



PROVINCE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN WENTWORTH, *Esq*;

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A Proclamation for a General F A S T.

UR Dependance for all the Blessings we are made the Subjects of being entirely on the gracious Providence of ALMIGHTY GOD; it is our bounden Duty, not only to confess our SINS, and supplicate the PARDON of them, but also to intreat GOD's merciful APPEARANCE for US, in the Course of the Year ensuing.

IHAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to order and appoint, that THURSDAY, the Eighteenth day of April next, be kept as a Day of public FASTING and PRAYER throughout this Province, hereby enjoining both Ministers and People, religiously to observe the same; humbly imploring the Divine BLESSING on the Kingdom of Great-Britain, and the Colonies.

In a more especial Manner, that the LIFE of OUR MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN may be lengthened out in great Mercy, to his Kingdoms and Plantations.

That their Royal Highnesses GEORGE PRINCE of WALES, the Princess DOWAGER of WALES, and all the ROYAL FAMILY, may be the peculiar FAVOURITES of HEAVEN.

That the general Peace we now enjoy, may be long and happy.

That every Prospect of War and Tumult may be dispersed.

That the Administration of this Government, may at all Times be under the Divine Influence and Direction.

That we may be blessed with a suitable Seed Time, and plentiful Harvest.

That we may be preserved from epidemical and contagious Distempers.

AND, That the Everlasting GOSPEL of JESUS CHRIST may prevail throughout the Earth.

All servile Labour and Recreation are strictly forbidden on said Day.

G I V E N at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the 23^d Day of March in the Eleventh 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. And in the Year of our LORD CHRIST One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

J. WENTWORTH.

Theodore Atkinson, *Sec^{ry}*.

GOD save the KING.