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## A PROCLAMATION

### For a Day of publick Thanksgiving.

**T**HE favourable and merciful Dispensations of divine Providence, which Almighty GOD in the midst of his righteous Judgments hath Remembred for and Manifested to our Nation and the People of this Land, in bestowing on them many great, tho' forfeited Blessings in the currant Year, demand our humble and thankful Acknowledgements of PRAISE to Him whose loving Kindness and tender Mercies endure for ever.

**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 Ninth Day of November* next, to be observed as a Day of publick Thanksgiving throughout this Colony: Exhorting both Ministers and People in all their several religious Congregations, With devout and grateful Minds to Bless and Praise the Name of the LORD for his wonderful Works and Mercies to the Children of Men, and to Sing aloud of his distinguishing Goodness unto us.

Particularly, For the continuation of the Life of Our most gracious Sovereign King *GEORGE*, and the Lives of his illustrious Family; For Restoring and Establishing a General PEACE among the Nations, and for that Tranquility which the People of this Land do thereupon share in and enjoy, Whereby we are favoured with so many of the Blessings of Peace; For the smiles of Heaven on this Government, in the continuation of our most valuable Rights and Privileges, both Civil and Religious, and for the Benefits thereof; For such measures of Health, which many places and people have been favoured with, in a Time wherein others have been visited with Sickness and Deaths; For the merciful Abatement of those Sicknesses which have prevailed in divers places; For such a plentiful supply of the Fruits of the Earth which GOD, in the course of his allwise Providence, in divers Instances, hath bestowed on us; notwithstanding the threatening Aspects that appeared by reason of a long and scorching Drought, whereby the Fields were caused to Mourne and Languish in the Summer past; and for all other Instances of Mercy which GOD hath Blessed his People With.

Together, With fervent Prayers to Almighty GOD for the KING's Most Excellent Majesty, Their Royal Highnesses *FREDERICK* Prince of *Wales*, the Princess of *Wales*, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and the rest of the Royal Family: That GOD would direct the King's Council, Continue the PEACE, and Advance the glorious Kingdom of *CHRIST*: Continue to us our Rights and Privileges inviolate, Bles our Administrations, Restore and continue Health among us, increase Religion and Learning, and graciously bless the Means thereof, prosper Endeavours to Christianize the Heathen in this Land, smile upon and bless all our Interests, and enable his People to have their Dependance on him in all Things, and to glorify and praise him in all his Ways.

And all servile Labour on said Day is hereby strictly Forbidden.

Given under my Hand at the Common Chamber in *New-Haven*, this Seventeenth Day of *October*, in the Twentieth Year of our King of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE* the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT BRITAIN, FRENCH, and IRELAND, KING, Deputiee of the Faith, &c. *Jonathan Law*, Governour, 1749

J. LAW.

## G O D Save the King.

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