

Under the heading, the "Reception of General La Fayette," the *Republican Telegraph* of Poughkeepsie, of Wednesday, September 22, 1824, gives the following particulars of the event:

"This venerable guest of the nation arrived at Poughkeepsie in the steam-boat *James Kent*, on Thursday morning [September 16], and was received in a manner very gratifying to the general, and highly creditable to the village. He left New York on Tuesday morning, and arrived at West Point at about 12 o'clock. Of his reception at that place, and also at Newburg, some particulars may be found in another column.

"At 3 o'clock the next morning the boat came to anchor in the stream off this village, where she remained until nearly 7 o'clock, in order to give the general sufficient time for repose after the fatigue he had undergone during the day and evening previous. When the boat got under way she was completely dressed, displaying the flags of all nations. Thousands of people had at this time assembled on the wharfs and on the bluffs south of the landing, where several pieces of cannon were located for the salute. On the appearance of General La Fayette upon deck, he was greeted with the repeated cheers of the multitude that was assembled, and with fifteen guns, whose majestic thunders were proudly reverberated by the neighboring hills.

"The troops on duty were composed of companies belonging to the several regiments of the 7th division of infantry, commanded by Major-General Brush, and a squadron of cavalry. The boat having arrived at the wharf, General La Fayette, accompanied by Colonel Huger of South Carolina (distinguished for his attempt to rescue the general from the prison of Olmutz), General Van Courtland, General Fish, and General Lewis, was conducted by the committee of arrangements to a barouche with four white horses, in which he was seated. On taking his seat in the barouche, the air again resounded with the cheers of the multitude. General Brush, assisted by Colonel Cunningham, then formed the procession in the following order:

"Captain Weeks's company of cavalry; band of music; major-general's staff, officers mounted; General La Fayette in a barouche; George Washington La Fayette and suite in a barouche; committee of arrangements, committees from Red-Hook, Hudson, and Albany; battalion of troop under Colonel Cunningham; civil officers and citizens.

"The procession then moved with perfect order up Main Street into Academy Street, and down Cannon Street into Market Street, where the troops were formed into a hollow square in front of Mr. Forbus's Hotel, and the general was received by the trustees of the village. He was then conducted to the upper piazza in front of Mr. Forbus's house, and after being in