the brave Men
loss of Warrior and ~~attendant~~ Almon, with a few other highly
respectable Men, ~~who fell~~ by the ~~enemy~~ sword of some of our Comrades,
but convinced, ~~but convinced~~ that the Enemy had
sustained a much greater numerical loss, ~~than~~ ~~this~~
consisting of Prisoners and wounded men; ~~and~~ that
they had been taught a lesson, which would be long
remembered. This was the only ~~occasion~~ occasion only the interim of
during the War, where they were not protected by
the Cannon of their ships; they were not ~~provided~~
to repose a single Night during their outward
March, or ~~in~~ their retreat; — My Exploit was not
brilliant, but I ~~did~~ performed all that a young
Man, in my situation, could accomplish.
In 1779 I attended my Father to the Coast, after the
destruction of Fairfield & Norwalk by the Enemy
Enemy and Plantations; At the close of this
Service, I was offered a Commission in the Continental
Army, which I declined accepting, ~~as~~ preferring to solicit
~~the~~ Medical Knowledge, ~~as~~ I should command
Men; ~~These studies~~ these studies, were however much
interupted, by services in ~~the~~ militia warnings and
detachments of the Militia, by the direction of
my Father. The ~~seven~~ severe winter between 1779 & 1780,
~~in 1780~~ the confusion, of paper Credit & the almost
certainty almost of my Father's ~~becoming~~ ruin in public services,
~~almost~~ ~~of my Father as public servants~~, imposed upon
me ~~duties~~ many ~~imaginative~~ imaginative hardships, in procuring
Meal & Provisions for the Family and in ~~in~~ keeping
open the Roads open for transportations to the Army,
which ~~were~~ with this region of Country, was
nearly to that ~~extent~~ extent of Famine
times reduced to the point of ~~extent~~ Famine
The line of transportation from Rhode Island to Providence & Connecticut, ~~from~~ ~~Providence~~ to Boston, ~~Hartford~~ Hartford, New London & Norwich, ~~Norwich~~ Norwich & Windham, ~~Windham~~ Windham & Lebanon, ~~Lebanon~~ Lebanon & Hartford, ~~Hartford~~ Hartford & New Haven, ~~New Haven~~ New Haven & Fairfield, ~~Fairfield~~ Fairfield & Norwalk, ~~Norwalk~~ Norwalk & Stamford, ~~Stamford~~ Stamford & New York, ~~New York~~ had on 1780 ~~been~~
Pennsylvania, had in consequence of the ~~depredatory~~ depredatory incursions
of the Enemy, ~~upon~~ upon the Coast, been ~~destroyed~~ destroyed
Northward of the High lands of New York. — A
considerable part of the Ordnance and
Stores of the Army, were ~~then~~ then deposited at
in Litchfield

1778. Upon ~~the~~ the ~~arrival~~ arrival of the British at Danbury, I collected
~~my~~ my Father's ~~Men~~ Men, & ~~marched~~ marched in ~~the~~ pursuit, & ~~the~~ the Enemy
~~the~~ the 27th day of June, encamped at Bethlehem Plains 2 miles
~~from~~ from Danbury, ~~the~~ the direction of Ridgefield