



By the **HONOURABLE**

William Dummer, Esq;

Lieutenant **GOVERNOUR** and Commander in Chief in and over His
Majesties Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A Proclamation for a General *FAST*.



IN CONSIDERATION, as well of the Occasions of the Spring, and Summer ~~rising~~, as of the present threatening Aspects of Divine Providence towards this People; More especially, in the continued and repeated Shakings and Convulsions of the Earth in the several Parts of this Province, for divers Months past, by which GOD testifies His righteous Anger against us, and calls loudly upon us to prepare to meet Him in the Way of His Judgments:

I have thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesties Council, to Order and Appoint Thursday the Twenty-first of March next to be Observed as a Day of **FASTING** and **PRAYER** throughout this Province; Exhorting both Ministers and People Religiously to solemnize the same, by humble and sincere Confession of our Sins the just Grounds of GOD's Controversy with us, and fervent and importunate Supplications to Almighty GOD for Averting the impending Judgments, and the present Tokens of His Anger, and for ~~sanctifying~~ ~~his~~ ~~holy~~ ~~and~~ ~~merciful~~ ~~dispensations~~, to the general Reformation of our People, and for Conferring on us all needful Blessings; Particularly, That it would please GOD to bless our Sovereign Lord the KING, with His Royal CONSORT our most gracious QUEEN, and the several Branches of the Royal Family; That He would direct His Majesties Counsels, & prosper His Administrations for the lasting Welfare and Tranquillity of the Kingdoms and Dominions, under His Majesties most gracious Government; That His Majesties Government of this Province may have the divine Conduct and Blessing in all their Proceedings; That our Religious and Civil Liberties may be protected and preserved; That our Peace may be prolonged and established, and our Health continued; That GOD would renew the Face of the Earth, and grant unto us a seasonable Seed-Time, and a plentiful Harvest; That He would please to prosper our Out-goings & Incomings, and protect our Merchandize and Fishery from the Rapine of Pirates; And above all that He would pour out His SPIRIT upon us, and make us a Reformed and Religious People: And that the glorious Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST may be hastened; And all世俗 Labour is prohibited on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston*, the Twenty-second Day of *February* 1727. In the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of the Honourable
the Lieut. Governour, with
the Advice of the Council,

W. DUMMER.

Josiah Willard Secr.

G O D save the King.