



BELVILLE.

The twenty-first Anniversary of American Independence was celebrated at the village of Second River, now called Belleville, with a demonstration of joy. At 11 o'clock P. M. the inhabitants assembled and formed

procession to the Dutch Church, where the Rev. Mr. Stryker delivered a Prayer suitable to the occasion, and the Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. J. M. Burdett, President of the day. The procession then returned to the house of John Kyrtou, where they sat down to an excellent dinner provided for them, and the following patriotic TOASTS were drunk, accompanied with a regular discharge of artillery:

1. **THE DAY**—May it ever be remembered with gratitude to the Divine Disposer of all human events.

2. **The United States**—May their union never be dissolved nor disturbed by internal dissension or foreign influence.

3. **John Adams, President of the United States.**

4. **The Vice-President, the Senate and Representatives of the United States**—May they always think right, and speak as they think.

5. **GEORGE WASHINGTON**—May the remainder of his life be as happy as the former has been useful and illustrious. *3 cheers.*

6. **May all the political parties in the United States speedily terminate into real patriots.**

7. **The memory of the virtuous Statesmen and brave Soldiers that established the day.**

8. **May luxury, dissipation, nor ridiculous fashions never corrupt the manners of Republicans.**

9. **May the complaints, whether real or imaginary, of infractions of a subsisting treaty between the United States and the French Republic, be amicably and honorably settled by our envoys.**

10. **May the Star of Liberty of this Western World illuminate the whole.**

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settled by our envoys.

10. **May the Star of Liberty of this Western World illuminate the whole.**

11. **May the Camp of Science ever illuminate the Temple of Liberty.**

12. **May the day be briefly announced, when all banished patriots shall be restored to their country, amidst the acclamations of their fellow-citizens.**

13. **May Religious and Civil Liberty be extended to all the inhabitants of the earth.**

14. **May the American Eagle expand her wings freely in all foreign climes, and Agriculture and Manufactures flourish at home.**

15. **The Governor and Militia of the State of New-Jersey**—May they ever be ready when called on by their country. *3 cheers.*

16. **The Fair Daughters of Columbia**—May their smiles never light on any but the brave and virtuous. *3 cheers.*

After which, it being a very general meeting of the inhabitants, and the altering of the name of the village having been some time in contemplation, a resolution for that purpose was introduced, signed by upwards of 80 of the inhabitants, and submitted for a more general approbation, when it was unanimously agreed, that the said village be hereafter known only by the name of **BELLEVILLE.**

BELLEVILLE being toasted by the President, Col. Philip Van Courtlandt, it was denounced by three discharges of artillery.