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This Board does concurr with the House therein & Order that Proclamation issue under the Broad Seal to Proclame a ffast accordingly to be kept Saturday next within this place, and in the rest of the Counties the last day of May instant; being thought fit to be deferr'd so long that publick Notice may be given every where within the Province, ag<sup>t</sup> that time His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> does in particular Recommend to the Gentl. of the Councill that they put themselves in Mourning upon this so Solemn occasion, and that the same be recommended from this Board to be performed by the house of Burgesses likewise, withall signifying the ffast appointed which was done in the following Message, Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill in Assembly.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1695.

This Board does readily concurr with the Message of your house by M<sup>r</sup> Tasker & Maj<sup>r</sup> Maxwell sent, touching her sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> death of Blessed memory, and pursuant thereto have appointed Saturday next to be set apart for a day of Solemn ffast & humiliation, upon the said Occasion, and that the last day of this Instant May, be strictly observed and kept within the several Counties of the Province, likewise, to which End Proclamacon is Ordered to issue accordingly.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in Councill is also pleased to Signify and does in particular Recommend to the house that the Severall members thereof do put themselves in Mourning for the said Solemnity.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Hen Denton Cl Counc.

The said Message was sent to the house by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll George Robotham and Cap<sup>t</sup> Courts.

Fryday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1695.

Councill again mett sate & were present as before.

Produced at the Board (as by order) Proclamation touching her Sacred Ma<sup>ts</sup> death, which being read was approved off, Signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> passed the Broad Seale of the Province; The Tenour whereof Ruñes in these Words, Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> A Proclamation

Whereas the sad & most deplorable News of the Death of her Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> Queen Mary, of ever blessed memory, is lately made known in this Province as well by Letters from severall Merchants & Oth<sup>rs</sup> as also by the Gazetts & Votes of Parliam<sup>t</sup> and hitherto no Significacōn thereof hath been given