

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, of the State of Rhode-
Island and Providence-Plantations.

A PROCLAMATION.

WH E R E A S the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at the last Session, passed
the following Act, *to wit*

November 3, A. D. 1792.

“ W H E R E A S it is the Duty of all Men, with grateful Hearts, to
“ offer up to ALMIGHTY GOD Thanksgiving and Praise, for his great and
“ manifold Mercies :

“ *IT is therefore Voted and Resolved, That Thursday, the Twenty-ninth Day*
“ *of this inst. November, be appointed to be observed as a Day of public*
“ **T H A N K S G I V I N G** to ALMIGHTY GOD, for all the Blessings
“ bestowed upon us; and particularly for his so ordering and governing the Sea-
“ sons of the Year, that there is Plenty of the Fruits of the Earth; for the
“ Continuance of Peace and good Government; and for the general Advance-
“ ment and Progress of Freedom, Learning, Commerce and Civilization, in the
“ World: And that his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby request-
“ ed to issue a Proclamation agreeably to this Resolve, calling upon the Inhabi-
“ tants of this State to assemble themselves together on that Day, in their usual
“ Places of public Worship, for the Purpose aforesaid; and recommending to
“ them to abstain from all unnecessary secular Labour and Diversions on that
“ Day.”

I H A V E T H E R E F O R E thought fit to issue this Proclamation, to
make known the afore-recited Act, and to call upon and recommend to the Inhabi-
tants of this State, that, abstaining from all unnecessary secular Labour and Diver-
sions, they observe the said Day as a Day of public Thanksgiving to ALMIGHTY
G O D, agreeably to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act.

G I V E N under my Hand, at Providence, this Fifth Day of Novem-
ber, in the Year of our L O R D One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Ninety-Two, and of I N D E P E N D E N C E the Seventeenth.

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

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

G O D save the UNITED STATES of *America.*