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Independence Day Celebration

HELD AT THE

CITY HALL

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

JULY THE FOURTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

TO COMMEMORATE THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
JULY THE FOURTH, SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX

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BY THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

JOINTLY WITH THE  
AMERICAN SCENIC AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY

DR. GEORGE F. KUNZ, PRESIDENT

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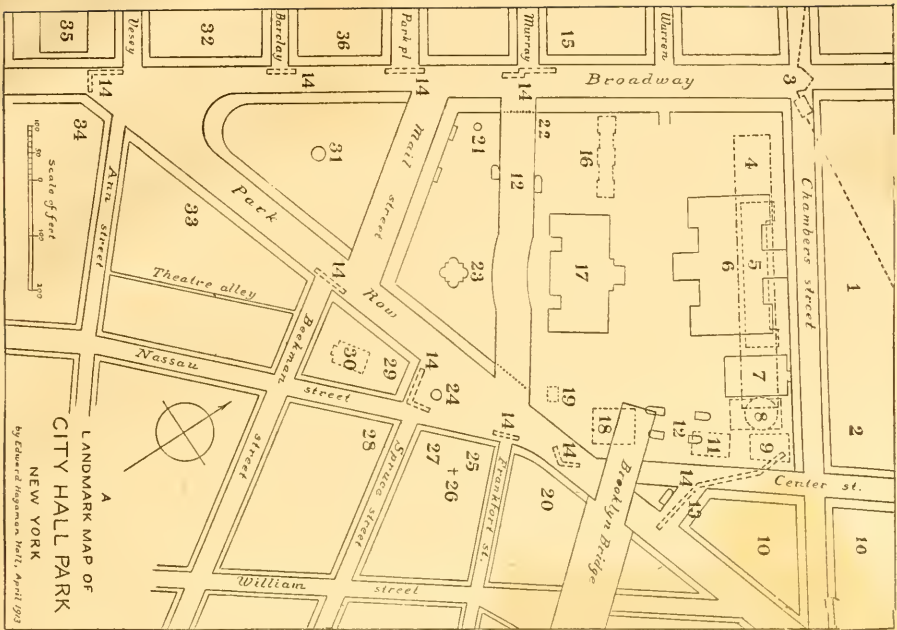
HON. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Presiding

MUSIC . . . . .	Frank Stretz's Military Band
INVOCATION . . . . .	Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, D.D. Rector of the Church of the Ascension
" AMERICA " . . . . .	Girls of the De Witt Clinton High School
ADDRESS . . . . .	Hon. Herman Ridder Commissioner of Charities
" MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME " . . . . .	Frank Stretz's Military Band
ADDRESS . . . . .	Hon. William J. Gaynor MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK Honorary President Safe and Sane Fourth of July Celebration
" COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN " . . . . .	De Witt Clinton High School Girls David T. Shaw
ADDRESS . . . . .	Dr. J. Soyeda Of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan, and the American Japanese Society
ADDRESS . . . . .	Communication from Captain Raold Amundsen Discoverer of the South Pole
BLUE AND THE GRAY " . . . . .	Frank Stretz's Military Band
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE . . . . .	Benedict J. Greenhut Vice-President of the Safe and Sane Fourth of July Celebration Committee
" HAIL COLUMBIA " . . . . .	De Witt Clinton High School Girls Professor Phylla Words by N. Clifford Page
ADDRESS . . . . .	Special Message from His Excellency, Dr. Lauro Müller Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil and remarks by Hon. John Barrett Director-General of the Pan-American Union
" AMERICAN FANTAISIE " . . . . .	Frank Stretz's Military Band
ADDRESS . . . . .	Hon. George McAneny President of the Borough of Manhattan
" BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC " . . . . .	De Witt Clinton High School Girls Julia Ward Howe
ADDRESS . . . . .	Hon. William Prendergast Comptroller of the City of New York
" STAR SPANGLED BANNER " . . . . .	Frank Stretz's Military Band

Through the courtesy of Lorillard Spencer, Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America  
for New York, one hundred Boy Scouts, in charge of  
Field Scout Master A. G. Clarke, will act as guards and attendants.

Dr. Walter G. K.  
W. G. K.



#### EXPLANATION OF MAP

The Declaration of Independence was read to the Continental Army in New York, in the presence of Washington, on the Common, called the Fields, later City Hall Park, July 9, 1776. Upon the Common the Sons of Liberty had for ten years erected their Liberty Poles. Here Alexander Hamilton trained his Artillery Company in 1776. The old Common was substantially identical with the triangle bounded by Broadway, Chambers Street and Park Row. The north-east corner was gradually worn off until, with the opening of Centre Street, the Park was bounded by Broadway, Chambers Street, Centre Street and Park Row. It remained until 1867, when the Post Office site was sold.

1. Site of ancient burying ground for negroes, paupers and criminals and for American patriots under British rule during the Revolution. 2. New Hall of Records. 3. Site of barrier gate between Park Row in angle of second City Wall of palisades erected in 1776 (Marschalk's survey, 1755). 4-7. Large broken outline, site of Upper Barracks, 1757-1790. 5. Small broken outline, plan and almshouse, 1797-1857. There were additional Barracks on sites 5 and 16 during the Revolution. 6. Solid outline, present County Court-house, begun 1861. 7. Present City Court-house, erected 1852. 8. Site of Rotunda, 1818-1870. 9. Site of dispensary and soup-house, 1817 and later; also of fire engine house, removed 1906. 10-10. New Municipal Building, 11. Site of temporary fire engine house built 1859. 12. Subway station. 13. Approximate site of old State Arsenal; later, Free School, No. 1, circa 1809. 14. Fortifications built by Americans in 1776 (Hills' survey, 1782-5). 15. Postal Telegraph Building, 253 Broadway, site of Montagnie's Tavern, headquarters of Sons of Liberty, 1770 and earlier. 16. Plan of Bridewell, 1775-1838

(Mangin's survey, 1804); a Revolutionary prison. 17. City Hall, begun 1803; site of first Almshouse, 1736-1797. 18. Site of Gaol, the "Martyrs' Prison" of the Revolution, later Hall of Records, 1757-1903 (Mangin's survey). 19. Site of Powder Magazine (Marschalk's survey, 1755, and Montresor's survey, 1775). 20. New York World Building. 21. Nathan Hale Statue (temporarily moved). 22. Approximate site of the first building on the Common, early 18th century. 23. Fountain built 1871. 24. Statue of Benjamin Franklin in Printing House Square. 25. New York Sun Building, built 1811, first permanent Tammany Hall. 26. Approximate site of grave of Jacob Leisler as located on Grim's recollection map, but may have been a little farther north. 27. New York Tribune Building; statue of Horace Greeley in vestibule. 28. American Tract Society Building; site of Martling's Tavern; rendezvous of Sons of Liberty and "Martling's Men"; Wigwam of Tammany Society, 1798. 29. Building formerly occupied by New York Times. 30. Site of Brick Presbyterian Church built 1768. 31. Site of Croton Water Fountain in what was once part of City Hall Park; triangle is now occupied by United States Post Office and Court-house. 32. Astor House, built 1834-38; site of Drovers' Inn and other early hosteleries. 33. Nos. 21, 23, 25 Park Row, site of successive Park Theatres, 1798-1848, frontage of 78 feet of Park Row and 85 feet on Theatre Alley. Part of this site (No. 21 Park Row) is now occupied by the Park Row Building. 34. Saint Paul Building; southern half of this property is site of Spring Garden House. On this property stood Bicker's Tavern, bought by Sons of Liberty after they left Montagnie's and named Hampden Hall. Later site of Scudder's Museum and Barnum's Museum. 35. Saint Paul's Chapel, begun in 1764. 36. Woolworth Building, tallest building in the world.

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