

BY HIS

EXCELLENCY

AND



Council.

THE Various Awful Judgments of God continued upon the *English* Nation, and the Dispersions thereof in Their Majesties severall Plantations, by War, Sicknes, Earth-quakes, and other Desolating Calamities; more especially, by permitting Witchcrafts and Evil Angels to Rage amongst this his People: All which Loudly Call to Deep Humiliation and Earnest Application to Heaven as the best Expedient for Deliverance.

UPon Consideration thereof, His Excellency and Council have thought fit, and do hereby Appoint *Thursday*, the Twenty Ninth of *December* curreant, to be Kept as a Day of Solemn PRAYER with FASTING in the severall Towns throughout this Province, where this Order shall come seasonably to give Notice thereof. And in such other Towns, which it shall not reach soon enough, upon the *Thursday* following; Exhorting both Ministers and People fervently to Implore Heavens Blessings upon Their Majesties, their Three Kingdoms and Plantations Abroad, and upon the whole Protestant Interest; That a Spirit of Reformation may be Powred down from on High, and Gods Anger Diverted, That Divine Conduct may be vouchsafed to all the *English* Governments, and Success attend their Affairs.

And all Servile Labour on said Day is hereby Forbiden.

Boston, December 20. 1692,

Isaac Addington. Secr.