



By the HONOURABLE

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GOVERNOUR of His Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut in New-England in

A PROCLAMATION

For a Day of publick Thanksgiving.

As it hath pleased Almighty GOD to testify his righteous displeasure against an ungrateful People in divers Instances, wherein he hath visited their Sins with the rebukes of his Providence, for which we ought to be Humbled before him; Yet in Judgment he hath remembred Mercy in the currant Year, for our Nation and Land, and hath bestowed on us many great and valuable Blessings: For which it becomes us, in the most publick and solemn Manner, to offer up to him our hearty Thanksgivings and Praises.

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 *seventh* Day of *November* next, to be observed as a day of publick *Thanksgiving* throughout this Colony; earnestly Exhorting both Ministers and People in their several religious Congregations, with unfeigned Thankfulness, to bless and magnify the LORD for all the mercies and exercise of his Goodness and Mercy.

Particularly, For the continuation of the Life of Our most gracious Sovereign King *GEORGE the Second*, the Lives of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, the Duke, the Duke of the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and the rest of the Royal Family; and that the Supream Ruler of the World hath so disposed the hearts of the Potentates of *Europe* as to enter into a Treaty for settling of Peace among the Nations, which we desire may be perfected to the honour and Security of the *British* Nation and its Allies, for that safety and protection which we in times of Danger have enjoyed; For the continuation of our civil and religious Liberties and Privileges; For the preservation of the Life of the Governour in his late dangerous Sicknes, in a time when so much of the peace and safety of this Colony was dependent thereon; For the blessed Gospel of *CHRIST* and the gracious Benefits thereof; For so much health enjoyed and the present abatement of those Sickneses divers places have been visited with; For such a competent supply of the Fruits of the Earth, notwithstanding the great Drought which so far prevailed in the Summer past; And for all other Instances of divine Mercy and Goodness which GOD hath been pleased to grant and continue to his People.

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 Duke of the Prince and Princess of *Wales*, and the rest of the Royal Family: That GOD would direct the KING's Council, succeed his Negotiations for the good of our Nation and its Allies in the present critical Conjuncture of Affairs, settle a just and lasting *PEACE*, make way for and enlarge the peaceable Kingdom of *CHRIST*, continue to us our Rights and Liberties, bless our Administrations, encrease Religion and Learning among us, succeed Endeavours to Christianize the Heathen and Attach them to the *British* Interest, prosper us in all our Concerns, direct and enable his People to Trust in the GOD of all their Salvation, and to live agreeable to his Will, and to Praise the LORD for his wonderful Works to the Children of men.

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

Given under my Hand at the Council-Chamber in *New-Haven*, this Nineteenth Day of *October*, In the first Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE the Second*, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, King, and of Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Antoine Dominick*, Secy.

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GOD Save the King.