

STATE OF VERMONT.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

CORNELIUS P. VAN NESS,

GOVERNOR, AND CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, IN AND OVER THE STATE OF VERMONT,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANOTHER year having nearly come to a close, we are reminded of our obligations to devote a day to the special purpose of offering thanks and praises to **ALMIGHTY GOD**, for all the blessings and favours, which, notwithstanding our unworthiness, we are, by his great goodness, permitted to enjoy----

I DO, therefore, at the request of the General Assembly, and by the advice of the Council, appoint **THURSDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, A DAY OF PUBLICK THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE**, throughout this state—

Ministers and people of every denomination, are requested to suspend all unnecessary labour, on that day, and, in their respective places of publick worship, with a spirit becoming the occasion, to render thanks to **GOD**, and proclaim His praises, for all the mercies, spiritual and temporal, and all the privileges, civil and religious, which He has hitherto been pleased to bestow upon us; especially for the prosperity which has attended us, through the past year, in our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial pursuits, and in our efforts for the diffusion of knowledge, and the promotion of religion; and finally, for that spirit of union and harmony, which pervades the community, and whose happy effects are cherished in the heart, and seen in the countenance, of every good citizen.



GIVEN under my hand, in Council Chamber, at Montpelier, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and in the fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

C. P. VAN NESS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

DANIEL KELLOGG, Secretary.