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THE general plan for this analytical index was devised by the State Historian, who personally indexed the first one hundred and thirty-eight pages. From this point the work was continued to the end by Dr. Richard E. Day, Chief Clerk of this office, to whose patience and efficiency its consummation is due.

A few words may suffice to elucidate the scheme of this index. It is closely analytical, by persons, places and subjects. The vagaries that occur in personal and place nomenclature, so common to the period, have been preserved in parentheses after the standard entry or are pointed out by cross-references, which have been used freely for this purpose, as well as for calling attention to correlated or synonymous topics. It should be noted that the condensed form "commissioners," when unaccompanied by any other designation, signifies "Commissioners for detecting and defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York;" similarly, "Albany board," "Charlotte county board," "Poughkeepsie board," etc., are short forms for the boards of commissioners for conspiracies in the respective sections of the State. The initials *I* and *J* in personal names are generally written alike in the manuscripts, on the line, and some uncertainty as to interpretation has resulted. Usually, the printed text prefers *J* for unverified names.

This volume completes the set and will, I trust, be an acceptable magnet with which to extract the ore from a rich mine of operations of commissioners for conspiracies during the American Revolution.

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ERRATA

- 174, foot-note—For “the arrest of” read “fetching up as guide.”
296—The text states that the surprise of Baylor’s dragoons occurred
in New Jersey. It took place at Tappan, N. Y.
399, line 14 from bottom—For “his” read “this.”
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