

Cap Lushman signs
me to inform, Cap Anson
by J. J. is to be a Making
of (Lushman), Proprietor,
Monday 30 Mar. at Strong's
good not fail to have them then
W. Williams



By the HONORABLE

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Esq;
Governor of the English Colony of *Connecticut*, in *New-England*,
in *America* ;

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

WH E R E A S it hath pleased the Most High and Blessed GOD, the righteous and sovereign Ruler of the World, to cut short our English Grain the last Summer, whereby we are threatened with considerable Scarcity and Want; and to afflict us in the Winter past with a grievous epidemical Cold; and with Sickness in some Towns, though (through his Mercy and Goodness) it has not been extensive—Considering also the visible decay of Religion and Virtue among us; and that the Judgments and Mercies of GOD with which we have been visited, have not been followed by a general Repentance, but we have great Reason to lament and deprecate the Injustice, Unrighteousness, Intemperance, Malevolence, neglect of sanctifying the Sabbath, a growing disregard of Public and Family Worship, and the declension of vital Piety; and earnestly to seek GOD, for the influences of his Holy Spirit, to bring us to Repentance, and that Love of GOD, and holy Obedience, which is our great Duty, and will be our Happiness.

I H A V E therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, to appoint, and do hereby appoint THURSDAY the NINTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, to be observed as a Day of FASTING and PRAYER throughout this Colony; hereby exhorting both Ministers and People sincerely to humble themselves before GOD; to confess and mourn for all our Sins, and supplicate his pardoning Mercy; to pray GOD to awaken us to a true and sincere Repentance; to fill us with a Spirit of Love to GOD and Holiness, and to one another; to incline our Hearts to the Practice of every Christian Virtue, and that Religion which is undefiled before GOD and the FATHER: That he would be pleased to smile on our secular Affairs; preserve our Health; give us suitable Seasons; prosper our Labours; cause the Earth to yield its Increase, and bless us with a plentiful Supply of the Fruits of it.

And also to offer up fervent Prayers for our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third; our gracious Queen CHARLOTTE; the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that GOD would direct the King's Councils, prosper his Negotiations, succeed all his wise and faithful Endeavours to promote the Happiness of his People, and give them Peace and Tranquility in the Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges.—That GOD would be gracious to the British Colonies in AMERICA; give his People Grace and Virtue to conduct themselves so, as they may (by his Blessing) preserve and secure all their inestimable Privileges; and, under his heavenly Smiles, be a happy People: That he would bless and guide our Civil Rulers, and enable them with Wisdom and Courage to use all their Power and Advantages to promote the Happiness of this People; that we may live in all Godliness and Honesty under their wise prudent Administrations and virtuous Examples. That he would bless and succeed the Gospel Ministry; unite the Ministers of Religion in Love to CHRIST, to Souls, and one another; build up and edify the Churches in Knowledge and Holiness; bless the College; send his Salvation to the Heathen, and succeed Endeavours used to promote Christian Knowledge among them—That by his all-powerful Spirit and Providence the Commotions and Affairs of the World may be over-ruled to further the Interest of the REDEEMER'S Kingdom, the Salvation of Men—and give the fullness of the Nations to his SON.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

G I V E N under my Hand in Windham, the Eighteenth Day of March, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini, 1772.

JONth. TRUMBULL

G O D save the KING.