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By the HONOURABLE  
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GOVERNOUR of His Majesty's Colony of CONNECTICUT in NEW-ENGLAND.  
**A PROCLAMATION**  
For a day of publick Thanksgiving.

**REASONS** HE Smiles of Divine Providence, which Almighty GOD, in various Instances, has shewn to our Nation and Land in the Current Year; His Gracious Appearance for and Remarkable Success granted to His People in their Military Preparations and Enterprizes, His preserving so much Peace and Health in the Land, and crowning the Year with His Goodness, do justly demand and call for our most Humble and Thankful Acknowledgements and Praises, Publickly and Solemnly to be made to the Glory and Honour of Him, from whom all Blessings are derived.

**I** have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, and at the Desire of the Representatives in General Court Assembled, to appoint, and do hereby appoint Thursday the Seventh day of November next, to be devoutly observed as a day of publick THANKSGIVING in all the religious Societies in this Colony; hereby Exhorting both Ministers and People in their severall Congregations with sincere and holy Joy to acknowledge GOD in all the Ways of his Mercy and Goodness, and to celebrate his praises in the Blessings of his Providence and Grace.

Particularly, For the continuat'on and preservation of the Life of our most gracious Sovereign King GEORGE the Second, at home and abroad; Of the Lives of their Royal highnesses the Prince and Princesses of Wales, the Duke and Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family; That GOD hath been pleased to give his People cause to Rejoice in dividing so much of the Treasure and Spoil taken from our Enemies at Sea; For GOD's special favours and smiles on New-England, in a series of remarkable Providences appearing on our behalf in the late Expedition, which has been crowned with such signal Victory and Success against our Enemies; For his Favours granted to the People of this Colony, in the continuation of our civil and sacred Privileges; For the Benefits and blessed Effects of the glorious Gospel of CHRIST; The Enjoyment of so many of the blessings of Peace in a time of War; and of Health in most of our Towns, although some have been visited with sickness; and for that abundant supply of the precious Fruits of the Earth with which GOD has blessed the Labours of his People in a time of so great Expence.

Together, With fervent Supplications to Almighty GOD, for the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, Their Royal Highnesses FREDERICK Prince of Wales, the Princesses of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princesses of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family: That GOD would direct his Majesty's Councils, succeed his Negotiations, bless his Fleets and Armies, and the Arms of his Allies, protect and prosper the Duke in the important Trust committed to him, put an end to the desolating Calamities of War, restore a lasting and honourable PEACE to our Nation, and advance the Kingdom of his Son through the whole Earth. That our Privileges civil and sacred may be Continued, a divine Blessing attend all our Administrations, true Religion flourish, the people of this Land be united in Love, affected with a just sense of divine Goodness, and abound in every good Work: That GOD would bless the College and Schools, succeed Endeavours to Christianize the Heathen; continue to his Majesty the Acquisitions Obtained, preserve and bless our Forces, and in due Time return them; defend us from our Enemies, and prosper us in all our Affairs both by Sea and Land. And all servile Labour is hereby forbidden on said Day.

Given under my Hand at the Council-Chamber at New-Haven, this Sixteenth Day of October, Anno Domini, 1745, And in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, &c.

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**GOD Save the King.**