

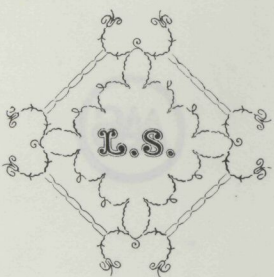


BY HIS EXCELLENCY
MARSHALL JEWELL,
 Governor of the State of Connecticut,

A PROCLAMATION.

IN accordance with the Custom of our Ancestors, in deference to the Religious Faith of the People, and in a firm Belief that Prayer to God is the Duty of all men, I hereby appoint FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, to be observed throughout this State as a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

I invite the People to make that day an occasion of sincere Humiliation before God, whom we all have offended; beseeching Him to avert the Judgments due unto our Sins; offering unto Him our Thanksgivings that His Dealings with us during the past year have been tempered with Mercy; rejoicing before Him that we have Pardon offered unto us; and entreating Him to be our God even as He has been the God of our Fathers; and to make our beloved State a Name and a Praise unto all Generations.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Hartford, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

MARSHALL JEWELL.

By his Excellency's command,

HIRAM APPELMAN,
Secretary of State.