

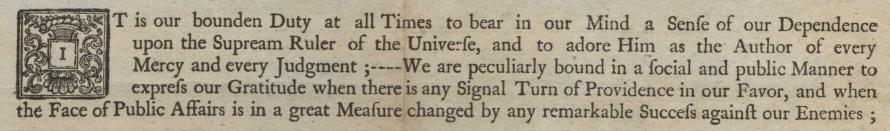
By His EXCELLENCY

THOMAS POWNALL, Efq;

Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New-England, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

APROCLAMATION

For a Day of public Prayer and Thanksgiving.



Thursday the Fourteenth Day of September next, to be set apart for Public Religious Worship throughout the Province: And I recommend to the Ministers and People of all Denominations, to offer up to Almighty GOD sincere and devout Praises for that He has been pleased in the midst of Judgment to think of Mercy, and to grant great and signal Success to such of His Majesty's Forces as have been employ'd for the Reduction of the Island of Cape-Breton and its Dependencies: And at the same Time I do recommend to them, to make earnest Prayer and Supplication for His Blessing on the great and momentous Affairs of the War that are still depending; and in an especial Manner, that the Forces employed upon this Continent for the Desence and Recovery of His Majesty's just Rights, and for the Invasion of His Enemies, may be inspired with true Conduct, Courage and Zeal, and be directed and succeeded of Heaven.

And that our religious Addresses may be acceptable to GOD, I recommend to the Ministers, that they exhort all Orders of Men to put away the Evil of their Doings, that so the outward Form of Religion may be accompanied with the Power of it, in the Reformation of our Manners and the Amendment of our Lives; and that GOD may be graciously pleased to bestow upon us the further Blessings which we need, and to avert the Judgments our Sins deserve, and which we have Reason to fear.

I no hereby require all Magistrates and other Officers, according to the Duties of their respective Offices, to see that this Day be duly observed.

GIVEN at Boston, the Twenty-ninth Day of August 1758, in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. Oliver, Secr.

T. Pownall.

GOD Save the KING.

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