



By His EXCELLENCY,

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Captain General and GOVERNOUR in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's
Provinces of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*.

A Proclamation for a general THANKSGIVING

I having pleased Almighty GOD Graciously to favour us With Sig-
nificant Instances of the Smiles of His Merciful Providence, and preventing blessing
of Goodness in the present Year; Particularly, In a General Health, putting
stop to the Spreading of Infectious Mortal Sickneses, when brought in from
abroad; In granting a very plentiful Harvest, after awfull threatenings of pinch
Scarcity by an early Scorching Drought. In prospering Her Majesties British
Troops in conjunction with those of this and the Neighbouring Governments, under
the Command of the Honourable General FRANCIS NICHOLSON, in the
Important Expedition from hence, delivering up the Enemy and their Strong Hold in
the hands of Her Majesties Forces, with so little Effusion of blood; and returning
of them in safety; and Granting so many Glorious repeated Victories to Her Ma-
jesties Just Armes, with those of Her Allies, over the Common Enemy in Euro-
pe. All which and many other undeserved Mercies, not Enumerated, lay us under
the highest Obligations of Duty and Gratitude to our most Gracious GOD,
Father of all Mercies, from Whom We have received these and all other blessings,
Answer to Prayer: And to Him alone be the Glory.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Her Majesties Council
at the concurrent Desire of the Assemblies in their present Sessions, to Order
and Appoint a Publick and General THANKSGIVING throughout the
Provinces of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and *New-Hampshire*, upon Thursday the Sixteen
of November next, to Celebrate the PRAISES of Almighty GOD; Exhorting by
Ministers and People in their respective Assemblies, with a Religious and becom-
ing Devotion to Glorify GOD, by offering up Sincere and hearty PRAISES to Him
withal Praying that We may be helped by Grace to order our Conversations aright
That so We may see more of His Salvation.

And all Servile Labour is hereby strictly forbidden upon the Day aforesaid.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston* the *Twenty-eighth* day of *October*, 1710. In the Ninth Year
of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady ANNE, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of His Excel-
lency the Governour, with
the Advice of the Council,
and Assembly.

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