

Majesty Queen Mary of blessed Memory fell under the Consideracōn of this house, It does appear that his Ex^{cy} the Governor and many private persons within this province have letters expressing and affirming the Same for truth (this house therefore to take of all occasion of scandall which may be cast upon the Service enjoined by the Church of England by the adversaries thereof, have thought fitt that her late Majestys name be omitted in publique prayers, and further, it is by this house considered that upon so great a loss we can do no less than with great grief condole the Same.

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We therefore do humbly request his Ex^{cy} will be pleased to Joyn with this house in setting a part a solemn day of humiliation for that Service.

Signed p order
W Bladen Clk of Assembly.

The above message sent by M^r Thomas Tasker and Maj^r Ja^s Smallwood

The House appointed of the Committee of Agrievances,

Major Thomas Smithson	}	Leiu ^t Col ^o Hans Hansen	}
M ^r John Watson		M ^r Francis Hutchins	

M^r Robert Goldsmith, appointed clerk of this Committee.
And the Committee sent out.

Ordered by the house that Cap^t William Dent and Major John Thompson inspect and look over the last Journalls of this assembly (viz:) those of September and Feb^{ry} 1694 and make Reporte of what they find referred to this present sitting.

The house Adjournes till one of the clock in the afternoone Post Merediem. The house mett, and was called over, and were absent, Cap^t Waughop, M^r Cheseldyn, M^r Mason Cap^t Bayn, M^r Frisby, M^r Saunders, M^r Hutchison, Major Whittington, M^r Scarborough M^r Dickson, all Dorchester County Delegation, and Coll^o S^t Leidger Codd.

M^r Frisby Enters the house.

An Act for encouragement of such as shall make Hemp and Flax, being referred to this sessions was read.

Voted what encouragement shall be given for the converting Hemp and Flax into Cordage.

Carried by Majority of Voices.

An hundred pounds of Tobacco, to be allowed out of the County levy to each person converting an hundred pounds of Hemp or Flax into Cordage.

An Act secureing Adm^{rs} and Ex^{rs} from double payment of Debts and lymitting the tyme for payment of obligations