



By His Excellency

MARSHALL JEWELL,

Governor of the State of Connecticut,

A PROCLAMATION.

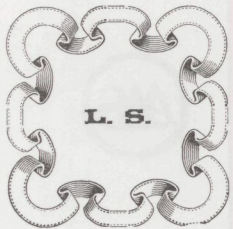


IN grateful acknowledgment of the mercies of the year, I do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING; and I would earnestly recommend the people of this commonwealth that they assemble on that day in their usual places of worship, and join their voices in praise to Almighty God, that He has blessed the earth with abundant harvests; that He has averted pestilence and famine from our land; that He has spared our state and nation from foreign war and domestic dissension, and has blessed us with prosperity and success beyond our deserts.

Let us gratefully partake of His bounty, remembering the poor and needy, and contributing of our abundance to their necessities.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Hartford, this Twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.



Marshall Jewell

By His Excellency's Command,

HIRAM APPELMAN,

Secretary of State.