

NEW-HAVEN, November 9.
Saturday last the General Assembly of this State ended their fall Sessions, at the Close of which his Excellency the Governor offered the following Address, viz.

*Gentlemen of the Council,
And Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*
YOU are now called from public Service to retire to your respective Habitations; your Attention and Diligence in the Business of the Sessions has justly merited the thankful Acknowledgement of every true Friend to Church and State, for which I return you public Thanks.—But, Gentlemen, your Work is not completed: To promote Piety, Virtue, Industry, Frugality, and a due Obedience to the Laws, are all important Duties, that do and will remain upon every Rank and Order of Men in the Community; especially on Law Makers, and those in Office; whose Example has a much greater Influence than that of those in private Life.—Should a Spirit of Licentiousness (that Enemy of all Good) with its baneful Influence be suffered to spread in the Land; in what a dangerous Situation must the People of these States be in! What can be so threatening as the Anger and Resentment of the Great Sovereign of the Universe, who governs the Creation with an infinite and unlimited Power, is angry with the Wicked every Day, and will in his own Time execute Judgments on the Breakers of his Laws. The amazing and wonderful Exertions of the omnipotent Arm of the Great Jehovah, in repeated Instances, relieving, delivering, and protecting the People of this Land from the Rage and Violence of a powerful Enemy, create an additional Obligation of Obedience on all the Subjects of those distinguishing Favours. To withhold a Tribute of Praise, Thankfulness, and Obedience, or to cast Dishonour upon the Divine Law, must be very provoking to that Being from whom we derive Life, with all the Enjoyments of it: If that should be the unhappy Case of the People of this Land, what can we expect but heavier Judgments than any we have ever yet seen or felt. The immediate Execution of Divine Vengeance on Nadab and Abihu, with many other Instances of a similar Kind held up in sacred Record, as a Monitor to all succeeding Generations, clearly evinces that there is not nor can be any Safety for a People, both with Respect to their religious and civil Interests, but only in the Divine Favour and Protection. The late Instance of permitting one of the most barbarous Nations that inhabit the Earth, to draw the Sword upon the United States, (without the least Provocation) whereby those of our People who fall into their Hands, are liable to be confined in doleful Slavery, is a striking Testimony of the Divine Displeasure, in righteous Judgment upon the People of this Land. I would therefore urge you, in the most pressing Manner, by Precept and Example, to use your utmost Endeavours to promote Piety and Virtue; Industry and Frugality; Justice and Benevolence to Mankind, (you will consider Justice as a very sacred Thing) frown upon every Vice; use your greatest Influence to impress the Duty of yielding due Obedience to the Laws; also endeavour to cultivate that Harmony that has so happily taken Place in this State, on which the Weal of the People greatly depends.—Under the agreeable Hope, that by your Exertions attended with a Divine Influence the People of these States may enjoy the Blessings of Heaven, I now bid you Farewell; and with you all a pleasant and safe Return to your respective Families.

HARTFORD, November 14.
Last Wednesday Thomas Goss was executed at Litchfield, pursuant to his sentence, for the murder of his wife.

Thursday the 15th of December next, is appointed by authority to be observed as a day of Public THANKSGIVING, throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Died, last Wednesday night, very suddenly, Mrs. LYDIA BURT, wife of Mr. Consider Burt, in the 38th year of her age.

Messrs. PRINTERS,
The following is a true account, from living testimony, of the fatal consequences of the bite of a Mad-Dog, who bit a boy belonging in the first society in Farmington, and also a number of creatures in the society adjoining.

VERY many and very terrible are the exhibitions of divine wrath! The infinite and all-wise Creator and Governor of the universe, while loading us with ten thousand blessings and favours, intersperses his judgments to remind us of the wages of sin. Death, that triumphant conqueror, is ever on the wing to execute his commission with relentless heart! This king of terrors is armed with a thousand invenerated darts, ever ready to pierce the degenerate sons of apostate Adam. Terrible is his visage! Invincible his arrows, however he approaches, and never more so than when with malignant poison he inflames the fluid mass of human blood—suddenly disorders the huge machine in all its parts—projects every limb at random with redoubled strength—riots in reason's court—reverses nature till active, delicate man becomes like savage beast—clasps his pale corpse with sturdy strength—holds on the conflict with undaunted courage, till from superior force is overcome, and falls a victim to his conquering arm!

Death in this surprising manner has lately made us a visit: we are living witnesses of one whose aw-

ful destiny was to encounter the king of terrors in full strength and void of reason, raging under that unaccountable disorder the bite of a mad dog; the particulars of which are as follows, viz.

About the beginning of September last, a boy, of about six years of age, the son of Simon Brownson, was at some distance from his father's house, at which unhappy moment a dog in his excursions fell upon him, and was seen evidently to bite him; the parents and family were somewhat surprised, but the dog so much resembling one in the neighbourhood, which was soon found to be well, it much lessened their anxiety. The boy continued well as usual until Thursday the 31st day of instant November, and then was taken something ill, and remained so until Friday evening, when he became delirious, and continued to act very strangely for the human kind until Saturday evening, then grew much worse until he became to appearance as void of reason as the ravenous hound that bit him, remaining in the utmost distress and delirium through the night, often attempting to bite himself and every thing in his way; striving and fighting with those that held him, and even growling and barking like the furlly dog. A most nauseous smell attended him in his last hours. On Sunday morning he expired. The awful spectacle was beyond the tongue of mortals to describe. The parents' sighs—the sufferer's groans—the friendly tears, painted a scene of horror that wants a name! The bite of this same detestable animal proved fatal to a number of hogs; and every creature that he was known to bite in his rambling have since died. A sufficient demonstration of that poisonous infection!

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY
MATTHEW GRISWOLD, Esq.
Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over the State of Connecticut:

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the divine power and goodness have been wonderfully displayed in the protection and signal deliverances granted to the inhabitants of this land, from the first settlement of our fore-fathers, until the present time: And marvellous have been the favourable interpositions of Divine Providence to them and their posterity in times of imminent danger, when repeatedly threatened with destruction from potent enemies; until it hath pleased the Most High, who ruleth over the kingdoms of men, to give us an equal rank among the sovereign nations of the earth, with the full enjoyment of our constitutional rights, civil and religious, liberties and privileges, in peace and tranquillity. And from the same beneficent hand we at present enjoy the blessing of health and plenty, with innumerable other favours and mercies, which call for the highest praise and thankfulness to the great Author of all our benefits.

I HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council, and at the desire of the Representatives, in General Court assembled, to appoint, and do hereby appoint, THURSDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of November next, to be observed as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING throughout this State; exhorting ministers and people, of all denominations, with reverence to present their thank-offerings to the Father of all our mercies; and to praise him for all the bounties of his providence, and richer blessings of his grace: In particular to ascribe thanksgiving and praise to ALMIGHTY GOD, for the enjoyment of the means of grace; the inestimable privileges of a preached gospel; sabbath and sanctuary advantages; for the continuation of the blessings of peace; the general enjoyment of health, and plentiful supplies of the fruits of the current year: and for every expression of his loving kindness and tender mercy. Also at the same time to implore the Father of mercies to inspire our national Council, the CONGRESS of these UNITED STATES, with wisdom and fidelity equal to the trust reposed in them: that he may be graciously pleased to confirm and perpetuate the federal union: that civil discord and internal dissensions, or whatever tends to disturb the happiness, peace and prosperity of the nation, may be prevented: that our civil administration may be directed, owned and blessed: that the Most High pour out his spirit in plentiful effusions upon the churches and ministers in this State and land: that seminaries of learning; and other schools of instruction, may be happily succeeded: that the people of this State may be filled upon in their husbandry, fishery and commerce: that the Redeemer's kingdom may be advanced abundantly every where; and the world be filled with the glorious displays of the divine perfections, in and through JESUS CHRIST, our LORD and SAVIOUR.

And all servile labour is forbidden on said day.

GIVEN under my hand in the Council Chamber in New-Haven, the seventeenth day of October, Annoque Domini, 1785.

MATTHEW GRISWOLD.

In the House of Representatives, after long Debate, and mature Consideration, upon a Bill brought in to repeal the second Paragraph of an Act establishing the Judges of the Superior Court in their Office during the Pleasure of the Assembly; the Question being put, the Yeas and Nays were called for, and being taken, are as follows, viz.

Y E A S.
Gen. Selah Hart, Mr. Samuel Carver, Mr. David Taylor, Col. Jonathan Wells, Mr. Matthew Hyde, Mr. Allen, Mr. John

North, Mr. Joseph Kingsbury, Mr. Philip Seale, Mr. Meriah Biss, Col. Levi Jones, Mr. Reuben Skies, Mr. Abiel Pease, Capt. Jo. n. Curtis, Capt. Timothy Clark, Mr. Samuel Fuller, Capt. Abraham Granger, Mr. Ebenezer Harmon, Capt. Daniel Humphrey, Col. Noah Phelps, Mr. Minor Grant, Mr. John S. Rippey, Mr. John Peck, Mr. James Beaul, Capt. Thomas Clark, Capt. Simon Parsons, Mr. Daniel Hall, Capt. Stephen Smith, Mr. John Burgess, Capt. Samuel Lee, Mr. Stephen Ginn, Mr. David Hall, Mr. Joseph Hopkins, Capt. John Nelson, Mr. Job Dibble, Capt. Timothy Ball, Mr. Barnabas Huntington, Mr. John Waters, Mr. Thomas N. Niles, Capt. Isaac Gilson, Col. Marshfield Parsons, Capt. John Griffin, Maj. Nathan Peters, Capt. Nathaniel Lord, Capt. Jonathan Palmer jun. Capt. William Dennison, Mr. Andrew Rowland, Gen. John Mead, Mr. Amos Mead, Col. Nehemiah Beardsley, Capt. Peter Nichols, Mr. Samuel C. Stillman, Mr. Ezekiah Sandford, Mr. Charles Weed, Mr. Daniel Bennett, Maj. Ebenezer Moseley, Mr. Timothy Laraby, Capt. Simon Smith, Mr. Isaac Perkins, Mr. David Payne, Mr. Asa Witter, Mr. Ephraim Kingsbury, Mr. Sampson Howe, Capt. Daniel Tilden, Capt. Vetch Williams, Mr. Barzillai Swift, Mr. Nathaniel Atwood, Capt. Joshua Dunlap, Capt. William Dixon, Mr. Ebenezer Kingsbury, Mr. Stephen Avery, Mr. Obadiah Clough, Mr. Samuel Crawford, Mr. Joseph Wiley, Mr. Joseph Alexander, Mr. Elijah Lyon, Mr. Ebenezer Marsh, Col. Charles Burrell, Mr. Nathan Hale, Gen. Hemish Swift, Mr. Matthew Patterson, Capt. Asaph Hall, Capt. Eliza Sill, Maj. Uriel Holmes, Capt. Abel Braze, Mr. Joseph Cook, Capt. Joseph Pratt, Maj. Eleazer Curtis, Capt. Thomas Bidwell, Capt. Sherman Boardman, Capt. Michael Mills, Col. Joshua Porter, Gen. Ephraim Sheldon, Mr. Samuel Woodward, Capt. Thomas Fenn, Mr. Daniel Sherman, Capt. Benjamin Humman, Mr. Ebenezer Bacon, Capt. Bryan Parmelee, Mr. Ezekiah Brainard, Mr. Ezra Brainard, Mr. Ezekiah Lane, Col. Aaron Elliot, Col. John Bly.

N A Y S.
Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, Mr. Nathan H. Whiting, Col. Ichabod Norton, Col. Solomon Willes, Capt. John Robbins, Gen. Roger Newberry, Capt. Henry Allyn, Mr. James Hillhouse, Mr. Jonathan Ingersoll, Mr. Joshua Coit, Mr. Amasa Larned, Mr. Thomas Skinner, Col. Elijah Abel, Col. Eli Myzatt, Gen. John Chandler, Mr. William Heron, Col. Philip B. Bradley, Capt. David Olmsted, Mr. James Devenport, Mr. Abijah M. Tweng, Capt. Jeremiah R. Pley, Mr. Mark Prindle, Mr. Dudley Humphrey, Mr. Ezekiah Fitch, Mr. John Canfield, Capt. Simon Smith, Col. Jonathan Farrand, Maj. David Smith, Gen. Comfort Sage, Gen. Dyer Throop, Col. Jabez Chapman, Mr. Ebenezer White.

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New-London, Sept. 4, 1785.

THE Hon. Court of Probate for the district of Stafford, hav-
ing allowed six months to the creditors to the estate of
JEREMIAH UTLEY, late of Tolland, deceased, represented
insolvent, to exhibit their accounts for settlement. Notice is
hereby given to said creditors, that we shall attend on said busi-
ness at the dwelling house of Capt. Elias Holbrook, in Tolan-
d, on the first Mondays in December, January and February,
next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on each day.

EPHRAIM KINGSBURY,)
HOPE LATHROP,)
Tolland, October 31, 1785.)
Commissioners

THE Hon. Court of Probate for Middletown district, having
allowed nine months from the date hereof for the creditors
of the estate of SAMUEL WILLIS, late of Middletown deceased,
to bring in their claims against said estate. The Executor to
the last Will and Testament of said deceased, hereby gives no-
tice to said creditors that unless they exhibit their claims within
the time limited as aforesaid, properly attested, they cannot be
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SAMUEL WILLIS, Executors
Middletown, Nov. 1, 1785.

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