



THIS MEMORIAL MARKS THE SITE OF
FORT WASHINGTON
CONSTRUCTED BY CONTINENTAL TROOPS
IN THE FALL OF 1776
TAKEN BY THE BRITISH AFTER A HEROIC DEFENSE
NOVEMBER 20 1776
REPOSSESSED BY THE AMERICANS UPON THEIR
TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO THE CITY OF NEW YORK

ERECTED BY THE CITY OF
NEW YORK
BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SITE