

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations xiii

Chronology xv

- 1 The Best Buy 1
- 2 Settling Down 10
- 3 Never So Good 19
- 4 First Rights 29
- 5 A Pilgrimage 41
- 6 Drunken Fools 48
- 7 Crowding On 61
- 8 A New Threat 72
- 9 Doubtful Neighbors 83
- 10 The Dutch Babel 97
- 11 A Very Mean Fellow 109
- 12 The English Savior 123
- 13 The Israelites 137
- 14 Another Father 150
- 15 A Bad Start 161
- 16 New Brooms 168
- 17 The Freedom Fighters 180

18	The Duke of Muscovy	193
19	Trouble in the North	203
	20	Losing Ground 212
		21 Total War 225
		22 Turncoats 235
23	Danger from Abroad	246
	24	Exit Nueva Suecia 258
		25 The Peach War 271
	26	Pastoral Problems 280
	27	Heretic Confusion 290
28	The Failure of Amsterdam	300
	29	Clash with Boston 312
	30	The Esopus War 320
		31 Here to Stay 333
		32 A Brave Place 341
	33	Law and Disorder 351
	34	Homage in Verse 359
		35 Reconnaissance 374
36	Annexation on Paper	385
	37	Twice Tricked 394
	38	War at Wiltwyck 403
39	Desperate Diplomacy	413
	40	President Scott 426
		41 Mad for War 435
	42	The Duke's Invasion 445
	43	The Fall of the City 455
44	The Birth of New York	465
	45	Return of a Patriot 473
		Epilogue 482
		Notes 495
		Bibliography 532
		Index 543