



By his Excellency

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, Esq.

Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the State of Connecticut,
in America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty GOD, of his abundant goodness, in the dispensations of his Providence the current year, to bestow upon the people of this State many unmerited favours and blessings, which demand our sincere gratitude and praises to the Supreme Governor of the Universe and Author of all our Mercies.

I HAVE 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 Eleventh day of November next, to be religiously observed as a day of THANKSGIVING throughout this State; earnestly exhorting Ministers and People of all denominations, to assemble for divine worship, that they may unite with grateful hearts to acknowledge the divine Goodness, for the Manifestations of his loving-kindness and distinguished favours conferred upon us: for the continuation of the inestimable privileges of the Gospel and means of Grace; the great blessings of peace and preservation of our civil and religious rights and liberties; the long continuance and present enjoyment of general health; the plentiful supplies of the fruits of the Earth, and for all other his innumerable favours conferred upon us. Also at the same time to offer up fervent supplication to Almighty GOD, that it may graciously please HIM abundantly to bless the People of this State; give Wisdom and Integrity to all in Civil Administration; bless his sacred Ambassadors and prosper the means of Grace. That it may graciously please HIM to continue the important life and usefulness of the PRESIDENT of the United States of America: Bless the national Councils and these United States; give them rest on every side, and make our Land a quiet habitation and refuge for the oppressed: Extend of his mercies to all Mankind, cause the knowledge of the true GOD and the rights of men to pervade all nations, disposing them to live in peace as Brethren, subjected to the Sceptre of the Prince of Peace, and fill the world with his Glory.

And all servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

Given at the Council Chamber in New-Haven, the 27th Day of October, A. D. 1790, and in the fifteenth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.

By his Excellency's Command,

GEORGE WYLLYS, Secretary.