

Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE,
BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN WENTWORTH, Esq;

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in
Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province afore-
said, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A PUBLIC FAST.

FORASMUCH as it is our indispensable Duty humbly to confess, and seek For-
giveness of our SINS, and devoutly to implore the Blessings of HEAVEN, upon
all Occasions ;

I HAVE thought fit to order and appoint, and I do, by and with the Advice and
Consent of his Majesty's Council, order and appoint Thursday the second of
April next, to be religiously and devoutly observed, and kept as a Day of
Public Fasting and PRAYER, throughout this Province : HEREBY enjoining both
Ministers and People, in their several religious Assemblies, to devote a reasonable
part of said Day for that purpose, earnestly praying that the Life of his most sacred
MAJESTY, may be long continued an eminent Blessing to the British Dominions ;
That the Lives of our gracious QUEEN CHARLOTTE, their Royal Highnesses GEORGE
PRINCE of WALES, the PRINCESS DOWAGER of WALES and all the Royal Family,
may be in the especial Care and Favour of Divine Providence : THAT the Admi-
nistration of this Government may be under the merciful Influence and direction of
HEAVEN ; That our Sacred and Civil Liberties and Privileges may remain a Bless-
ing to this Land ; That our Agriculture and Commerce may be blessed with Prof-
perity and Success ; That we may be preserved from PLAGUES and PESTILENCE ;
That all our Institutions for promoting Learning and Christian Knowledge may be
favoured with the Divine Protection, and our Hearts charitably inclined towards
them ; That Unity, Peace and Concord, may ever prevail among us, and that the
Grace of HEAVEN, may enable us to amend our Lives, and attend us in all our
Affairs.

And all Servile LABOUR and Recreation are strictly forbidden on that Day.

*GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the Thirtieth Day of March, in
the 12th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the
Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the
Faith, &c. Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two.*

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
with Advice of COUNCIL,

J. WENTWORTH.

Theodore Atkinson, Sec^{ry}.

GOD SAVE THE KING.