

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock

Tuesday 27 January 1776.

Council met. Present as Yesterday.

Ordered, That Mr. George Matthews and Captain Nathaniel Smith be appointed to prove the Ration to be furnished by Messrs Samuel and Daniel Hughes for the use of the Prisoners, and that the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of New York County deliver to Mr. Matthews & Capt. Smith or either of them a Ration sufficient for that Purpose; The Order of the 20th Instant to Captain Bullard being superseded by Reason of his necessary Attendance to his Duty here.

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Wednesday 28 Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present as Yesterday.

Instructions and sailing Orders were given to Capt. George Meade of the Independent Company.

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Queens County against the issuing Commissions to the Officers of Mr. John Burgoyne's Company, which was referred by the late Convention to the Council of Safety, was read. And thereupon

Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration on Friday the 18th of March next and that Order be given to the parties concerned