



By His EXCELLENCY

Jonathan Belcher, Esq;

Captain General and GOVERNOUR in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A Proclamation for a publick T H A N K S G I V I N G.



IN Consideration of the great and manifold Goodes of Almighty GOD, vouchsafed to us in the Year past, more especially, in preserving the Life and Health of our Sovereign Lord the KING, of our most gracious QUEEN, and of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Illustre; in succeeding His Majesty's Councils for maintaining the Peace of Europe, and for preserving the Tranquility and Welfare of the Kingdoms and Dominions under His Majesty's happy Government; in granting His gracious Influence on the Administration of the Government of this Province; in continuing to us the Enjoyment of our invaluable Privileges Religious and Civil; in preserving Peace in our Borders, and Health in our Habitations; in granting us so plentiful a Harvest; in defending our Merchandize and Fishery from the Insults and Ravages of Pirates; with innumerable other Blessings confer'd on a sinful and unworthy People, which demand our grateful Acknowledgment and Commemoration;

I have thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to Order and Appoint Thursday the Twenty-second of November next, to be observed as a Day of publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province; exhorting both Ministers and People devoutly to solemnize the same, by offering up their sincere Prayers to our most gracious GOD the Author of all Mercies, with their Prayers that We may fear the LORD and His Commandments, and Walk worthy of Him to all well-pleasing. And all Servile Labour is prohibited on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston*, the Thirtieth Day of *October*, 1733, in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign King *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of His Excellency
the Governour, with the
Advice of the Council,
J. Willard, Secr.

J. BELCHER

G O D save the King.

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