A fine confection to watch colonial dénouements by White Countess:
In a double Old-Fashion glass, pour over ice:
1 ½ oz. Vodka (use something good)
6 - 8 dashes Angostura bitters
Splash Sweet Vermouth
top off with club soda (seltzer)
Stir vigorously and sip with a mixture of hope, sorrow and reckless yearning.