



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, Esquire,
Governor and Commander in Chief of the STATE of CONNECTICUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IT having pleased Almighty GOD, the beneficent Author and Source of all Happiness, in the Dispensations of his Providence the current Year, to favour these United States, and this State in particular, with the Enjoyment of many distinguishing Privileges and Blessings, which demand our sincere Praises and grateful Acknowledgments :

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, and at the Desire of the House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, to appoint, and do hereby appoint THURSDAY, the *Twenty-ninth Day of November* next, to be observed as a Day of public THANKSGIVING throughout this State ; earnestly exhorting Ministers and People, of every Denomination, to assemble for divine Service, with grateful Hearts to praise the Lord for all his Goodness ; for the Continuation of our civil and religious Privileges, and the Enjoyment of the Gospel and Means of Grace ; the great Preservation of the Lives and Health of the Inhabitants of this State ; the general Happiness resulting from our internal Peace and Tranquility ; the plentiful Productions of the Fruits of the Earth ; the Success granted unto this People in their various lawful Employments ; and for all other HIS innumerable Favours and Benefits conferred upon us. Also to offer up Supplications to Almighty GOD, the Father of Mercies, that it may graciously please him to bless the United States of America ; preserve the important Life and Health of the President ; direct the federal Government to such Measures as shall best promote the Union, Prosperity and Happiness of the Nation : That it may graciously please him abundantly to bless the Inhabitants of this State ; qualify and enable our Rulers to guide them with Integrity of Heart and Skilfulness of Hand ; prosper the Means of Grace and of Education ; cause useful Knowledge to be more and more diffused and increased, and make us a People of his Praise. That it may graciously please him to look in Compassion upon the Nations of the World, and restrain the Wrath of Man ; stay the Calamities of War and Destruction, and unite the Hearts of all Men in Obedience and Subjection to the Sceptre of the Prince of Peace.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in New-Haven, the 24th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-two, and the seventeenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.

By his Excellency's Command,
GEORGE WYLLYS, Secretary.