

missioned Colonel of the Fourth Regiment (of Fairfield County). The war of 1744, terminated with the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle in October, 1748, and from that time to the famous French and Indian war in 1756, the colonists enjoyed comparative peace, yet during this time there were, no doubt, almost daily incursions of the savage hordes along the borders, so that we are not to infer that his sword was left to rust from disuse; of his personal history and adventures not a scrap remains, and the biographer is unfortunately confined to the bare, dry details of the Records for the materials of his history; enough, however, is gleaned there to prove that he was an efficient officer, brave, firm and capable, and of great reputation in the Colony. In the consideration of his civil career, we must return for details to the invaluable records of the Colony.

He was Deputy for Fairfield, Oct., 1727, 1729, 1731, May, 1732, Oct., 1732, Feb., 1733, May, 1733, Oct., 1733, May, 1735, May, 1736, 1737, 1738, Oct., 1738, May, 1739, Oct., 1739, May, 1740, July, 1740, Oct., 1740, Nov., 1740, May, 1741, Oct., 1741, May, 1742, Oct., 1742, May, 1743, Oct., 1743, May, 1744, Oct., 1744, Feb., 1745, March, 1745, Oct., 1745, May, 1746 and June, 1747. He was Justice of the Peace, May, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1744 and 1745. Appointed Judge of County Court, May, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1763. Judge of Probate Court, May, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756 and 1762. Assistant or member of the Upper House, May, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763. Present in Court as Assistant, Oct., 1746, Jan., 1747, May, 1747, Oct., 1747, May, 1748, Oct., 1748, May, 1749, Oct., 1749, May, 1750, Oct., 1750, Nov., 1750, May, 1751, Oct., 1751, May, 1752, Oct., 1752, May, 1753, Oct., 1753, May, 1754, Oct., 1754, Jan., 1755, March, 1755, May, 1755, Aug., 1755, Oct., 1755, Jan., 1756, Sept., 1756, Oct., 1756, Jan., 1757, Feb., 1757, May, 1757, Oct., 1757, March, 1758, May, 1758, Oct., 1758, Feb., 1759, March, 1759, May, 1759, Oct., 1759, March, 1760, May, 1760, Oct., 1760, March, 1761, May, 1761, Oct., 1761, May, 1762, Nov., 1762, May, 1763, Oct., 1763. Clerk of Lower House, Oct., 1738, May, 1740, July, 1740. Speaker, Oct. 8, 1741, May, 1742, Oct., 1742, May 1743, Oct., 1743, May, 1744, Oct., 1744, Feb., 1745, March, 1745 and Oct., 1745.

June 2, 1726, he was appointed by the Governor and Council,