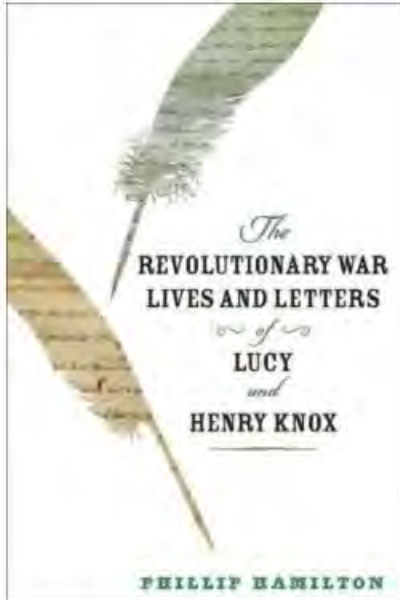


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Henry & Lucy Knox and the Ticonderoga Expedition

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The Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance and the Warren County Commission on the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution will welcome historian-author Phillip Hamilton for a presentation, “The General has Orderer’d Me to go to the West Ward”: Henry & Lucy Knox and the Ticonderoga Expedition, on Saturday, January 13 in the Lake George Junior-Senior High School Auditorium beginning at 11 am.

Dr. Hamilton, a Professor of History at Christopher Newport University in Virginia, will focus on the letters written by [Henry Knox](#) to his wife during his extraordinary journey in the winter of 1775-76 that transported 60 tons of artillery equipment from [Ticonderoga](#) to [Boston](#).

The added firepower this provided patriot forces generated the British evacuation of Boston, enabling [General George Washington](#) an early victory in the fight for [American independence](#).

The severity of conditions at [Lake George](#) and other [Warren County](#) settlements was an important factor in the journey that Knox chronicled in his letters home.

Hamilton is the author of [*The Revolutionary War Lives and Letters of Lucy and Henry Knox*](#) (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017).

The event is free to the public. Doors will open for the program at 10:30 am. Enter for the event only via the Auditorium school entrance on Mountain Drive (north side of school). Parking will be on local streets (off school property).

Those planning to attend are requested to reserve their seats in advance by registering at the following email address: info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org.

For those who can't attend on January 13, the presentation will be recorded and made available afterward on the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance's YouTube channel.