



By His EXCELLENCY,

Joseph Dudley Esq.

Captain General and GOVERNOUR in Chief, in and over Her
Majesties Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay &c.* in *New-England.*

A Proclamation for a general THANKSGIVING.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty G O D to preserve the Sacred Person of Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen ANNE, and since her happy Accession to the Crown of England, and her other Kingdoms, Dominions and Territories thereto belonging, hath continued the happy Union between her Majesty, her Allies and Confederates, and prospered her Arms the year past, and hath also by her Majesties most gracious Settlement of this Province under her Royal protection, and the present Administration of the Government, preserved us from any Inroad or Depredation by the Enemy, and hath succeeded our just Endeavours, in obedience to her Majesties Royal Commands, against the French, the Implacable Enemy of the Protestant Religion, and the Peace of Europe, and hath given us a plentiful Harvest, notwithstanding the unseasonable Weather in the Summer past, and good Health in most parts throughout the Province.

I Do therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesties Council, and at the desire of the Assembly, Appoint Thursday the Tenth of December next, a Day of Publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province, Exhorting all Ministers and People in their respective Congregations, to Celebrate the Praises of Almighty G O D, for these and other His manifold Mercies : And all Servile Labour is hereby forbidden on the said day.

Given at Cambridge the Twenty-first day of November, 1702. In the First Year of Her Majesties Reign.

By Order of His Excellency & Council,
Isaac Addington Secr.

J. DUDLEY,

G O D Save the Queen.

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