

Province of *N E W - H A M P S H I R E*,

B Y H I S E X C E L L E N C Y

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Captain-General Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province aforesaid, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For a public **T H A N K S G I V I N G.**

THE many and great Mercies bestowed upon us, through the Goodness of GOD in the present Year ; call upon us devoutly to offer our public, humble and united Thanksgivings to Almighty GOD.

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council to order and appoint Thursday the Twenty-Fifth of this Instant November, to be religiously observed and kept as a Day of public THANKSGIVING throughout this Province ; hereby exhorting both Ministers and People to devote a reasonable Part of said Day in Praises and Thanksgivings to GOD for all his manifold Mercies conferred on us, and especially that it hath pleased him mercifully to continue the 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 the Employments of our Fields and Commerce have been prospered.

That contagious Sickness and destroying Calamities have been withheld from our Habitations, which are mercifully preserved in much Health, Safety and Peace.

That we are blest with the Preservation of our civil and sacred Rights and Privileges : Wherefore let us most humbly glorify the Author and Giver of all Good ; devoutly imploring his divine Influences upon us, to pour into our Hearts such Love towards GOD, that we loving him above all Things, may obtain the Promises which exceed all that we can desire.

And all Servile LABOR is strictly forbidden on said Day.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the 3d Day of November, in the 14th 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 Seventy Three.

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

J. WENTWORTH,

Theodore Atkinson, Sec^{ry}.

GOD SAVE THE KING.