



By His *EXCELLENCY*,

Joseph Dudley Esq.

Captain General & GOVERNOUR in Chief, in and over the Provinces
of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*.

A Proclamation for a general THANKSGIVING.

U PON Consideration of the many Instances of Divine Benignity
in the present year, which Demand Publick Acknowledgements
of most hearty Gratitude; Especially, The continuation of the
Life of Her Sacred Majesty the QUEEN; The happy UNION
of Her British Kingdoms, and the Successes of Her just Arms; The
Protection & Comforts the People of these Provinces, in divers articles of the
present War; and the Smiles of Heaven on the Work of their hands; The
Plentiful Harvest; The Lengthning out of our Civil and Religious
Liberties; With many other undescribed Mercies not to be Enumerated.

I have thought fit, with the Advice of Her Majesty's Council, and at
the Desire of the Representatives in their present Session, to Appoint
Thursday the Eleventh of December next, to be Celebrated as a Day
of Publick THANKSGIVING throughout these Provinces, forbidding
all servile Labour thereupon: And Exhorting both Ministers and People
in their several Churches to Offer up Sincere and Affectionate Praises
to Almighty G O D.

Given under My Hand at *Boston* the Twenty-fourth Day of *November* 1707. In the Sixth Year
of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady QUEEN ANNE.

By Order of His Ex-
cellency & Council.
Isaac Addington, Sect.

J. DUDLEY.

G O D Save the Queen.