

“The Boot Monument”



TRANSCRIPTION:

Erected 1887 by
John Watts de Peyster
Brev. Maj. Gen. S.N.Y.
2nd V. Pres't Saratoga Mon't Ass't'n
In memory of
the “most brilliant soldier” of the
Continental Army,
who was desperately wounded
on this spot, the sally port of
Burgoyne's “Great (Western) Redoubt”
7th October 1777,
winning for his countrymen
the Decisive Battle of the
American Revolution
and for himself the rank of
Major General

