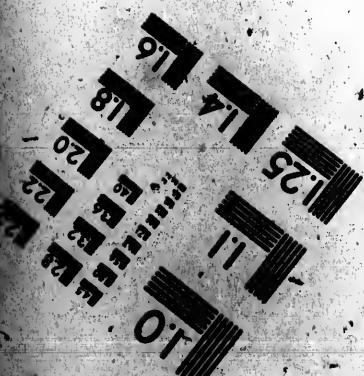
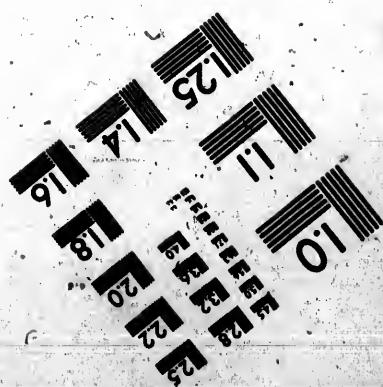
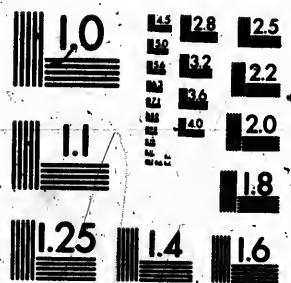


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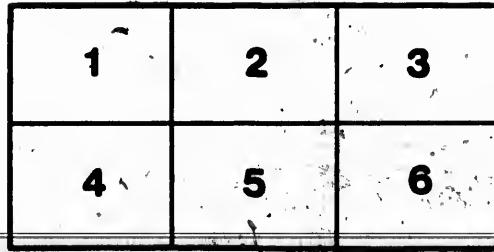
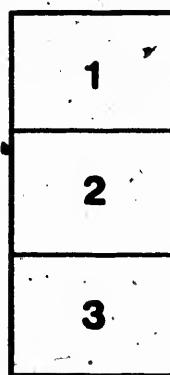
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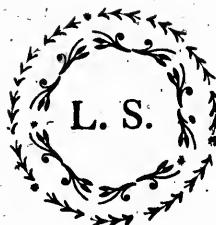
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BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
**JOHN WENTWORTH,**  
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in  
and over the Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

J. WENTWORTH.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to me by Memorial of the RIGHT REVEREND FATHER in GOD, the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, that he hath prepared certain Collects or Prayers for the Lieutenant Governor and Council, and for the Legislature during their Session; which Collects are taken from the Liturgy of the Church of England and Ireland, and adapted to the state of this Country: And WHEREAS, by the same Memorial, it is further represented that the regular use of those Prayers in time of public worship will have a tendency to impress the minds of the people with due sentiments of Reverence for the Civil Authority, which is ordained for their benefit; and that such sentiments, by exciting a spirit of willing obedience for Conscience sake, will contribute much to the peace and good order of the Community: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to authorize the use of the said Collects or Prayers; and I do hereby authorize and direct that they be regularly used and read in time of Divine service, as specified in the respective Rubrics prefixed to the said Collects hereunto subjoined, in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of public worship by the Clergy of the established Church within this Province.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Halifax the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three and in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. M. FREKE BULKELEY.

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¶ A Prayer for the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, to be read immediately before the General Thanksgiving in Morning and Evening Prayer.

ALMIGHTY GOD, from whom all power is derived, we humbly beseech thee to bless thy servant the Lieutenant Governor of this Province; and grant that he may use the sword which our Sovereign Lord the King hath committed into his hand, with justice and mercy, according to thy blessed will, for the protection of this people and the true religion established among us: Enlighten him with thy grace, preserve him by thy Providence and compass him with thy favour. Bless, we beseech thee, the whole Council, direct their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the honor of His Sacred Majesty, and the safety and welfare of this Province; grant this, O merciful Father, for JESUS CHRIST his sake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

¶ Or this.

ALMIGHTY GOD, in whose hand all earthly power doth consist, we humbly beseech thee to bless thy servant, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province; and grant that the sword which our dread Sovereign Lord the King hath committed into his hand, he may wield in thy faith and fear, and use according to thy blessed will and word: Let thy grace enlighten him, thy goodness confirm him, and thy Providence protect him. Bless, we beseech thee, the whole Council; direct their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the honor of His Sacred Majesty, and the safety and welfare of this Province; grant this, O merciful Father, for JESUS CHRIST his sake, our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for the LEGISLATURE of the Province, to be read during their Session, before the General Thanksgiving in Morning and Evening Prayer.

MOST gracious GOD, we humbly beseech thee, as for the Kingdoms of Great-Britain and Ireland, and his Majesty's other dominions in general, so especially for this Province: And herein particularly for his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Council and Assembly, under our most gracious and religious King, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled: That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honor and welfare of our Sovereign, and this Province; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the name and mediation of JESUS CHRIST, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

