



By the H O N O U R A B L E  
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**A P R O C L A M A T I O N.**

*H E R E A S* the abundant Goodness of Almighty GOD, the Supreme Disposer of All Events; manifested, not only in the signal Successes, which, through the divine Blessing, have attended His Majesty's Arms, in the various Parts of their Destination; and particularly in NORTH AMERICA: But also in the many Smiles of Providence, and distinguishing Influences of Mercy wherewith the LORD our GOD hath been graciously pleased to Favour our Nation and Land and this Colony, the current Year; justly demand our most solemn, public and sincere Praise, repeatedly to be given to the Beneficent Author and Fountain of all the good Things we Enjoy.

**I** H A V E therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of the Council, and at the Desire of the Representatives, in General Court Assembled, to appoint, and do hereby appoint Thursday the Twenty-Seventh Day of November next, to be kept throughout this Colony, as a Day of Public Thanksgiving; exhorting both Ministers and People, with upright hearts and becoming Solemnity to observe the same, in praising and magnifying the Name of the LORD for the many Dispensations of his Mercy to us; particularly for the continuation of the precious Life of our gracious Sovereign in this critical Day: And that GOD hath in such distinguishing Manner smiled upon the British Councils, Administrations and Arms, which have been Blessed with a Series of Victories leading to important Acquisitions and Conquests in North-America: That he who Rules in the Kingdoms of Men hath hitherto defended the Protestant Cause amidst the Commotions among the Nations of Europe; protected the British Nation and Dominions; preserved both our Sea Coasts and Frontiers from the Enemy, and given hopeful Prospects of their future Tranquility: That GOD is pleased yet to continue to this Colony our civil and religious Privileges, and the Enjoyment of the invaluable Blessings of the Gospel of Peace; and hath favoured us with such wealth and plenty as to fill us with Food and Gladness: And for all other Tokens of Goodness wherewith the Father of Mercies has crowned this Year: by all which he hath exhibited most powerful Arguments of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Wherewith, to offer up humble and fervent Prayers and Intercessions to Almighty GOD for the King's most Excellent Majesty, their Royal highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses and all the Royal Family: That GOD would still direct the King's Councils, succeed his Negotiations; and graciously continue to smile upon, bless, and further prosper and succeed his Arms, and those of his Allies; and bring the present War to such a happy Conclusion, that the Protestant Cause the Rights of our Nation, and the future Peace and Security of these Colonies may be effectually Established; and that the saving Knowledge of the LORD may be more abundantly made known among all Nations, and particularly to the heathen in this Land; that all people may Rejoice in the Goodness and Salvations of GOD.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

*GIVEN* under my Hand at the Council Chamber in New Haven, the Thirty first Day of October, in the Thirtieth fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoque Domini, 1760.

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**G O D save the K I N G.**