



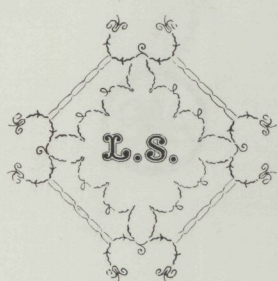
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JAMES E. ENGLISH,

Governor of the State of Connecticut,

A PROCLAMATION,

IN view of the blessings with which the past year has been crowned, and in accordance with a venerated usage, I do hereby recommend that THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, be observed by the people of this State as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE; that we may reverently acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God, and devoutly render our thanks to Him as "the giver of every good and perfect gift."

And I recommend that we lay aside all ordinary secular pursuits on that day; assemble in our customary places of divine worship, and there offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving; not forgetting to make our thank-offerings acceptable by a substantial and deserving recognition of God's poor.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at New Haven, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

JAMES E. ENGLISH.

By his Excellency's command,

THOMAS M. WALLER,

Secretary of State.