

DOCUMENT OF THE MONTH

Kingston 15th of October 1777. 10<sup>th</sup> Clock P.M.

Dear Genl. What follows is a Copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee of the City of Albany, to the President of the Council of Safety, I congratulate you on the importance contained therein

Albany 15th Oct. 77 —  
 N.B. The above mentioned letter was directed to the President

Last night at 8 o'clock the Capitulation, whereby Genl. Burgoyne of the whole Army, surrendered himself Prisoner was signed, & this morning they are to march out towards the river about Dutch creek, with the honors of war, and then ground their arms. From thence they are to be marched to the Massachusetts Government —

Glorious God be praised  
 for his mercies. I cannot write more

Hugh Smith

Hugh Smith's transcript of Clinton's  
 dispatch announcing Burgoyne's capitulation  
 at Saratoga, October 15, 1777