

of the words the Board had to Proclaim a fact according to the type
Saturday next rather than the previous one in the rest of the Counties the last
day of May. In order being thought fit to be defunct along with Public
The same help for every where within the Province against that
to me his excellency does in particular recommend to the Gentlemen of
the Council that they put themselves mourning upon this solemn
occasion and that the same be recommended from this Board to be
performed by the House of Burgesses likewise withal signifying the fact
by word which was done in the following Mefage viz

By his excellency the Governor and Council in assembly May 9 1695

This Board was duly presented the Mefage of your House by
Mr Fisher and Major Maswell and touching for sacred Majesty
Quoth for it blessed memory and pursuant thereto have by ourselves
Saturday next to be set upon Friday of solemn Fast and humiliation
upon the said occasion and that the last day of this instant May be
strictly observed and kept within this Province Councils of the Province like-
wise to observe and Proclaim in due time to pass accordingly

His excellency in Council is also pleased to signify and does in
particular recommend to the House that the several members thereof
do put themselves mourning for the said Solemnity

Signed by Order

Wm Lenthall Clerk

The said Mefage was sent to the House by the Honble Col George
Robotham and Captain Courts

Friday May 10 1695

Council upon sundry and full and now present as before
Produced at the Board as by Order Proclamation touching her Sacred
Majesty's death which being read was approved of signally by his Excellency
and passed that Board had of the Province the Tenor whereof was in
these words viz

By his excellency a Proclamation

Whereas the sad and most deplorable news of the death of her
Sacred Majesty Queen Mary of ever blessed memory is lately made
known in this Province well by letters from several Merchants & others
as also by the Journals and Votes of Parliament and by the no signifi-
cation thereof hath been given to us from Whitehall for want whereof
no legal alteration can at present be made in the Judicial Proceedings