

of this Government necessary for the content Satisfaction of Persons of true
de. Conscience in the Church of England to take of all Reflection which may be
made by our Subjects and lastly to direct all Prayers of that Romanists as
if we seem'd to pray for the dead. I have by and with the advice of his Majes-
ties Honorable Council and House of Burgesses (assembled) thought fit to Publish
and Proclaim and I do hereby Publish and Proclaim that the name of her
Sacred Majesty hereafter be omitted in all publick Prayers and Service of
the Church and to the end the great Loss of our Pious and Honorable Queen may
not be Repaired by whose Death we cannot sufficiently Lament I do further
Publish and Proclaim that Saturday next being the 11 of this Instant May
be set apart as a day of Fast and Solemn humiliation to be strictly Observed
and kept by the Assembly and all others residing in and about this City &
that the last day of this Instant May be also observed by all Persons inhabiting
this Province requiring the Ministers to read Prayers and Preach on that day
And I do hereby strictly Charge and Command the several Sheriffs of this Pro-
peth with to make Proclamation hereof in the most Publick and Convenient
Places in their respective Counties whereof all Persons are to take due Notice
and Abstain from Corporall Labour on that day Given under the Great Seal of
the Province at Annapolis this tenth day of May in the seventh year of
his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1695

God save the King
Fr Nicholson

Appar'd here at the Board one Patrick Duncan and John Selby In-
habitants of South River who inform'd his Excellency and Council concerning
several Indians they see Painted about the Falls of Patuxent at the outmost
Plantation there where they understood by the People of the House that they
made Great Complaint for want of Corn and that some of them reported there
were two hundred of them not far off

They were sent down to be examined by the House of Burgesses
To which the House returns the following Answer by W^m Bathin and W^m
Love viz^t

By the House of Burgesses May 10 1695

Whereas this day upon the examination of Patrick Duncan and John
Selby we have information concerning some Indians not as yet known and
discovered this House does humbly request his Excellency the Governor will be
Pleased to Order some Military Officers with such forces as shall think fit in
Order to make discovery of them

Signed by Order
W Bladen C^o Assembly