

STATE OF VERMONT.

By His Excellency

CORNELIUS P. VAN NESS,

GOVERNOR, AND CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, IN AND OVER THE
STATE OF VERMONT,

A PROCLAMATION.

THE season having again arrived, when it has been usual for the people of this State, on a day appointed, publicly and humbly, to call upon the name of the LORD, imploring His forgiveness of their sins, and His blessing upon the business of the year,

I HAVE thought proper to appoint, and do hereby appoint WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, AS A DAY OF PUBLIC PRAYER AND FASTING throughout this State.

Ministers and people of every religious denomination are desired to put aside all unnecessary labour, and to consecrate the day, in a manner consistent with the design of its institution, and suited to the character and perfections of the BEING whose name is to be invoked and praised. Let us devoutly acknowledge before GOD, that we have sinned against heaven and in His sight, and with true repentance of heart, present our fervent supplications, that through the mediation and atonement of the SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, all our past transgressions may be pardoned and blotted out, and our future lives, under the influence of Divine grace, be more conformed to the spirit of that GOSPEL, by which life and immortality are brought to light. Let us pray to the ALMIGHTY, that He will bless, and supply with wisdom from above, the National and State Governments of this Union—especially the Government of this State; that He will favour us in the seasons of the year, and crown with success our labours and exertions in all just and proper employments and undertakings; and that He will be pleased to smile upon all institutions and interests, of whatever sort, calculated to promote the happiness of mankind in this world, or in that to come.

GIVEN under my hand, at Burlington, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and in the forty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States:

C. P. VAN NESS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

DANIEL KELLOGG, Secretary.