



BY THE HONOURABLE

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Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and
Counties of *New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex*, upon *Delaware*,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS it is the Duty of every Government to keep alive among the People a just Sense of their entire Dependence on the Providence of Almighty GOD, and to remind them of the intimate Connection between the Divine Favour and Publick Happiness, between National Calamity and National Vice; in order thereby to propagate that sincere Love of Religion and Virtue, which, under the Christian Dispensation, is the great Means of recommending a People to the Favour and Protection of Heaven: AND WHEREAS it is also the indispenfable Duty of every Society of dependent Beings, in all their just Undertakings, to address themselves for Aid and Direction to the Supreme Lord of the Universe, and in all their Dangers and Wants, to deprecate his Displeasure, and implore his Mercy, through the infinite Merits and Intercession of his blessed Son our Lord JESUS CHRIST: AND WHEREAS such a Conduct at present seems more especially to be our Duty, being on the very Brink of a dangerous War, and the benign Influences of the Heavens having been long withheld from us, threatned with the Want of the necessary Means of supporting ourselves, and the Army which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to send for our Protection: WHEREFORE I have, by the Advice of the Council, thought fit to appoint *Thursday*, the Nineteenth Day of *June*, to be observed throughout this Province, and Counties under my Government, as a Day of publick Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer. And I do exhort all Persons to observe the same with becoming Seriousness and Attention; and to join with one Accord in the most humble and fervent Supplications, that Almighty GOD would be pleased to avert the Punishments due to our Sins, favour us with a fruitful Season, and give Success to the Measures, which his Majesty, ever attentive to the Good and Welfare of his People, has concerted for the Security and Preservation of their just Rights and Commerce. And I do recommend it to all Persons to abstain from servile Labour, and to the several Ministers of the Gospel to compose Prayers and Sermons suitable to the Occasion, and perform Divine Service in their respective Churches, or Houses of religious Worship, on that Day.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the Province of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, this Sixth Day of June, in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five.

ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

By his Honour's Command,
RICHARD PETERS, *Secretary.*

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