

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THOMAS CHITTENDEN, Esquire,
 Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief in and over
 the State of VERMONT,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

IT being the incumbent Duty of all People, at all Times, to own their Dependence upon, and manifest their Gratitude to the Supreme Disposer of all Events, for the manifold Blessings bestowed upon them individually; and to shew a due Sense of those Instances of the Divine Goodness, of which all are the common Partakers; and unitedly expressing, with unfeigned Thankfulness, their Acknowledgments, by a public Commemoration thereof:

I HAVE thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, and at the Request of the General Assembly, to appoint, and I do hereby appoint *Thursday the First Day of December next*, to be observed as a Day of public [ADORATION,] THANKSGIVING, and PRAISE, throughout this State.

And I do hereby earnestly recommend to, and exhort all Persons residing within the same, to assemble at the usual Place and Places in their respective Towns, Parishes, and Districts, of meeting for social Worship; and with Hearts suitably impressed with the Goodness of GOD, render to him the delightful Tribute of Adoration and Praise, for Health, Competence, Unity, and Peace, and every other Blessing and Enjoyment, whether of Providence or of Grace, national and private; professing a Dependence upon him as the Author and Bestower of every needful Good; and humbly manifesting a becoming Hope that no useful Blessing, whether of a public or private Nature, will be withheld:---In a more especial Manner, that, deploring the Infidelity of their Hearts, they devoutly and sincerely acknowledge, adore, and praise the transcendent Goodness of GOD, in the Manifestation of redeeming Love, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, and the ineffable Blessings thence derived to Mankind.

IT is recommended, that the said Day be observed by all Persons with decent Solemnity.

Given under my Hand, in the Council-Chamber in WINDSOR, this 26th Day of October, A. D. 1791, in the 15th Year of our Independence.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOSEPH FAY, Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E P E O P L E.

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*in view of the
 day, and with
 hearts suitably
 respect with a full
 do the divine
 needs to offer up
 to their Maker
 their devout
 acknowledgments of
 Thanksgiving and
 praise for his
 many mercies. That
 he has favored us
 with health, prof-
 perity and peace,
 that our liberties
 and religion
 liberties have been
 preserved, with the
 blessings of health,
 of peace in the
 the year to have
 been preserved. For
 the general resp-
 pect that has
 attended the
 concerns of the
 United States
 By His Excellency's
 Command,
 for the
 JOSEPH FAY, Secretary.
 keeping of good
 that are
 desired from
 the mediation of
 J. C. our Lord*

*that he has ordered
 at the passage of
 year in so much
 mercy. That so
 general a measure
 of health has been
 preserved. That
 of tranquillity have
 prevailed in the
 State. That the
 blessings of good
 will, freedom has
 been preserved to the
 people. That
 general a prosper-
 ity of peace have
 attended the go-
 vernment. That
 the United States
 have been preserved
 for his own
 honor. That they
 health, and his
 own
 their own and
 devotedly may
 love the divine
 blessing on their
 country as the
 best of goods, and
 that they may
 all the gladness
 in his
 salvation.*

Nov. 27, 1899