

Thursday. February the 25 1703

The honorable his Majesty's Council. Late
Present
The honorable Thomas Tench Esq^r President.

the honorable } Col John Hammond } Col W^m Holland
} Col Edward Moxt } James Simonds Esq^r }

Read his Excellency Gov^r Nicholson's Letter of the
27th of January & included news from England.

Read Capt^r Math^r Brostoch's Letter of this day's date
Requiring... a slow House ^{that} the Government should
take care about receiving her Majesty's Advice Boat
in May next.

Ordered that Captain Brostoch have notice that
the Council will sit to morrow when he may make his
application as he sees fit.

Mr George Rotherthorpe of Culmer County
called from Mr. Plater's Complaint

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His Excellency the Lord Cornbury's Letter her Majesty
Governor of New York to the honorable President was read
Giving an Account in what all Condition the Forts are
there & desiring his Honor to take such measures with
the Council that the Quota ordered by his late Majesty for
the Defense of the Frontiers of New York be ready early
in the Spring that they may not want that Assistance.