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We Read This

In 1660 in the Massachusetts Colony, according to the Atlantic Monthly magazine, you might have seen this warning:

“Publick Notice”

“The Obfervation of Christmas having been deemed a Sacrilege, the exchanging of Gifts and Greetings, dreffing in Fine Clothing, Feafting and similar Satanical Practices are hereby Forbidden with the Offender liable to a fine of Five Shillings.”

We just mention this in order to remind you that there are 53 days until Christmas and none of these Satanical Practices are Forbidden here.

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