



By the Honourable

A M E S D E L A N C E Y, Esq;

His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty GOD, the Supreme Disposer of all Events, to bless the Arms of Our Most Gracious Sovereign, by Sea and Land, both in *Europe* and *America*, with several great and important Victories over the Fleets and Armies of our ambitious and restless Enemies; whereby they have been prevented in the Execution of their intended Invasion of His Majesty's Dominions in *Great-Britain* and *Germany*; and frustrated in their ill-grounded and unjust Wars in *America*, by the Reduction of the important Fortresses of *Crown-Point*, *Ticonderoga*, and *Niagara*; and by the glorious Victory gained over them near *Quebec*, the Metropolis of *New-France*, and the Surrender of that City in Consequence thereof: All which will procure Safety to His Majesty's faithful Subjects in these Colonies, and deliver them from the barbarous Incursions of the Savages.

WHEREFORE, as we are indispensably bound to render our most grateful Acknowledgments to the same Majesty, for such signal Victories and Successes: I HAVE thought fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to Ordain, and I do Ordain and Appoint, that **THURSDAY** the **TWENTY-SECOND** Day of **NOVEMBER** Instant, be set apart, and observed throughout this Province, as a Day of public Thanksgiving to **ALMIGHTY GOD**, for these great and unmerited Mercies. And all His Majesty's Subjects within this Government, are strictly commanded to observe the said Day with the most Decency and Reverence, in abstaining from all servile Labour, and in attending Divine Service, which is hereby directed to be solemnly performed in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of public Worship, of which previous Notice shall be given by publishing this Proclamation to the several Congregations. And I do further recommend to all Ministers of the Gospel, that they also offer up earnest and devout Prayers to Almighty GOD, for the Continuance of his Blessing and Protection to His Majesty's Person and Family; and such further Success to his Arms, as may secure a safe and lasting Peace, and the Preservation of the Protestant Religion among us.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Fort-George, in the City of New-York, the First Day of November, 1759, in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord **GEORGE** the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, **KING**, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

James De Lancey.

His Honour's Command,
Gw. Banyar, Depy. Secry.

GOD Save the KING