

*Ordered*, That the letters of captain Montagu to Robert Eden Esq. of yesterday, and the several letters from the council of safety, of this day, to captain Montagu and Robert Eden, Esq. and their answers, together with the above resolve and order, be immediately published.

*Ordered*, That the ship Defence and her tender immediately proceed down the Bay, and prevent, as far as possible, any plunder being committed by the captain of the Fowey; but it is the opinion of this convention, that she should not attack the said ship.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, June 25, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Rumsey and Mr. Currer appeared in the house.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine and adjust the several claims on the treasury; and that Mr. Earle, Mr. Contee, Mr. Tolley, Mr. Hooe, and Chamberlaine, be a committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*, That the debates and proceedings of this convention be public, unless in cases where it shall be otherwise directed.

The convention being informed, that writs of election have been issued in the name of the proprietary, for the election of delegates in assembly, *Resolved*, That the said writs be not obeyed, and that no election be made in consequence thereof.

Mr. John Courts Jones was appointed assistant clerk to the convention. *Ordered*, That he qualify himself as such, by taking the oath directed to be taken by the clerk.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the council of safety contract for the building, fitting out, and equipping, with all expedition, seven row gallies, of such construction and force as they may think most proper, and at the public expense, instead of the seven gondolas directed to be built by resolutions of this convention in the last session thereof.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the council of safety immediately order detachments of the militia to such convenient posts as may be judged necessary to prevent any communication with the Fowey man of war.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report on the establishment of manufactories; and that Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Earle, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Letherbury, be a committee for that purpose.