

the year 1776, he was exchanged and returned home, and in the year following, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

His expedition from Guilford to Long Island, in the month of May, 1777, was one of the most brilliant enterprises of the war, for which he received the thanks of Congress and an elegant sword. At the head of a few companies, he attacked the British troops at Sag Harbor, with fixed bayonets, and in spite of the resistance of the soldiers, and of the crews of the enemy's vessels, he destroyed twelve brigs and sloops, and much stores and forage, and brought off ninety prisoners, among whom were the officer in command, with most of the masters and crews of the vessels destroyed, returning to Guilford, a distance of ninety miles, within twenty-five hours after he had left it, without the loss of a man.

In the year 1779, he commanded a regiment under Wayne at the storming of Stony Point, and was honorably mentioned by Washington. In the year 1788 or 1789, he moved to the West, and was one of the first settlers of Ohio, then a wilderness.