



By His EXCELLENCY

FRANCIS BERNARD, Esq;

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.

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

GREAT and manifold have been the Mercies of GOD towards us : He hath given Victory to the KING, and caused his Enemies to flee before Him ; and hath at length compleated the Deliverance of this Country, by the entire Reduction of CANADA ; whereby the future Security of our Religious and Civil Liberties is put into our own Hands : Wherefore, That all the People of this Province may at one Time, and with one Voice express their Thankfulness on this glorious Occasion ;

I Have thought fit to appoint, and I do, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, appoint, Thursday the Ninth Day of *October* next, to be a Day of publick and solemn THANKSGIVING within this Province. And I recommend to all Ministers of the Gospel, with their several Congregations, that they meet on that Day, to return Thanks to Almighty GOD for his having so visibly supported us, in this just and necessary War ; and to beseech Him to continue to direct and assist his Majesty's Councils and Arms unto the Establishment of a firm and honourable Peace.

AND I do command and enjoin all Civil Magistrates, and Officers, that they take Care that the said Day be observed throughout this Province, as a Day set apart for Religious Worship ; and that no servile Labour be permitted on the same.

GIVEN at the Council-Chamber in Boston, the Twenty-Seventh Day of September 1760, in the Thirty-fourth 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, *Secr'y.*

Fra. Bernard.

G O D Save the KING.