I was initiated in ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~conversant with~~ the political, financial and military system, upon which the revolutionary War was conducted, and became personally known to many, if not most of the prominent agents, by which every Department was conducted. — I may assert, as the fact is well known to my surviving contemporaries, that my labours in this Station, were incessant, during the remainder of the War, and that although ~~they~~ I became instructed ~~[illegible]~~, in the most approved routine of public affairs, ~~they~~ I was almost entirely deprived ~~me~~ of the society & avocations, usual at my then period of life.

In the year 1784. I was appointed a Commissioner for the State of Connecticut, to arrange, and adjust the accounts & claims of the State ~~[illegible]~~ against the United States, with full power in concert with a [illegible] to settle them, with the Commissioner appointed on the part of Congress; ~~and~~ this duty was performed by me in addition to my ordinary ~~duties~~ occupations, as a Member of the Board of Pay Table.

In May 1788. the Office of Comptroller of the Public accounts, was instituted. In this Office were concentred the duties of the Committee of Pay Table, which was then abolished, to which were added ~~with~~ various other powers, which had ~~before~~ until that time been otherwise distributed. I was appointed to that Station and arranged it, as an Office of Finance ~~and accounts~~, according to a system at that time novel in this State, but which was approved by the General Assembly and has since been successfully continued, by my Successors. In that Office, important documents & Records in relation to the Revolutionary Army, the Expenditures due of the War and many of the proceedings of the Council of Safety, are still preserved, in an order, which admits, of an easy examination ~~[illegible]~~

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