



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the State of Connecticut.

A PROCLAMATION.

ANOTHER revolving Year having furnished the People of this State with renewed Experience of the continued Bounties and Goodness of Heaven :---It becomes them to assemble before the Presence of their Gracious Benefactor ; and to offer to HIM their humble Tribute of sincere Thankfulness and Praise for all his Mercies :

FOR this Purpose I have, with Advice of the Council, and at the Desire of the House of Representatives, thought proper to appoint, and I do hereby appoint, THURSDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH Day of NOVEMBER next, to be observed as a Day of Public THANKSGIVING, PRAISE and PRAYER, throughout this State: And I do hereby recommend to Ministers and People, of every Denomination, that they joyfully and devoutly assemble, in their several Places of Divine Worship, and solemnly offer to Almighty GOD, their sincere and thankful Praises for all his unmerited Favors and Mercies, conferred on a sinful and ungrateful People. Particularly and above all things, to praise his HOLY NAME, for the undeserved continuance to them, of the rich Dispensation of the Gospel of Peace, with the gracious Offers of Salvation through a glorious Redeemer; and for all the Manifestations of his divine Grace and Influence, towards a backsliding People. To praise HIM for his providential Care and Kindness towards us, as a People, and as Individuals. For quiet in our Land, and Health in our Dwellings. For the plentiful increase of the Earth, in the Course of the passing Year,---particularly the former Harvest, and the very seasonable Opportunity for its Security and Ingathering. For the general Success which has attended our Trade, Navigation, Commerce, and other valuable Pursuits and Occupations. To praise his HOLY NAME for the continuance of that general Prosperity with which our Nation has been blessed ;---that we are indulged with Peace, and its numerous Advantages; while the Nations of Europe, and other Parts of the World, are still distressed with Devastations, War and convulsive Revolutions.

At the same Time, to offer to Almighty GOD, through our great Mediator, our sincere and humble Supplications for a Continuance of his Holy Protection, with the Blessings of his kind and merciful Providence over our State and Nation; ---that HE would give us still to possess our Wise Constitution of Government, in Union and Harmony; and mercifully cause, that we may continue to enjoy its Benefits, under a wise and virtuous Administration. That HE would graciously pardon all our Sins, and afford us the influences of his Holy Spirit, to amend our Lives, and direct our general Conduct. That HE would defend and secure the Interests of Religion and Morals ;---bless our Institutions of Learning and useful Knowledge ;---cause us to walk in the Paths of Virtue and Righteousness, that we may be that happy People whose GOD is the LORD, and whom the LORD our GOD may delight to bless and preserve ;---give Peace to conflicting Nations ;---still the Commotions of the World ;---afford his Salvation to all Mankind ;---and fill the Earth with his Grace and Glory.

All Servile Labour on said Day, is by Law forbidden.

Given under my Hand, at New-Haven, this Twentieth Day of October, in the Year of Our LORD, Eighteen Hundred, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Twenty-fifth.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL.

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