

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

BENNING WENTWORTH, *Esq;*

Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His MAJESTY'S
Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in NEW-ENGLAND.

IT having been His MAJESTY'S Pleasure to signify His Commands to Me, That His
Royal Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving should be solemnized and kept in all
His Majesty's Colonies in *America*, particularly in those who are so nearly interested
in the happy Events, which gave Occasion for the Proclamation :

I have therefore thought fit to cause His MAJESTY'S said Proclamation to be herewith
printed, and to appoint *Thursday* the Thirteenth Day of *March* to be observed and kept as a
Day of Public Thanksgiving throughout this Province ; and all Servile Labour is strictly
forbidden on said Day.

*Given at Portsmouth the Twenty-eighth Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty, and in the Thirty-third Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.*

B. WENTWORTH.

BY THE

KING.

A PROCLAMATION for a Public Thanksgiving.

GEORGE R.

WE do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy
of Almighty GOD, who hath afforded Us his Protection and Assistance in the
just War, in which, for the common Safety of Our Realms, and for disappointing
the boundless Ambition of *France*; We are now engaged ; and hath given such
signal Successes to Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, particularly by the Defeat
of the *French* Army in *Canada*, and the Taking of *Quebec* ; and who hath most seasonably
granted Us at this Time an uncommonly plentiful Harvest : And therefore, duly considering
that such great and public Blessings do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, We have
thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation;
hereby appointing and commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty GOD, for
these His Mercies, be observed throughout Our Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and
Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, upon *Thursday* the Twenty-ninth Day of *November* next. And,
for the better and more religious and orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions
to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of *England*, to
compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels,
and other Places of public Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof throughout
their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly charge and command, That the said public
Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour
of Almighty GOD, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as We may justly inflict upon
all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty.

*Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty-third Day of October, One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.*

GOD Save the KING.

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Gov^r Proclamation
for Thanksgiving
made by J. A. J.