

ATTENTION, RELIC HUNTERS!

AWAKE! AROUSE!

A grand metal detecting hunt, to be styled

BIG THUNDER

UPON **ONE HUNDRED & TEN ACRES** OF GROUND
NASSAU, N. Y.

SATURDAY, THE 3RD OF OCTOBER

9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Check-in at 8:30 A.M. — hunts begin at 9:00 A.M.

- 👉 **Two hunts** — seeded and natural
— both commencing at 9 o'clock.
- 👉 **Lunch served** upon the grounds;
food and beverage furnished to
all.
- 👉 **Raffles** and a 50/50 drawing to be
held during the day.
- 👉 **Limited availability** — secure
your place early.

THE FEE — **\$100** — SECURES YOUR PLACE
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THE ANTI-RENT WARS



In the 1840s the tenant farmers of these hills rose against the old patroon leasehold system, under which families paid rent forever on land they could never own. Summoned by tin horns, they gathered by the thousands — many disguised in calico — to turn back the sheriff's sales, crying "Down with the Rent!" Their leader here was Dr. Smith

Boughton, known as "Big Thunder," who rallied ten thousand in the town of Nassau on July 4th, 1844. Within a few years the movement broke the leasehold system across New York, and the farmers at last held their ground in their own names. This hunt is named in their honor.