



By His EXCELLENCY

JONATHAN BELCHER, F

Governour in Chief, in & over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England.

A Proclamation for a publick THANKSGIVING



IN Consideration of the manifold Instances of the Divine Good Favour vouchsafed to us in the Course of the Year past ; partly In the preserving the Life of our Sovereign Lord the KING of our gracious QUEEN, of His Royal Highness the PRINCE of Wales, the DUKE, and the other Branches of the ROYAL FAMILY ; in the gracious Direction and Success to His Majesty's Councils ; in the Peace and Tranquillity maintained in the Kingdoms and Dominions under His happy Government ; in the Continuance of the many invaluable Priviledges, religious, civil, enjoy'd by this People ; in the Favour of Divine Providence on the Administration of the Government of this Province ; in the Peace of our Borders, and so good and sure of Health hitherto enjoy'd in most parts of the Land ; in the great Plenty of Fruits of the Earth ; and in the protection of our Merchandize and Fishery ; with innumerable other unmerited Blessings conferred on a sinful and unworthy People ; we do hereby demand our sincere and humble Acknowledgments ;

I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint, That Thursday the Thirteenth Day of November next, be kept as a Day of publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province ; inviting both Ministers and People to solemnize the same in a religious manner, by offering up their thankful and united Prayers to Almighty GOD the Father of all our Mercies ; And all Servile Labour is forbidden on the said

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston, the Eighth Day of October 1735. And in the presence of the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province, 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.

By Order of His Excellency
the Governour, with the
Advice of the Council,

J. BELCH

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GOD save the KING



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IN Consideration of the manifold Instances of the Divine Goodness and Favour vouchsafed to us in the Course of the Year past; particularly, In the preserving the Life of our Sovereign Lord the KING, as also of our gracious QUEEN, of His Royal Highness the PRINCE of Wales, the DUKE, and the other Branches of the ROYAL FAMILY; in the gracious Direction and Success granted to His Majesty's Councils; in the Peace and Tranquillity still maintained in the Kingdoms and Dominions under His Majesty's Government; in the Continuance of the many invaluable Priviledges, religious and joy'd by this People; in the Favour of Divine Providence on the Administrations Government of this Province; in the Peace of our Borders, and so good a measure of health hitherto enjoy'd in most parts of the Land; in the great Plenty of the Earth; and in the protection of our Merchandize and Fishery; with innumerable other unmerited Blessings conferred on a sinful and unworthy People; all which we do hereby acknowledge with our sincere and humble Acknowledgments;

We therefore thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to order and appoint, That Thursday the Thirteenth Day of November next, be observed as a Day of publick THANKSGIVING throughout this Province; exhorting both Ministers and People to solemnize the same in a religious manner, singing up their thankful and united praises to Almighty GOD the Author of our Mercies; And all Servile Labour is forbidden on the said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston, the Eighth Day of October 1735. And in the Ninth 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.

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