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**COUNCIL OF SAFETY
JULY 8 TO AUGUST 15, 1777
START PAGES 130, BY GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

JULY 8 TO AUGUST 15, 1777.

As late as March 18, 1788, according to JOSEPH FAY, the first secretary (IRA ALLEN) had the minutes of the proceedings of the above period in his possession. Nevertheless, these minutes have never come into the possession of the State, nor can they be found elsewhere : they are therefore now to be supplied, imperfectly no doubt, from the statements in Ira Allen's *History*, with such copies of letters, circulars, and orders of the Council as can be obtained from other sources.

On the adjournment of the Convention at Windsor, July 8, 1777, Ticonderoga had fallen into the hands of the enemy, Warner had been defeated at Hubbardton, and Burgoyne's splendid army was advancing into New York on the western border of Vermont with all possible speed. The most energetic labors of the Council were demanded instantly, and the board proceeded direct to Manchester, where Warner had fixed his headquarters with a remnant of his regiment.¹

¹I. Allen's *History* in *Vt. Hist. Soc. Col.*, vol. I, p. 383. One source of alarm was in the probable effect of the following document :

[From Vt. Historical Society Collections, Vol. I.]

By Lieutenant General JOHN BURGoyNE, commanding an army and fleet of Great Britain, against the revolted Provinces of America. To the inhabitants of Castleton, of Hubbardton, Rutland, Tinmouth, Pawlet, Wells, Granville [N. Y.] with the neighbouring districts ; also the districts bordering on White creek, Cambden, Cambridge, [N. Y.,] &c. &c., &c.,

You are hereby directed to send from your several townships deputations, consisting of ten persons or more from each township, to meet Colonel Steene at Castleton, on Wednesday, July 15th, at ten in the morn-

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