



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Esquire,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over
the State of CONNECTICUT, in AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION for a F A S T.

AFTER many, yet growing Provocations on our Part, and amongst us being
Corrections and awful Rebukes to our military Enterprizes
The LORD having stirred up the Spirit of this and the other United States of America
to form a permanent Army for their Defence and Security, and the same being
in the Field, and our Militia called to its Aid---Our Enemies continuing to
Desires and subdue and subjugate

I HAVE therefore thought fit, and with the Advice of the Council,
Desire of the Representatives in General Court assembled, to order
and do hereby appoint and **WEDNESDAY** the **THIRD DAY** of
to be religiously observed in the Duties of a public and solemn Fasting
this State; exhorting and requiring all Persons to endeavor a more
humiliation before ALMIGHTY GOD for, and Reformation of their provoked
heinous Impieties, that divine Anger may be averted.

As also fervently to implore that Remission of Sin, Conduct in our Affairs, Aid,
and Success which we need, and must look unto our GOD for.---That we would
please to preserve and bless this, and the rest of these UNITED STATES in our
civil, sacred and secular---Guide our Councils civil and military---support, ani-
mate and prosper our Forces---plead his own Cause---avenge our Blood---
Captives---secure his own Heritage, and enlarge his Dominions in these American
Regions---Restore Righteousness and Peace to this Land---and hasten the Times of
retrieving, wherein Peace, Truth and Holiness shall be showered down on the whole
World.

All servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

GIVEN under my Hand in the Council Chamber at Hartford, the 14th Day of
August, Anno Domini 1777.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL.