

To County Durham --- by the ancient castle and cathedral --- comes the American Ambassador, Mr Winthrop Aldrich, for an occasion which links the past of Britain and America.....in ceremony for which members of the Washington Greys Regiment of the New York National ^{GUARD} have flown specially to England. The key to the situation is that the ceremony is taking place at Washington Old Hall --- which was the ancestral home of the man who became first President of the United States --- George Washington.

Here are the Banqueting Hall and Kitchen, of the house which was believed to have been demolished --- but which was discovered almost intact under new additions.... and has been completely restored. Old Glory hangs alongside the fan given to Martha Washington by General Lafayette. And here is the original door through which the family went to worship in the neighbouring church. This house will stand as a permanent reminder, of the common origin of Americans and British.