

By THOMAS DANFORTH Esq;

President of the Province of *Mayne*,  
with the Consent of the Council Assem-  
bled in *York*; Octob. 1682.

**W**EE having taken into our serious Consideration  
the great Favour of God, manifested towards  
his People in this Province; In special, in  
that He hath been graciously pleased to crown  
this Year with his Goodness, blessing us with a  
more plentiful Harvest, than of late Years we have had experience of;  
Continuing to us Dayes of Peace, & lengthening out our Tranquility  
in respect of those Liberties, both Civil & Sacred, which ( by His  
Goodness ) we still enjoy; Preserving us from those Contagious and  
Epidemical Diseases which our Sins have deserved, and which we  
our selves have sometimes been sorrowful under; And also in the  
gracious Preservation of the honoured Messengers, sent by the  
Massachusetts Colony to wait upon His Majesty, from the dangerous  
Seas, and for their safe Arrival in England.

Upon these and the like Considerations  
Appoint the three and twentieth day of  
Observed as a Day of Publick & c  
throughout this Colony. <sup>LT</sup>  
of this Province. --  
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