

By His Excellency

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Captain General, Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over
His MAJESTY's Province aforesaid.

A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving.

THE many and great Mercies ALMIGHTY GOD has of his abundant Goodness
undeservedly made us the Subjects of in the Course of the Year past, demand
our thankful and dutiful Acknowledgments in the most Publick and solemn Manner :

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of His MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to Order
and Appoint that *Thursday* the ~~29th~~ ^{29th} Day of *November*, shall be religiously observed
and kept as a Day of PUBLICK THANKSGIVING throughout this Province : And both
Ministers and People are hereby Exhorted seriously and devoutly to solemnize the same,
by devoting a reasonable Part of said Day to the Publick Worship in their respective
Congregations : That with thankful and obedient Hearts we may offer up our united
Praises to the MOST HIGH GOD, ~~for his goodness to us in the~~
~~protection of our lives and property, and for his goodness to us in the~~
and the Lives of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES GEORGE Prince of *Wales*, the Princess Dowager
of *Wales*,---the DUKE---The PRINCESSES, and the rest of the ROYAL FAMILY.---~~That it~~
~~is the Will of GOD that we should be preserved from the~~
~~plague and pestilence, and from all other dangerous~~
~~and infectious Diseases, and from all other~~
~~damnable and pernicious~~
That our Civil and Sacred Priviledges are continued to us---That
we have been blessed with so plentiful a Harvest--- And that we have been so far preserved
from infectious and contagious Distempers, and enjoyed such Measures of Health
in our Habitations ; which, with a Multitude of other Mercies, we are daily receiving at
the Hand of our GREAT BENEFACTOR, should incite in us a Zeal for his Glory, an universal
Obedience to the Divine Laws, and raise in our Souls sincere and unfeigned Thanksgiving
and Praise to GOD the Author of all our Mercies.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in Portsmouth the ~~29th~~ ^{30th} Day of November, in the
30th Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, Annoque Domini, 1758

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
with Advice of Council.

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THEODORE ATKINSON, Secretary.

GOD save the KING.

Original of the Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving, in the 30th Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini, 1758.