

PROVINCE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN 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.

TH E infinite Mercies we daily experience, and are the unworthy Objects of, through the benign Influence of our gracious CREATOR, call in a most solemn Manner for our devoutest Gratitude, sincerely to acknowledge our entire Dependance on the divine Goodness, and to offer up our united Praises and Thanksgivings to the Throne of Grace, for the many and recent Instances vouchsafed to us during the last Year :

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to Order and Appoint that THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD Day of NOVEMBER next, be religiously and devoutly observed and kept as a Day of Public THANKSGIVING throughout this Province, hereby exhorting both Ministers and People, in their respective Congregations, with thankful and obedient Hearts to devote a reasonable Part of said Day to public Worship, and with a sincere Solemnity, gratefully to offer up our mutual and unfeigned Praises to the most high God : That he hath been graciously pleased to preserve the inestimable Lives of our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, our gracious Queen CHARLOTTE, their Royal Highnesses GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES, the PRINCESS DOWAGER OF WALES, and all the Branches of the Royal Family.

That we enjoy the continuance of Peace, together with our sacred and civil Privileges : That we have been blessed with a plentiful HARVEST : That we have been preserved from contagious and infectious Distempers ; and that we have enjoy'd such a measure of Health in our Habitations, which with many other Blessings, should excite our most fervent Zeal for his Glory, earnestly beseeching we may be impress'd with a due Sense of all his Mercies ; that our Hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may be disposed in great Humility to shew forth his Praise, and to walk before him in Holiness and Righteousness all our Days.

And all Servile Labour is strictly forbidden on the said Day.

G I V E N at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the 25th Day of October, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. And in the Year of our LORD CHRIST One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine.

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

J. WENTWORTH.

GEO. KING, Dep^y. Sec^{ry}.

G O D SAVE THE KING.