

By His Excellency

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Captain General, Governour and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of *New-Hampshire* in *New-England*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

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

For a General THANKSGIVING.

THE many and great Mercies Almighty GOD, has out of His abundant Goodness, undeservedly made us the Subjects of, in the Course of the Year past, demand our thankful and dutiful Acknowledgement thereof, in the most publick and solemn Manner :

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of
HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL,

To Order and Appoint, that *Thursday*, the Twenty-Fourth of this Instant NOVEMBER, be religiously observed and kept as a Day of publick THANKSGIVING throughout this PROVINCE; and both *Ministers* and *People* are hereby exhorted, seriously and devoutly to SOLEMNIZE the same, by devoting a reasonable *Part* of said DAY to the public *Worship* in their respective *Congregations* :—That with thankful and obedient *Hearts*, we may offer up our united PRAISES to the most high GOD, that in his infinite *Goodness* has been pleased to spare and preserve the *Life* of our most gracious *Sovereign* LORD KING GEORGE, and the *Life* of HIS ROYAL CONSORT ;—That the *Lives* of their ROYAL HIGHNESSES the PRINCE OF WALES, and the rest of the ROYAL FAMILY, have been prolonged ;—That our *civil* and *sacred* LIBERTIES are continued to us ;—That we have been preserved from the IncurSIONS of the savage *Enemy* ;—That notwithstanding our Fears from the Scarcity of the former Year, we have been blessed with a most plentiful *Harvest* ;—That we have, and do enjoy so great a Measure of Health in our *Habitations*; which, with a Multitude of other *Blessings* and *Mercies*, we are daily receiving at the Hands of our great BENEFACTOR, should excite in us a Zeal for his *Glory*, and universal Obedience to his *Divine Laws*, and raise in our Souls sincere and unfeigned THANKSGIVINGS and PRAISES to GOD, the FATHER of all our *Mercies*.

AND all servile *Labour* is forbidden on said DAY.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth November the 9th. 1763, and in the Fourth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign.

B. WENTWORTH.

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,

With Advice of COUNCIL,

T. ATKINSON, *jun.* Sec.

GOD save the KING.