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Note

"ON Tuesday, the sixth of May (1766) the joyful intelligence of the repeal of the Stamp Act" was brought to New York by Major James, who came passenger in the *Hynde*, from Plymouth. "The city was filled with delight. Bells rang a merry peal, cannons roared, and placards everywhere appeared calling a meeting of the citizens at Howard's the next day to celebrate the event. Hundreds assembled, and marching in procession to 'the fields,' they fired a royal salute of twenty-one guns upon the spot where the City Hall now stands. The city was illuminated in the evening, and bonfires blazed at every corner."—*LOSSING'S "Field Book of the Revolution."*

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