

to Us from Whitehall; for want whereof noe legall alteracōn can (at present) be made in the Judiciall Proceedings of this Governm<sup>t</sup> Nevertheless for the Ease and Satisfaction of persons of Tender consciences in the Church of England, to take of all Reflections which may be made by our Dissenters, and lastly to obviate all pretences of the Romanists, as if wee seem'd to pray for the dead, I have (by and with the advice of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill & house of Burgesses Assembled) thought fitt to publish and proclame, and I do hereby publish and proclame that the Name of her Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> be hereafter Omitted in all publick prayers & Service of the Church; & to the End the great loss of our pious and Glorious Queen may not be passed by, whose Death wee can not Sufficiently condole, I do further Publish and Proclame that Saturday next (being the Eleaventh of this instant May) be set a part as a day of ffast & Solemn humiliation, to be strictly observed and kept by the Assembly & all others resideing in & about this City. And that the last day of this Instant May be also Observed by all persons inhabiting this Province, requireing the Ministers to read prayers & preach on that day; And I do hereby Strictly charge and Comānd the severall Sherriffes of this Province forthwith to make Proclamacōn 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 Seale of the Province at Ann Arrundell this Tenth day of May in the seaventh yeare of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign Annoq Dom. 1695.

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God Save the King

ffr Nicholson

Appeared here at the Board one Patrick Duncan & John Selby Inhitents of South River, who informed his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & Councill concerning sev<sup>r</sup>all Indians they see painted about the ffalls of Petuxant, at the outmost Plantacōn 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 farr off.

They are sent down to be Examined by the house of Burgesses. To w<sup>ch</sup> the house Returns the following Answer by M<sup>r</sup> Boothby & M<sup>r</sup> Lowe, Viz<sup>t</sup>

By the House of Burgesses May 10<sup>th</sup> 1695.

Whereas this day upon the Examination of Patrick Duncan & John Selby Wee have informacōn concerning some Indians, not as yet known & discovered, this House does humbly Request his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> will be pleased to Order some