

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

In COMMITTEE of SAFETY,

EXETER, November 1, 1782.

ORDERED,

THAT the following Proclamation for a general THANKSGIVING on the twenty-eighth day of November instant, received from the honorable Continental Congress, be forthwith printed, and sent to the several worshipping Assemblies in this State, to whom it is recommended religiously to observe said day, and to abstain from all servile labour thereon.

M. WEARE, President.

By the United States in Congress assembled.

PROCLAMATION.

IT being the indispenfable duty of all Nations, not only to offer up their fuppliations to ALMIGHTY GOD, the giver of all good, for his gracious affiftance in a time of diftrefs, but alfo in a folemn and public manner to give him praife for his goodnefs in general, and efppecially for great and fignal interpoftions of his providence in their behalf: Therefore the United States in Congress affembled, taking into their confideration the many inftances of divine goodnefs to thefe States, in the courfe of the important conflict in which they have been fo long engaged; the prefent happy and promifing ftate of public affairs; and the events of the war, in the courfe of the year now drawing to a clofe; particularly the harmony of the public Councils, which is fo neceffary to the fuccefs of the public caufe; the perfect union and good underftanding which has hitherto fubfifted between them and their Allies, notwithstanding the artful and unwearied attempts of the common enemy to divide them; the fuccefs of the arms of the United States, and thofe of their Allies, and the acknowledgment of their independence by another European power, whofe friendship and commerce muft be of great and lafting advantage to thefe States:---- Do hereby recommend to the inhabitants of thefe States in general, to obferve, and request the feveral States to interpoft their authority in appointing and commanding the obfervation of THURSDAY the twenty-eighth day of NOVEMBER next, as a day of folemn THANKSGIVING to GOD for all his mercies: and they do further recommend to all ranks, to teftify their gratitude to GOD for his goodnefs, by a cheerful obedience to his laws, and by promoting, each in his ftation, and by his influence, the practice of true and undefiled religion, which is the great foundation of public profperity and national happinefs.

Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our LORD one thoufand feven hundred and eighty-two, and of our Sovereignty and Independence, the feventh.

JOHN HANSON, President.

Charles Thomfon, Secretary.

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