



By His Excellency

Collonel *Benjamin Fletcher* Captain General and Governour in Chief of His
Majesties Province of *New-York*, &c.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS it hath graciously pleased Almighty God to Crown the constant ~~gr~~ Courage and Conduct of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lord King *WILLIAM* during the War, with an Honourable Peace, to the great Comfort and Satisfaction of all His Majesties good Subjects, and particularly in this Province. I have therefore thought fit to Appoint, That Thursday, the Tenth Day of *March* next ensuing, for the City and County of *New-York*, and *Orange County*, *Kings County*, *Queens County*, *Westchester* and *Richmond County*; and Thursday the Twenty fourth of the same Month for the City and County of *Albany*, *Ulster* and *Dutches County*, and the County of *Suffolk*, be observed and kept Solemn Days of Thanks-giving to Almighty God for this great and eminent Mercy, and in the Preservation of His Majesties most Sacred Person, so frequently exposed to many great and eminent Dangers. Therefore all Ministers and People within this Province are Required respectively to celebrate the same in the usual places of Publick Worship, and with other expressions of Joy, as they will answer the contrary.

Given at *New-York* the 26th Day of February, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *WILLIAM* the Third, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Annoq; Domini 1697.

Ben. Fletcher.

God Save the KING.

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