

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A DAY OF PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

We are again permitted to witness the continued fulfilment of the promise, "that while the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest shall not cease;" again through the mercy of our Heavenly Father, has the earth yielded a liberal supply for the sustenance of man and beast. For such favors it becomes us, as a Christian people, to offer unto God our humble acknowledgements.

I have therefore with advice of Council appointed THURSDAY, THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, to be observed as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING throughout this State.

Let us on that day assemble in our usual places of public worship, and express our gratitude to God for His unnumbered mercies bestowed on us; for the general prevalence of health throughout our State and Country; for peace and tranquility at home and abroad; for the preservation of our happy form of government, and of our free institutions; for the increasing prosperity of our common schools, and of our higher literary Institutions; and especially let us remember to offer our sincere acknowledgements to God, for the inestimable gift of His Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Saviour, and adore and praise Him for that hope of a blessed immortality which is brought to light in His Gospel; let us also entreat Him, still to continue His kind and watchful care over us as a State and Nation, and to preserve unto us the many blessings and privileges we now enjoy.

The people of this State are respectfully requested to abstain from all labor and recreation, inconsistent with a due observance of the day.

Given at Haverhill, this 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the sixty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN PAGE.

By His Excellency's Command,
With Advice of Council.

JOSIAH STEVENS, Jr., *Secretary of State.*