



By His EXCELLENCY

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Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts Bay* in *New England*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. &c.

## A PROCLAMATION.

For a Public *F A S T*.

**A**S it hath pleased Almighty GOD, after the Time that He hath humbled us in the Sight of our Enemies, to return again, and give very signal Success to His Majesty's Arms in the Acquisitions made last Year --- And as from this Foundation, and the powerful Armaments now making to push these Advant<sup>e</sup> to their utmost Effect; we may under GOD, hope for Success this Year, if by the Temper of Mind with which we receive these Favours, and by the Spirit with which we act under these Hopes, we shall not shew ourselves altogether Unworthy of the same :

**I**HAVE therefore, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council --, the House of Representatives requesting the same, thought fit and do hereby issue this Proclamation, appointing *Thursday* the *Twenty-eighth* Day of *June*, 1759, to be a Day of general Humiliation and Prayer throughout this Province, To acknowledge the Hand of the LORD in all His Works; That it is not in our own Sword, nor in our own Arm, that we trust; --- but in His Right Hand and the Light of His Countenance, when He ariseth to judge the Earth: Lest if it shall please GOD to bless us with Success, our Hearts be lifted up, and we forget the LORD, and say our Power and Might got this: But that we may remember it is the LORD that ruleth All.

I do hereby require all Magistrates and other Officers, according to the Duties of their respective Offices to see that this Day be duly observed.

*GIVEN* at Boston the *Ninth* Day of *June*, 1759, in the *Thirty-second* 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.

By His Excellency's Command,  
A. OLIVER, Sec<sup>y</sup>.

*T. Pownall.*

**G O D** Save the **KING**.