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

**W**HEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, at the Session begun and held on the last *Monday* in *October* last, passed the following Resolve, *to wit*:

“IT IS VOTED AND RESOLVED, That *Thursday*, the Nineteenth Day of *November* next, be set apart as a Day of public THANKSGIVING and PRAYER.--- And the GENERAL ASSEMBLY do earnestly recommend to Ministers and People, of all Denominations, to assemble on that Day, at their usual Places of public Worship, to offer up their unfeigned Acknowledgments to the SUPREME BEING, for the manifold Mercies which they have enjoyed the present Year; to supplicate the Continuance of his Favours, and to preserve the Health, Prosperity and Happiness, of all Mankind. And his Excellency the GOVERNOR is requested to issue a Proclamation accordingly.”

I DO THEREFORE issue this Proclamation, to make known the same, that the Intentions of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, to make public and social Thanksgivings and Supplications to the SUPREME BEING, may be carried into Effect.

*GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Providence, this Sixth Day of November, in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, and of Independence the Twentieth.*

ARTHUR FENNER.

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