



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 public Thanksgiving.

**F**ORASMUCH as We are under indispenfible Obligations of Duty and Gratitude to blefs and magnify the great Name of Almighty GOD, for the innumerable Instances of Divine Goodnefs vouchafed to us in the Courfe of the prefent Year,

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to order and Appoint, that *Thursday* the Nineteenth Instant, be obferved and kept as a Day of Public THANKSGIVING throughout this Province, to Celebrate the HIGH PRAISES of OUR GREAT PRESERVER and BOUNTIFUL BENEFACTOR, for prolonging the Life of Our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third, and his Royal Consort our moft gracious Queen CHARLOTTE, their Royal Highnefles GEORGE Prince of Wales, the Princefs Dowager of Wales, and all the Branches of their illuftrious Family; for the Tranquility of Europe, efpecially in the Kingdoms of Great-Britain and Ireland; for the Peace, Plenty, and general Health enjoyed throughout this Province and Land; for the Continuance of our Civil and Ecclefiaftical Privileges; and all the other numberlefs and unmeritted Favours and Bleffings afforded unto us.

And all fervile Labour is forbidden on the faid Day.

*GIVEN at the Council Chamber at Portsmouth, this 3d Day of November 1767,  
in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third,  
by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, De-  
fender of the FAITH, &c.*

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

J. WENTWORTH.

T. ATKINSON, *junr.* Sec<sup>y</sup>.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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