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A PROCLAMATION for a general Thanksgiving, for the Success of His MAJESTY'S ARMS.

IT Having pleased ALMIGHTY GOD to preserve the Life of our most gracious Sovereign, *GEORGE* the Second, the Year past, with the PRINCE OF WALES, and the Rest of the ROYAL FAMILY; and to grant the most signal Success to His MAJESTY'S ARMS by Sea and Land, particularly in the Conquest of *QUEBEC*, the Metropolis of the *French* Colony, (with several other Forts and Fortifications of great Consequence) a Colony, whose Inhabitants, with the Assistance of Troops from *France*, had meditated the *total Extirpation* of His Majesty's Protestant Subjects on this Continent, by *Devastations* and *cruel Murthers*; from which we may clearly discover, that the *Hand* that over-ruled in this *great* EVENT, must be *Divine*; it is then our strictest Duty, with the warmest Zeal, and purest Devotion, to Praise and Magnify the MOST HIGH GOD, who in the Course of His Providence hath wrought out this Deliverance for us:

I Have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to Order and Appoint that *Saturday* the Tenth of this Instant *November* shall be observed and kept as a Day of THANKSGIVING and REJOYCEING: And the MINISTERS of the GOSPEL are hereby directed to perform DIVINE SERVICE in their respective Congregations in the Morning only, the Afternoon being devoted to Publick REJOYCEINGS, and Lawful DIVERSIONS.

Given at the Council Chamber in *Portsmouth* the 4th of *November*, 1759, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

His Excellency's Command,
 With Advice of Council,
 THEODORE ATKINSON, Secretary.

B. WENTWORTH.

GOD Save the KING.