



BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
**JAMES E. ENGLISH,**  
Governor of the State of Connecticut,  
**A PROCLAMATION.**

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IN view of the many blessings which have crowned the year now drawing to a close, and in accordance with the custom of a venerated ancestry, whose pious example we are admonished to follow, I do hereby recommend that THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, be religiously observed by the people of this State, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, for His manifold goodness and mercy to us; for the abundant measure of health with which we have been blessed the past year, through the continuance of His guardian care over us; for the bountiful dispensations of His Providence, in bestowing upon us another season of plentiful harvest; and especially for the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty which we are still permitted to enjoy.

And to this end I earnestly invite the clergy and people of all denominations in the State, to assemble on that day, at their usual places of divine worship, and there, with hearts filled with love towards God and their fellow-men, devoutly "enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."

*Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at New Haven, this twenty-sixth day of October, in*  
L. S. *the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second.*

**JAMES E. ENGLISH.**

By His Excellency's command,

**LEVERETT E. PEASE, Secretary of State.**