



By the Honourable

CADWALLADER COLDEN, Esq;

President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Province of *New-York*, and the Territories depending thereon in *America*.

A PROCLAMATION.



HEREAS it hath pleased Almighty GOD, to continue his Divine Presence and Blessing with the Forces of Our Gracious Sovereign, employ'd in *North-America*, and to enable them, not only to recover the Territories of which the *French* had unjustly and perfidiously possess'd themselves, but also to reduce the whole Country of *Canada*, to the Dominion of His Majesty, whereby these Northern Colonies are happily delivered from the Calamities of a cruel and barbarous War, and have open'd to them the most agreeable Prospect of lasting Tranquility, and the uninterrupted Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Liberties. All which great and unmerited Blessings, demand our publick and grateful Acknowledgements :

I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to ordain, and I Do Ordain and Appoint, That Thursday the TWENTY-THIRD Day of *October*, Instant, be set apart and observed, throughout this Province, as a Day of publick Thanksgiving to Almighty GOD, for these signal Successes. And all His Majesty's Subjects within this Government, are strictly commanded to observe the said Day, with the utmost Decency and Reverence, abstaining from all servile Labour, and devoutly attending Divine Service, which is hereby directed to be solemnly performed in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, of which previous Notice is to be given, by publishing this Proclamation in the several Congregations. And I Do recommend to all Ministers of the Gospel, that they offer up their earnest and devout Prayers to Almighty GOD, for the Continuation of His Blessing and Protection on His Majesty's Person and illustrious Family ; and for such further Success to his Arms, as may secure a safe and lasting Peace.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at *Fort-George*, in the City of *New-York*, the First Day of *October*, 1760, in the Thirty-Fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

Cadwallader Colden.

By his Honour's Command,
GW. BANYAR, *Dep. Secry.*

GOD Save The KING.