State of New-Hampshire. In Committee of Safety, Exeter, November 1, 1782

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 worshippers' 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 indispensable duty of all Nations, not only to offer up their supplications to ALMIGHTY GOD, the giver of all good, for his gracious assistance in a time of distress, but also in a solemn and public manner to give him praise for his goodness in general, and especially for great and signal interpositions of his providence in their behalf: Therefore the United States in Congress assembled, taking into their consideration the many instances of divine goodness to these States, in the course of the important conflict in which they have been so long engaged; the present happy and promising state of public affairs; and the events of the war, in the course of the year now drawing to a close; particularly the harmony of the public Councils, which is so necessary to the success of the public cause; the perfect union and good understanding which has hitherto subsisted between them and their Allies, notwithstanding the artful and unwearied attempts of the common enemy to divide them; the success of the arms of the United States, and those of their Allies, and the acknowledgment of their independence by another European power, whose
friendship and commerce must be of great and lasting advantage to these States:——-
Do hereby recommend to the inhabitants of these States in general, to observe, and
request the several States to interpose their authority in appointing and commanding
the observation of **THURSDAY** the twenty-eight day of **NOVEMBER** next, as a day of
solemn **THANKSGIVING** to **GOD** for all his mercies: and they do further recommend to
all ranks, to testify to their gratitude to **GOD** for his goodness, by a cheerful obedience
of his laws, and by promoting, each in his station, and by his influence, the practice of
true and undefiled religion, which is the great foundation of public prosperity and national
happiness.

*Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our **LORD**
one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and of our Sovereignty and Independence,
the seventh. **JOHN HANSON**, President. **Charles Thomson**, Secretary.*

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