



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*, in *New-England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same

A Proclamation for a General Thanksgiving.

OUR whole Lives being a continued Manifestation of unmerited Divine Mercy to us, it is Meet and our bounden Duty, reverently to render our humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD the Father of all Mercies; and the manifold Blessings of the late Year, more especially calling upon us, at this Time, devoutly to offer our THANKSGIVINGS and PRAISES, at the Throne of Grace.

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to Order and appoint that THURSDAY the 6th Day of DECEMBER next, be solemnly and religiously observed as a Day of public Thanksgiving throughout this Province; hereby commending to and enjoining both Ministers and People in their respective Congregations, seriously and thankfully to devote a reasonable Part of said Day to publick Worship, and with earnest Solemnity to praise and magnify the Name of the Lord, thro' whose great Mercy we are blessed in the preserved Lives of our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, our gracious Queen CHARLOTTE, their Royal Highnesses GEORGE PRINCE of WALES, the PRINCESS DOWAGER of WALES, and all the Branches of the Royal Family.

And also, thro' whose loving Kindness our Land hath been protected from the impending Destruction of parching Drougths and devouring Insects, and our Harvest made plentiful.

And by whose Almighty Benignity our civil and religious Rights are continued in Safety. And thro' whose tender Mercy our Habitations have not been afflicted with contagious Sickness, but hath graciously granted the Voice of Joy and Health to be heard in our Dwellings; wherefore let us with fervent humility and thankfulness glorify GOD, most humbly beseeching of his Divine Mercy, that we may obediently walk in his holy Commandments, and leading quiet and peaceable Lives in all Godliness and Honesty, we may continually offer unto God an acceptable Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving for all his Mercies confer'd upon us.

And all servile Labour is strictly forbidden on the said Day.

G I V E N at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the 6th Day of November, in the Eleventh 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.

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

J. WENTWORTH.

Theodore Atkinson, *Sec^y*.

GOD save the KING.