

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
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Captain-General 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.

ALMIGHTY GOD having in the Course of this Year, notwithstanding the Apprehensions we were under in the Time of the Drought, of having the Fruits of the Earth cut off, to give us a plentiful Harvest, thereby filling our Land with Plenty, even beyond our Expectations; and the Season is now approaching, when we offer up our Tribute of Praise, and THANKSGIVING to the Great Governor and Ruler of the Universe, for the common and ordinary Mercies and Blessings we receive from the Hands of His Bounty:

IHAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to order and appoint, that Thursday the Third Day of *December* next, shall be observed and kept, as a Day of public THANKSGIVING, exhorting both Ministers and People religiously to observe the same, by offering up their united Praises to the most High GOD for all the Blessings of Grace, and of Providence we have been made the unworthy Partakers of, but in a more particular manner for the signal and distinguishing Marks of Divine Providence, with which the Great Governor and Director of all Events, has been graciously pleased to bless the British Nation, by placing on the Throne a KING endowed with every Princely Virtue, that can render him the Object of the Nation's purest Affection, and we must not fail on this Occasion to carry our Addresses to the Father of all our Mercies, for every Occurrence that may lead to the Increase of his Majesty's Glory and Happiness, which His Marriage, with a Protestant Princess must tend to, Her Illustrious Descent, her Personal Accomplishments, and Her Amiable Virtues, render Her truly worthy of a British Crown.

And all Officers Civil and Military, are commanded and required, to make it their Care that the said Day be observed, as set apart for Religious Worship, and that no Servile Labour be done thereon.

GIVEN as the Council-Chamber in PORTSMOUTH, November the 24th, 1761, and in the Second 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.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With ADVICE of COUNCIL,
THEODORE ATKINSON, Sec^{ry}.

B. WENTWORTH.

GOD save the KING.