

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

MOSES ROBINSON, Esquire,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in
and over the State of *VERMONT*.

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

IT being a duty incumbent upon all men to acknowledge the over-ruling Providence of GOD; and upon all suitable occasions, with united hearts and voices, to render to Him their grateful acknowledgments for the manifold blessings which at all times he is pleased to bestow upon them.

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of Council, and at the request of the General Assembly, to appoint, and I do hereby appoint, *Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November next*, to be observed as a day of public *Thanksgiving and Praise* throughout this State: and I do hereby recommend to all people of every denomination residing within the same, strictly to observe said day, and devoutly to offer to Almighty GOD their humble tribute of praise through the merits of *Jesus Christ*; expressing their gratitude for the various blessings conferred upon us, particularly that he hath suffered no wasting sickness to prevail among us---That he has been pleased to order the season in so much mercy---That he hath prospered the labor of the husbandman, and hath caused the earth to yield her increase---That there is such a degree of unanimity prevailing among us---That we have the full enjoyment of our civil and religious rights---And that with sincere expressions of gratitude, we join in a humble confession of our *sins*, and the sincere amendment of our lives, imploring continuance of his favors---That he would succeed the administration of government---That he would direct and prosper measures that may be adopted for the admission of this State into the union of United States---That the best of blessings be bestowed on the inhabitants of this land---That the knowledge of truth be promoted, the spirit of true religion revived, and the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ* be enlarged, and the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Given under my Hand in the Council-Chamber at Westminster, this 17th Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Nine, and in the Fourteenth Year of our INDEPENDENCE.

Moses Robinson.

By his Excellency's Command,
JOSEPH FAY, Sec'ry.

GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE.