



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

# A PROCLAMATION.

*UPON a serious View of the Vices and irreligious Practices, which abound at the present Day, and call loudly for speedy Repentance and Reformation: and considering also, that for the various Advantages and Blessings of the current Year; for Success in our lawful Labors and Occupations; for Wisdom in our public Councils; for an upright and energetic Administration of Government, and for every Favor which appertains to public and private Happiness, we are dependent on the Supreme Being, whose Providence superintends the Universe.*

**I** HAVE thought fit by and with the Advice of Council, to appoint, and do hereby appoint, THURSDAY the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL next, to be observed as a Day of FASTING, HUMILIATION and PRAYER, throughout this State; calling upon Ministers and People of all Denominations, in a public and solemn Manner, to humble themselves before Almighty GOD, by sincere and penitent Confession of our numerous Sins and Transgressions; beseeching HIS Forgiveness, and the Aids of HIS Grace for Reformation and Amendment of Life: Also, to offer up fervent Supplications that HE would prolong and enlarge HIS Favors to the United States of America; bless the PRESIDENT, and the other Branches of the National Legislature; direct them to the Adoption of those Measures, which may conduce to the Honor and general Weal of the Nation, and Perpetuity of the Union: That it may graciously please HIM to continue this State under HIS holy Keeping and Guidance; give Wisdom and Integrity to the Legislative and Executive Authority for the faithful discharge of Duty; and endue the People with a Spirit of Virtue, Harmony and Submission to Constitutional Government: That HE would bless our Husbandry, and grant suitable Seasons for the Fruits of the Earth; prosper our Trade, Navigation and Fishery; continue Health in all our Dwellings; succeed the Means used for the Advancement of Literature; bless HIS sacred Ambassadors, and cause the Revival and Growth of vital Religion; hasten the glorious Reign of the Prince of Peace, and establish his Kingdom over all the Nations of the Earth.

*And all servile Labor is forbidden on said Day.*

*GIVEN at Norwich, the ninth Day of March, in the sixteenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America, Annoque Domini 1792.*

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.

By His Excellency's Command,  
GEORGE WYLLYS, Sec'y.