



Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

**BY THE GOVERNOR.
A PROCLAMATION,
FOR A GENERAL FAST.**

WHEREAS it is our indispensable Duty to implore the Blessing of Heaven upon all Occasions, and it being an usual Practice at this Season of the Year to set apart a Day for religious Worship.

IHAVE thought fit by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, to appoint Thursday the 27th of April next, to be religiously and devoutly observ'd & kept as a Day of public Fasting and Prayer thro'out this Province; and I do hereby earnestly exhort both Ministers & People to dedicate the said Day to Works of Piety and Devotion, most humbly imploring of Almighty GOD that he would be graciously pleased to pour his Blessing on the British Empire.

That the Lives of our most sacred Sovereign King GEORGE and his Royal Consort the QUEEN, may be long preserved an invaluable Blessing to all their Subjects:

That the Lives of his Royal Highness GEORGE Prince of WALES and all the Royal Family may be mercifully protected.

That the Administration of Government may be guided in Wisdom and Justice under the benign & ruling Influence of kind Providence, and that universal Peace and Harmony may prevail.

That our Seed Time and Harvest may be blessed, and that we may be preserved from all contagious and mortal Sickness, and all other Evils and Calamities.

That it may please Almighty GOD, to create and make in us new and contrite Hearts, that we sincerely lamenting our Sins and evil Deeds, worthily deserving to be punished, may obtain of the GOD of all Mercy perfect Forgiveness, and that we may so faithfully serve him in this Life, that we fail not finally to attain the Heavenly Promises through the Merits and Mediation of our SAVIOUR.

All servile LABOUR and RECREATION are strictly forbidden on said Day.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the 24th Day of March, in the 15th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France & Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoque Domini. 1775.

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
with ADVICE of COUNCIL,

J. WENTWORTH.

Theodore Atkinson, Secretary.

G O D save the K I N G.