



BY THE HONORABLE

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A Proclamation.

AS it is the Will of GOD that we should ask all Mercy we need, from Him who is the Father of Lights, from whom cometh down every good and perfect Gift ; so it is our Duty in every Thing to give Thanks, and render to Him the Glory of all the Good we receive. And as He has been pleased to vouchsafe to us in this Colony new and gracious Instances of his Blessing in the Course of the Year past :

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 Fifth Day of November* next, to be observed as a Day of public THANKSGIVING throughout this Colony ; directing and exhorting both Ministers and People in all their religious Societies and Assemblies, to give Praise and Glory to GOD for all the Instances of his Goodness shewn to us in the past Year : Particularly, that He has preserved the Life of our gracious Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, of his Royal Consort, and so many of his illustrious House : That we still enjoy the blessed Gospel, the unsearchable Riches of CHRIST, and so many of our precious civil and religious Rights and Liberties : That He continues Peace to our Nation and Land : That He has blessed us with general Health in the Course of the Year ; and dealt with us much better than our Fears, in bestowing upon us a competent former and latter Harvest. And to offer up our sincere and hearty Prayers to the great Preserver of Men, for the Continuance of the Life of his sacred Majesty the KING ; of our gracious QUEEN CHARLOTTE ; the PRINCE of WALES ; and the Rest of the Royal Family. That He would graciously direct and bless the King's Administrations : Give his Counsellors and Ministers Wisdom and Understanding in the Things of the King's Honour, and the Prosperity and Happiness of all his People : Continue to this Colony our civil and religious Priviledges : Bless our civil Rulers with Wisdom and Firmness in a righteous and happy Administration of Government : Bless and succeed the Gospel Ministry and Ordinances : Grant His Smiles and Favour to the College, and Means of Education, and abundantly prosper them to promote useful Knowledge, real Religion and Virtue : That He would greatly bless us with the Influences of His holy and good Spirit, and cause Religion to flourish in Power and Purity among us : Give us to enjoy Health and Peace : Enable and incline us with our Lips, our Hearts and Lives to give Him the Glory due to His great and blessed Name.

And all Servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

GIVEN under my Hand, at the Council-Chamber in NEW-HAVEN, the Thirteenth Day of October, in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini, 1772.

JONTH TRUMBULL.

GOD save the KING.