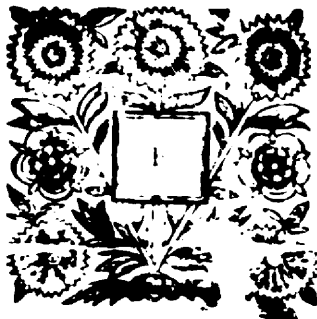




By the HONOURABLE
William Dummer Esq;

Lieutenant GOVERNOUR and Commander in Chief of His
 Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*

A Proclamation for a General THANKSGIVING.



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OR AS MUCH as amidst the various & awful Rebukes of Heaven with which we are righteously afflicted, We are still under the highest and most indispensable Obligations of Gratitude for the many Instances of the Divine Goodness in the course of the Year past, **More especially**, That it has pleased Almighty GOD to prolong the Days of our most gracious Sovereign Lord the KING, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princesses of **Wales**, and Their Illustrious Offspring, and to give us happy Increase to the Royal Family; To **drive** the wicked and desperate **Conspiracies** against His Majesty's Sacred Person and Rightful Government, and to Direct the Councils of the Nation to such Measures for the Suppressing & Punishing the same, as under GOD may prove the Means of their Success; So far to succeed in the Administrations of His Majesty's Government in this Province, To preserve our Privileges, To procure Health to us, To give us great Plenty of the Fruits of the Earth, To measure the repeated Attempts of the **Indian Enemy** against us, and to drive our **Frontier Plantations** from their Rage & Fury, To guard our **Sea-Coasts** against the **Privateers**, and deliver many of them into the Hands of Justice; And above all that to preserve our **Rights & Liberties** of the Gospel:

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to Order & Appoint that Thursday the Twentieth of November Current be solemnly Observed as a Day of Publick **THANKSGIVING** throughout this Province, Exhorting both Ministers and People in their respective Assemblies to offer up their unfeigned **THANKS** to Almighty GOD for these and all other His unmerited Favours. And all Servile Labour is forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Boston* the Sixth Day of *November*, 1722. In the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord **GEOFFREY**, by the Command of **GOD** of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By Order of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour,
 by and with the Advice of the Council,
Josiah Willard, Secy.

W. DUMMER.

G O D Save the King.