

John Henry Hill (1839-1922) In the Hudson Highlands, 1884 Watercolor on paper 10 1/4 x 14 3/4 inches Signed lower right

John Henry Hill, a distinguished landscape painter, hailed from a family of artists. His father, John William Hill, was a prominent watercolorist and one of the founders of the American Watercolor Society. A life-long resident of West Nyack, New York, John Henry Hill frequently depicted the stunning natural landscape surrounding the White Mountain region of New Hampshire and the Hudson River in New York. As evidenced by this tranquil watercolor of sailboats, Hill was entranced by the landscape further north in the Hudson Highlands. The artist had a studio on an island in Lake George, where he developed his sketches into paintings. Many of Hill's paintings can be found in the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake, New York.