

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in
Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of
New-Hampshire, in *New-England*, and Vice-
Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A GENERAL FAST.

FORASMUCH as our dependance for all the Blessings we are made the Subjects of, is intirely on the kind Providence of Almighty GOD, 'tis our indispensable Duty, not only to confess our Sins, and to implore the Pardon of them, but also to supplicate GOD's merciful Appearance for us, in the Course of the ensuing Year :

I HAVE therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, to Order and Appoint that THURSDAY, the SIXTH Day of APRIL next, be observed and kept as a Day of public *FASTING* and *PRAYER* throughout this Province, hereby exhorting both Ministers and People, religiously and devoutly to observe and solemnize the same, devoting a reasonable part of said Day to public Worship ; humbly imploring the Divine blessing on the Kingdom of Great-Britain, and the Territories thereon depending. And in a more especial Manner, that the Life of His most sacred Majesty King GEORGE the Third, may be lengthened out in great Mercy to his Kingdoms and Plantations. That He would be graciously pleased to preserve the inestimable Lives of our gracious Queen CHARLOTTE, their Royal Highnesses GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES, the Princess DOWAGER OF WALES, and the rest of that illustrious Family. That the general Peace we now enjoy, may be durable and happy. That the Administration of this Government, may be under the divine Influence and special direction. That our appointed Times for *SEED* and *HARVEST*, may be order'd to us in much Mercy. That contagious Distempers may not come near our Dwellings. That our glorious Redeemer's Kingdom may be advanced. And, that the glad Tidings of the Gospel may appear unto all Nations

And all Servile Labour and Recreations are strictly forbidden on the said Day.

G I V E N at the Council-Chamber in Portsmouth, the Twentieth Day of March, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. And, in the Year of our LORD CHRIST One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine.

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

J. WENTWORTH.

T. ATKINSON, *junr.* Sec^{ry}.

G O D SAVE THE KING.

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