



BY THE HONORABLE

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased the all-wise, holy, righteous, and merciful GOD in the midst of Judgment to remember Mercy.---Under the darkest Cloud, that ever hung over New-England, and the English Colonies in America, to shew Favour to this Colony, by continuing most of our Liberties and Privileges hitherto. Although He has visited some Places with Sickness, to continue general Health among us : And to bless us with a plentiful former Harvest, and to give us a Prospect of a competent Supply of the latter.

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 *Twenty-fourth* Day of *November* next, to be observed and attended as a Day of public THANKSGIVING thro'out this Colony :---Hereby exhorting both Ministers and People of all Denominations, to offer up sincere and hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD, the Author of all our Mercies, for the Preservation of the King and the Royal Family :---To give Thanks and Praise to GOD for our general Health---for the continuance of our civil and religious Liberties so far---for the Bounties of His Providence in the Supply of the Fruits of the Earth for our Support and Comfort---for the Enjoyment of the inestimable Blessings of the Gospel---And for all other general and particular Mercies, which through the Riches of Divine Beneficence we enjoy.

Likewise to offer up fervent Prayers for our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third ; for our gracious Queen CHARLOTTE, and all the Royal Family : That GOD would enable and dispose the King, in Wisdom, Righteousness and Goodness to administer all the Affairs of His Government :---To be the Father of, and favourable to all the British Colonies in America, and to hear us when we call.---That GOD would direct our civil Rulers in a just, wise and faithful Administration of Government, and make them Instruments of his Glory, and our Prosperity :--Preserve our Liberties and Peace ; restore and preserve them to all the rest of the British Colonies in America.--Save us from the Insults and Ravages of our Indian Neighbours :--Unite our Councils, and guide us into the most wise and happy Measures for the Preservation of all our just Rights.--That He would prosper the Gospel Dispensation, and abundantly bless and succeed the Ministry of it.--Sanctify His Frowns to humble us, and to promote a general Repentance and Reformation.--That He would bless the College,--the Means of Education ;--and the Endeavours used to civilize and christianize the Heathen.--Make us a religious, virtuous and happy People :--And fill our Hearts, our Mouths, and the Earth with his Praise. And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

Given under my Hand, at the Council Chamber at New-Haven, the Twenty seventh Day of October, in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini, 1774.

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GOD save the KING.