



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.

THE many and great Mercies Almighty GOD has of his abundant Goodness, made us the undeserved Subjects of, through the Year past, demand our humble and thankful Acknowledgments, in the most publick and solemn Manner:

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His MAJESTY's COUNCIL, to order and appoint that THURSDAY the 24th Day of NOVEMBER next shall be religiously observed and kept as a Day of Publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province, hereby exhorting and requiring both Ministers and People, sincerely to solemnize the same, devoting a reasonable Part of said Day to Publick Worship in their respective Congregations,---with thankful and obedient Hearts, to offer up our united Praises to the Most High GOD---That in the midst of Judgment, in the afflicting Dispensation of Providence, by the Death of her Royal Highness the Princess LOUISA, remembering Mercy; hath been most graciously pleased to preserve the inestimable Life 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 Royal Family---That we have the Continuance of Peace, together with our civil and sacred Privileges---That we have been blessed with a plentiful HARVEST---For Preservation from infectious and calamitous Distempers, and that we have enjoy'd such a Measure of Health in our Habitations, which with many other Blessings, daily bestowed on us, by our Great Benefactor, 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 shew forth his Praise, not only with our Lips, but in our Lives, by giving up ourselves to his Service, and walking in Holiness and Righteousness all our Days.

AND all servile Labour is strictly forbidden on the said Day.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in Portsmouth, this Twenty fourth Day of October, in the Ninth 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. Annoque Domini, 1768.

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

J. WENTWORTH.

T. ATKINSON, junr. Sec^{ry}.

G O D SAVE THE KING.

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