

And that the Board give Directions  
 to Masters of Ships as to Sinking of the Letters  
 The Lords Letter with her Majestys Proclamation  
 for a Day of Thanksgiving for her Majestys  
 Compleat and glorious Victory over her Majestys  
 Enemies near the Danube under the Con-  
 duct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough  
 and ~~Directing~~<sup>His</sup> Excellency to appoint a proper  
 and Speedy Day to be kept by all her Majestys  
 good Subjests here in like manner as prescribed  
 by the ~~said~~ proclamation being read His  
 Excellency was Pleas'd to say that he not  
 being able to get a Council together by reason  
 of the hard Weather before the Receipt of  
 her Majestys Commands and their Lordships  
 Directions had upon the first Advice thereof  
 Issued a Proclamation to that End Which  
 was read and approved of by the Board and  
 thought fully to answer her Majestys Pleasure  
 therein. —

His Excellency acquaints the Board  
 he had Col Nathaniel Blackstons Letter  
 of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1704 with Copy of  
 his Memorial relating to the Three hundred  
 pounds voted for New York.

Whereas William Bladen Esq wrote  
 all the Military Commissions for the sev-  
 eral Sum's in this Province and taken