



*By His Excellency*

MARSHALL JEWELL,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

*~ A PROCLAMATION. ~*

HEREBY set apart and appoint THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE to Almighty God, for His mercies, many, great and long continued, to the State and people.

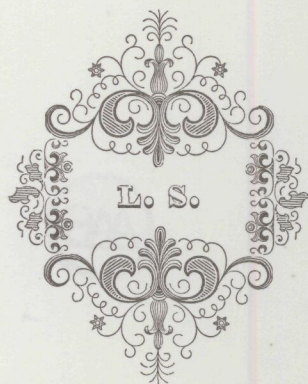
Let us cheerfully and humbly submit to the chastenings of our Heavenly Father, remembering the abundance which He has poured out upon us for many generations.

Let gratitude inspire our hearts and enlarge our benevolence.

Let those who have plenty contribute to the needy.

I most earnestly recommend the people of the State to assemble on that day in their places of public worship, and devoutly offer homage to the Giver of all good.

All have shared in His bounty; let all join in His praise.



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

MARSHALL JEWELL.

By His Excellency's command,

HIRAM APPELMAN,

Secretary of State.