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Significant Events and Individuals in New York Politics

New York Officeholders, 1787–1788

State Officers

Governor

George Clinton

Lieutenant Governor

Pierre Van Cortland

Chancellor

Robert R. Livingston

Justices of the Supreme Court

Richard Morris, Chief Justice

John Sloss Hobart

Robert Yates

Clerk of the Supreme Court

John McKesson

Judge of the Court of Admiralty

Lewis Graham

Secretary of State

Lewis A. Scott

Attorney General

Egbert Benson

Richard Varick

(appointed 14 May 1788)

Treasurer

Gerard Bancker

Auditor-General

Peter T. Curtenius

Surveyor General

Simeon DeWitt

Mayor of New York City

James Duane

Mayor of Albany

John Lansing, Jr.

Mayor of Hudson

Seth Jenkins

Council of Appointment

George Clinton

Appointed 18 January 1788

William Floyd

John Hathorn

Ebenezer Russell

Peter Schuyler

Appointed 18 January 1787

Anthony Hoffman

David Hopkins

Philip Schuyler

John Vanderbilt

Council of Revision

George Clinton

Robert R. Livingston

Richard Morris

John Sloss Hobart

Robert Yates

Annapolis Convention Delegates

Egbert Benson^(a)

Alexander Hamilton^(a)

Robert C. Livingston

Robert R. Livingston

James Duane

Leonard Gansevoort

Delegates to Congress

Elected 26 January 1787

Abraham Yates, Jr.

John Lansing, Jr.

Melancton Smith

John Haring

Egbert Benson

Elected 22 January 1788

Abraham Yates, Jr.

Ezra L’Hommedieu

Egbert Benson

Leonard Gansevoort

Alexander Hamilton

Constitutional Convention

Alexander Hamilton^(b)

Robert Yates^(c)

John Lansing, Jr.^(c)

Confederation Secretary for Foreign Affairs

John Jay

^(a)Attended

^(b)Signed Constitution

^(c)Left Convention on 10 July 1787

The New York Legislature

9 January–22 March 1788

ASSEMBLY

Speaker: Richard Varick

Clerk: John McKesson

City and County of New York

David Brooks

Nicholas Bayard

Richard Varick

Gulian Verplanck

Richard Harison

Nicholas Low

Comfort Sands

Daniel Niven

Evert Bancker

City and County of Albany

John Younglove

Leonard Gansevoort

Hezekiah Van Orden

John De Peyster Ten

Eyck

Queens County

Samuel Jones

Whitehead Cornwell

Francis Lewis, Jr.

Stephen Carman

Kings County

Cornelius Wyckoff

Charles Doughty

Richmond County

John C. Dongan

Peter Winant

Westchester County

Ebenezer Lockwood

Jonathan G. Tompkins

Thomas Thomas

Abijah Gilbert

Joseph Strang

Samuel Drake

Orange County

William Thompson

Henry Wisner, Jr.

Jeremiah Clark

Peter Taulman

James Gordon

Dirck Van Ingen

Thomas Sickles

Suffolk County

Jonathan N. Havens

David Hedges

Daniel Osborn

John Smith

Ulster County

John Cantine
 Cornelius C.
 Schoonmaker
 Charles DeWitt
 Nathan Smith
 James Bruyn
 James Clinton

Dutchess County

Egbert Benson
 Peter Cantine, Jr.
 Thomas Tillotson

Matthew Patterson

John DeWitt, Jr.
 Morris Graham
 Isaac Bloom

Montgomery County

James Livingston
 John Frey
 John Winn
 Isaac Paris
 Volkert Veeder
 Abraham Arndt

Washington County

Alexander Webster
 Peter B. Tearse
 Albert Baker
 Edward Savage

Columbia County

William Powers
 Peter Silvester
 John Livingston

SENATE*

President: Pierre Van Cortlandt

Clerk: Abraham B. Bancker

Southern District

John Vanderbilt
 Lewis Morris
 Samuel Townsend
 Ezra L'Hommedieu
 Thomas Tredwell
 James Duane
 William Floyd
 John Lawrence

Middle District

John Hathorn
 Jacobus Swartwout
 Anthony Hoffman
 John Haring
 Cornelius Humphrey
 Arthur Parks

Western District

Abraham Yates, Jr.

Peter Schuyler
 Jellis Fonda
 Peter Van Ness
 Philip Schuyler
 Volkert P. Douw

Eastern District

John Williams
 Ebenezer Russell
 David Hopkins

****Southern District***: City and Country of New York, and Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, and Westchester counties

Middle District: Columbia, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties

Western District: City and County of Albany and Montgomery County

Eastern District: Washington and Clinton counties

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