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## A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

*ALTHOUGH, we remain, under the Tokens of Divine Displeasure, by Burdens laid upon us, and continued Threatnings of our civil Liberties; and have great Reason to lament the Want of Vertue, and the Increase of Vice and Irreligion, among us: Yet the abundant Long-suffering, and Mercy of GOD, and the Blessings of Providence, we are favoured with, justly demand our unfeigned Gratitude to Him, who is good and kind to the Unthankful and Evil.*



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 Fifteenth Day of November next, to be observed as a Day of public THANKSGIVING throughout this Colony; directing and exhorting both Ministers and People, in their religious Societies and Assemblies, to offer up their sincere and joyful Praise to the GOD of all Grace, for his abundant Beneficence and undeserved Blessings, bestowed on, and continued to us;—particularly, for the Preservation of the precious Lives of his Servants GEORGE the Third, our gracious King, His Royal Consort and Family, and for the Addition of another Princess to their illustrious House—for the Continuance of our religious and civil Privileges, and the free Enjoyment of the precious and invaluable Blessings of the Gospel---for the general Health enjoyed among us---for the Smiles of Heaven upon the Labours of the People, and giving us so comfortable a Supply of the Fruits of the Earth, both in the former and latter Harvest; and for all other Tokens of Divine Goodness and Mercy.

And also to offer up fervent Prayers to Almighty GOD for our Sovereign Lord the KING---our Gracious QUEEN CHARLOTTE---his Royal Highness the PRINCE of Wales---the PRINCESS DOWAGER of Wales, and the Rest of the Royal Family. That GOD would direct and bless the King's Councils and Negotiations: Give us, and his other American Subjects, Favour in his Sight: And continue our inestimable Liberties and Privileges: And succeed our Agency at the Court of Great Britain: Guide and influence our public Councils: Smile upon our College, and inferior Schools of Learning: Prosper all Endeavours to civilize and christianize the Heathen. That GOD would graciously pour out his Spirit upon us, and make the blessed Gospel in his Hand, effectual to a thorough Reformation and general Revival of the holy and peaceful Religion of JESUS CHRIST, so as truly to govern the Hearts of Ministers, Churches, and People; and unite all in the Practice of true Vertue, and Pursuit of the best Measures for our Prosperity and Happiness.

All servile Labour is forbidden on said Day.

Given under my Hand in the Council Chamber at New-Haven, the 12th Day of October, in the 10th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of Great-Britain, &c. King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini, 1770.

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G O D save the KING.