

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, of the State of *Rhode-  
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## A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

**W**H E R E A S it is the unquestionable Duty of all Men to confess their Sins against the CREATOR and PRESERVER of the Universe, humbly to implore His Mercy and Forgiveness, and to offer up to Him Praises and Thanksgivings, for the many unmerited Favours and Blessings He hath bestowed upon us :

A N D W H E R E A S the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at their Session on the last *Monday* in *October* last, passed an Act, appointing *Thursday* the Twenty-Eighth Instant to be observed as a Day of PUBLIC PRAYER, PRAISE and THANKSGIVING ; and requested me to issue a Proclamation accordingly :

I H A V E T H E R E F O R E thought fit to issue this Proclamation, to make known the said Act ; and to call upon the Citizens of this State to assemble themselves together on that Day, in their usual Places of public Worship, to offer up their united Prayers, Praises and Thanksgivings, to ALMIGHTY GOD, agreeably to the Intention of the said Act. A N D I D O earnestly recommend to them, to abstain from all servile-Labour, and unnecessary Recreations, on that Day.

*G I V E N* under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, this Fourth Day of November, in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three, and of Independence the Eighteenth.

A R T H U R F E N N E R.

*By his Excellency's Command,*  
HENRY WARD, Sec'ry.

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GOD save the UNITED STATES of *America.*