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MEETING of the COUNCIL in Boston in the MASSACHUSETS in New-England
March the fourth, 1674.

Pon Consideration of the condition of the People of God in other parts of the World, and also matters of Common Concernment among our selves, in referrence unto Sin & afflictions, together with the nesefsity we stand in of Gods blessing upon our Labours the Spring & Summer following: As also of his Gracious and feasonable appearing for the Reviveing of the Languishing estate of the Colleage, and Preservation of our Peace and Liberties, Spiritual and Civil. The Council, have. thought it expedient, to appoint the twenty fifth day of this instant, to be kept as a day of Humiliation, in Fasting, and Prayer, throughout this furisdiction. Hereby Inhibiting all servile Labours upon that day, and do Commend it to the several Churches & Congregations, Pastours, Ministers & People within this Government. folemnly and seriously to keep the same accordingly, and to follow the same with real Reformation of all evil amongst us.

By Order of the Council, Edw. Rawson. Secr.