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At a Councill held at the City of
S^t Marys the 6th day of October Anno
Domini 1692

Present

His Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r Governor
Francis Nicholson Esq^r L^{tt} Governor

the honble { S^t Thomas Lawrence
Coll Nehemiah Blakiston Thomas Tench Esq^r }
{ Coll Nich^o Greenberry Captⁿ Iohn Courts }

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to the Board the happy Success and Victory lately obtained by their Majestys forces at Sea and Land against the French and proposed a day of thanksgiving to be set apart and appointed for the same throughout the Province, which was unanimously approved of, and ordered that Proclamation issue accordingly thereby requiring all Persons duly and solemnly to observe and keep the same by their due acknowledgment to Almighty God in their devotions for so great a blessing, and otherwise to express their Ioy in such decent ways and methods as in such Cases is usuall that Thursday next be appointed for Solemnization thereof, in the City of S^t Marys, thursday sevⁿnight following for the County of S^t Marys, and the next thursday after throughout the rest of the Province

Captain Iohn Addison one of the members of this Hon^{ble} Board makes his appearance and takes his place.

The Proclamation was accordingly drawn up and Ordered to be published being as follows Viz^t

Maryld. ss:

By his Exc^{ley} the Cap^t Gen^l &c^a

A Proclamation

p. 53 It Having pleased Almighty God to bless prosper and succeed the Royal Arms of our most Gracious Sovereigns Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary &c^a with a most happy and glorious Victory by Sea and Land lately obtained against the French King, as it affords matter of Great Ioy and consolation without doubt to the whole Confederacy and all good Christians in General, so ought it more particularly and specially to affect us their Majestys naturall born Leige Subjects who have so great a Share and Interest therein, not only with an Outward and Superficiall shew of Ioy and Gladness, but also with a true inward and serious sence of Gratitude for those great Blessings it hath pleased Almighty God the Author and Projector thereof thereby to bestow on us so far as to invite and stir us up to render unto him the just Tribute of our most humble and hearty praise and thanks for the same wherefore and to that end and purpose I have thought fit to