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OF THE  
MILITARY EXPEDITION  
of  
MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN  
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Six Nations of Indians  
IN 1779  
WITH RECORDS OF  
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# JOURNAL OF SERGEANT WILLIAM ROGERS.

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WILLIAM ROGERS, Quartermaster Sergeant in Malcolm's N. Y. Regiment in 1777, but in 1779 appears to have belonged to the Second New York. His diary, from April 5 to September 14, 1779, contains names of places, dates and distances. The original manuscript is in the hands of Mr. B. L. Rogers, Newark, N. J., who kindly furnished Gen. John S. Clark of Auburn, N. Y., a copy, from which the following is taken :

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Embarked from Haverstraw the fifth of April 1779, and went to White Plains, the Regt to Newburgh. Went to Litchfield and returned. Overtook the Regiment at Minisink after	
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Marcht from Minisink the 25th of April to Eastown. ....	50
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