loss of the brave Officers Worster and Clinton, with a few other highly respectable Men, affected by the swore wounds of some of our Compeeds, but convinced, that the Enemy had sustained a much greater numerical loss, chiefly consisting of Prisoners and wounded men; that indelible infamy, would attach to Gen. Tryon & that the Enemy had been taught a lesson, which would be long remembered. This was the only incursion into the interior of Connecticut during the War, or to any place where they were not protected by the Cannon of their Ships; they were not permitted to repose a single Night during their outward March, or their retreat: — My Exploit was not brilliant, but I performed all that a Young Man, in my situation, could accomplish.

In the Autumn of 1779, I attended my Father as a voluntary aid to the Coast, after the destruction of Fairfield & Norwalk, by the Enemy Enemy as a Volunteer aid: At the close of this Service, I was offered a Commission in the continental Army, which I declined having before related, commenced the Study of Law, under the direction of Tapping Reeve; — These Studies, were however much interrupted, by services in relation to warnings and detachments of the Militia, by the direction of my Father. The severe winter between 1779 & 1780, the Explosion, of paper Credit & the almost constant absence of my Father on public services, imposed upon me nearly in supportable hardships, in procuring Fuel & Provisions for the Family and in in keeping open the Roads for transportations to the Army, by which with this region of Country, was swirl times reduced nearly to the extremity of Barrow.

The line of transportation & travelling from New Hampshire, Massachusetts & Rhode Island to Pensylvania, had in consequence of the depositing of the Enemy, near the Coast, been difficult Northward of the Highlands of New York. — A considerable part of the Ordnance and Stores of the Army, were in consequence deposited at

Litchfield

In 1778 I pursued my studies at Yale College and graduated in Philadelphia, when I returned and form commenced the Study of Law under the direction of Tapping Reeve Esq.