

# 4 PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the yeas and nays be taken and entered on the journal, if required by any one of the delegates.

M. Chamberlaine, Mr. Potter, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Moale, appeared in the house.

The letters of capt. Montagu, and of Robert Eden, Esq; of this day, to the Council of Safety, were laid before the Convention, and on consideration thereof, **RESOLVED unanimously**, That the said capt. Montagu, by detaining several servants belonging to the inhabitants of this province, and by refusing to deliver up a soldier who deserted from the service of this colony, hath violated the truce and acted in manifest violation of his promise to preserve the same sacred.

**ORDERED**, That the commanding officer do not permit any baggage or effects belonging to Robert Eden, Esq; or any other person on board the Fowey, to be carried on board the said ship; and to take care that all communication with the said ship immediately cease.

**ORDERED**, That the letters of capt. Montagu to Robert Eden, Esq; of yesterday, and the several letters from the Council of Safety, of this day, to capt. 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 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, June 25, 1776.

**CONVENTION** met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Rumsley and Mr. Curre 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 Mr. 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 galleys, of such construction and force as they may think most proper, and at the public expence, 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