

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*, and *Vice-*  
*Admiral* of the same.

A PROCLAMATION  
for a general THANKSGIVING.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to signify His Royal Pleasure, that a public  
THANKSGIVING, should be observed in his American COLONIES, on  
the happy CONCLUSION of the PEACE.

**I**N Obedience to his MAJESTY's Commands, I have therefore thought  
fit, by and with the ADVICE of HIS MAJESTY's COUNCIL, to order  
and appoint THURSDAY, the Eleventh of *August*, shall be obser-  
ved and kept as a DAY of PUBLICK THANKSGIVING, throughout  
this PROVINCE, for the happy RESTORATION OF PEACE.  
AND all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

Given at the COUNCIL-CHAMBER in *Portsmouth*,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of *July*, in the Third Year of HIS  
MAJESTY's Reign, 1763.

*B. WENTWORTH,*

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,  
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T. ATKINSON, junr. Sec.

GOD save the KING.