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A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Requiring Quarentine to be Performed by Ships coming from the Baltick Sea, and other Places, &c.

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WHeress several Places in the Baltick Sea, and other Places in or near Altena, Gluckstadt, the Little East Hamburgh on the Elb. Bremen on the Weser, and Embden on the Eems, have been, for some time past, and yet are, Infected with the Plague; and We, out of Our tender Care of Our People, and to prevent the Infection that might be by Ships coming into Our Ports from any of the said Places, by Our Order in Council made this sixth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, in the Tenth Year of our Reign, have Directed and Required, That all Ships, and Persons coming in the same from the Baltick Sea, or any the Places aforesaid, shall perform their Quarentine in such Manner, and in such Places, as in and by the said Order they are Directed: Now to the Intent that no Person whomsoever may pretend Ignorance of Our Command therein, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation, pursuant to an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to Oblige Ships coming from Places Infected, more Effectually to Perform their Quarentine, give Notice of the said Order, and do Require, That all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same; viz.

1. That all Ships or Vessels, arriving in any of Our Ports from the Baltick Sea, or any the Places aforesaid, do make their Quarentine for forty Days, which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for Performing such Quarentine, and not before.

2. That the Places for Performing Quarentine by such Ships bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate-Creek, on the South Shore of the River Medway, opposite to the Isle of Grain, Sharpfleet-Creek, and the Lower End of the Hope; And by such Ships coming into any other of Our Ports in Great Britain, be such Places as have been or shall be appointed by the Officers of Our Customs in such Ports, who are Impowered and Required to appoint proper Places for the same.

3. That until and during the time for making such Quarentine, no Persons coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship, shall come on Shore, or be Landed in any Place within this Kingdom.

4. That if, at the Expiration of the Quarentine hereby Directed to be made, there shall appear to the Officers of Our Customs in the respective Places where such Ships shall be, and the Master or other Persons taking Charge of such Ships, together with Two other Persons belonging to such Ships, shall make Oath before the Customer, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be Performed, or the next Part thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any one Justice of the Peace near

adjoining to such Port, That such Ship, and all and every Person and Persons therein, have duly Performed the Quarentine, as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board, are free from Infection, That then the respective Persons coming in such Ships, a Certificate of such Oaths being taken by the Persons before whom the same shall be taken, shall be Permitted to go on Shore; but the Goods imported in such Ships shall be Landed, Opened, and Aired, and so remain a Week, and after may be brought to their Places of Discharge, other than Linen, Polonia-Wool, Hogs-Bristles, Spruce-Tarn, Feathers, Hemp, and Flax, which the Officers of Our Customs shall cause to remain on Board such Ships, and not permit to be Landed till an Account thereof shall be given unto Us in Council, and We shall give Orders concerning the same.

5. That the Place for Landing and Airing the Goods Imported from the Baltick, and other the Places aforesaid, and Designed for the River Thames, shall be the Island of Stowford in the River Medway, and in other Our Ports, such Places as have been or shall be appointed by the Officers of Our Customs, in Conjunction with the respective Chief Magistrates there.

6. That whatever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarentine, shall therefore be compelled to do the like Quarentine.

7. That such Persons as, after Quarentine Performed, shall be Employed in the Hold of any such Ship, for the taking Iron, Tar, Pipe-Staves, Limber, or other Goods from Hemp, Flax, Linen, Polonia-Wool, Hogs-Bristles, Spruce-Tarn, or Feathers therein, shall be obliged to Perform a New Quarentine.

8. That the Captains of every of Our Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ships coming to any of Our Ports of this Kingdom, shall take Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers therein, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of Our Customs.

9. That the Commissioners and other Officers of Our Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarentine, before directed, be duly Performed.

And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Persons whatsoever that shall come into any of Our Ports in this Kingdom from any Parts of the Baltick Sea, or other the Places aforesaid, That they do make their Quarentine according to Our Order herein before expressed; and that during the time of their Quarentine, they do not presume to come or put any Goods out of such Ships on Shore, nor permit or suffer any Person to come on Board such Ships; and that all other Persons, other than such as shall be Appointed to take Care that the Quarentine be duly Performed, do not go on Board, or receive any Goods from such Ships, till they shall be Discharged from their Quarentine, as herein before Directed, upon Pain of being Proceeded against with the utmost Severity that the Law will allow of, for disobeying Our Commands herein, so necessary for Securing the Health of Our Subjects. And We do hereby Command Our Lord High Treasurer, Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral