

Boston, of solid metal, was day before yesterday carried to Fort Washington.

“ I am, sir, your sincere friend and hum. servt.

“ ISAAC NICOLL.

“ To JOHN MCKESSON, Secy.”

“ PEEKSKILL, 12th, Decr. 1776.

“ Sir—I received two letters to-day from Convention; one for General Heath, and one for General McDougall, which I have sent forward to them, they having both passed to the west side of the river, together with the principal part of troops under their command, except three regiments of General George Clinton’s, so that we have but a very few men at this station. General Heath left the command with me until he returns, which expect will be in a few days. No news material. I am, in haste,

“ Your most obedient humble servant,

“ ISAAC NICOLL.

“ To JOHN MCKESSON, Esqr.”

He was a member* of the Committee of Safety of the Precinct.

On the 24th September, 1777,† he was appointed, by Governor George Clinton, Sheriff of Orange County, and served in that office until the 22d March, 1781.

* “Eager’s Orange County,” 1846-7, p. 616.

† N. Y. State Civil List, by S. C. Hutchins, 1869.