

The last public service of Judge Burr was rendered at the General Court of October, 1724, as chairman of a committee "respecting the motion of the Lt. Governor, and Council of Massachusetts, laid before the assembly by Col. John Stoddard, in reference to the war between that Province and the Eastward Indians." The report of this committee is found on page 503, vol. vi. of the Colonial Records of Connecticut. After remarking "that this Assembly never was advised with, when that war began, and that it had never been shown by said Province, that the grounds of that war were lawful and just," it proceeds, "but your committee are of opinion it is not best at present, to desist lending said Province some help if there should be need, and that therefore the Committee of War at Hartford, the detached men in Hartford County, together with other measures already concerted by this Assembly for the defending Hampshire County and our own frontiers, all continue in the state they are now in, until this Assembly in May next and no longer," and concludes as follows, "but lest the government of the Massachusetts should think we are unwilling to cultivate that good understanding that hath been between the two governments, your committee are of opinion that this Assembly do recommend to the General Assembly of that Province, that they would once more maturely look into the grounds of said war, lest haply, thro' haste or otherwise, the matter hath not yet been thoroughly examined, and if the war should proceed, (without sufficient grounds) much blood should be spilt. and the country greatly distressed and impoverished, it would be very lamentable, and the desired success could not be expected."

The foregoing is a complete record of his services on the committees of the Assembly, but his name appears yet further on the records of the Colony in connection with public business.

May 10, 1705, he was appointed Lister of the town of Fairfield, and as such added to the list of the town 1578£ 19s. May 9, 1706, appointed with Capt. Gold "to receive land purchased by Justis Bush, Samuel Hawley, *et al.* of the Indians without libertie from the corporation,"—for which they were to be prosecuted at the next County Court, unless they should resign the title to the above purchase, before the session of the Court." Oct. 14, 1708, he was commissioned Major of the 4th regiment in the County of Fairfield.

General Court, May 8, 1712. "*It is ordered*, that Major Perer