

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*, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Public **THANKSGIVING.**

IT being the desirable Duty of all **MEN**, humbly and devoutly to offer up their **PRAISE** and **THANKSGIVINGS** to Almighty **GOD** for manifold **MERCIES** confer'd on them :

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his **MAJESTY'S** **COUNCIL**, to order and appoint **THURSDAY** the Twenty-Fourth of November Instant, to be religiously set apart and observed as a **DAY** of **PUBLIC** **THANKSGIVING** throughout this Province ; hereby calling upon both *Ministers* and *People* to dedicate said **DAY** to **PRAYER** and **THANKSGIVING** to **GOD** for all his unmeritted Goodness towards us.

For that it hath pleased him mercifully to continue the precious Lives and Health of our gracious Sovereign Lord **KING GEORGE**, our gracious Queen **CHARLOTTE**, His Royal Highness **GEORGE** Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

That our **HUSBANDRY** and **COMMERCE** have been prospered.

That we have been preserv'd from infectious sickness and wasting Calamities.

For the Continuance of general Peace, and the Blessings of civil & sacred Society.

Wherefore let us with fervent Hearts, offer up our Sacrifice of **THANKSGIVING** for these and all other the Mercies of Almighty **GOD** ; humbly praying that we may be enabled to shew forth his Praise not only with our Lips, but in our Lives, by walking before him in Holiness and Righteousness all our Days.

And all Servile **LABOUR** is forbidden on said **DAY**.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the First Day of November, in the 15th 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, 1774.

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

J. WENTWORTH.

Theodore Atkinson, Sec^{ry}.

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