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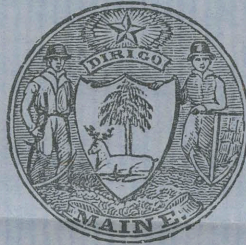
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STATE OF MAINE.

BY THE



GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR A DAY OF

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

With the advice of the Executive Council, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of November next, to be observed in this State as a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE.

Another year has rolled by, and we are again, through Infinite Goodness, enjoying the rich fruits of an abundant autumnal harvest. The labors of the husbandman have been bountifully rewarded, and the industry of our citizens generally favored and blest. Health has been uninterrupted by pestilence, and the destroying angel, that has so fearfully afflicted other communities in sister States, has, under Providence, mercifully spared the people of this Commonwealth.

For these, and the innumerable blessings we are enjoying, let our hearts be devoutly thankful. From every altar let Thanksgiving and Songs of Praise ascend to that God from whom these blessings flow. Let this Festival be improved by the people of this State for the advancement of the cause of Humanity, Virtue and Christianity. Let the poor and the oppressed be remembered and alleviated, and the day be wholly spent as wisdom shall direct and God approve and bless.

Given at the Council Chamber, at Augusta, this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the eightieth.

ANSON P. MORRILL.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

ALDEN JACKSON, Secretary of State.

Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "S. J."

Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "C. J."