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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of *Oct.* 1797,
 P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man," it is, among many other things, enacted, That all ships and vessels arriving, and all persons, goods and merchandises whatsoever, coming or imported into any port or place within Great Britain, or any of the isles abovementioned, from any place from whence his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by and with the advice of his or their Privy Council, shall judge it probable that the infection may be brought, shall be obliged to make their quarantine in such place and places, for such time, and in such manner, as has been or shall, from time to time, be directed by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, by his or their order or orders, made in his or their Privy Council, and notified by proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; and that until such ships, vessels, persons, goods and merchandises shall have respectively performed and be discharged from such quarantine, no such persons, goods or merchandises, or any of them, shall come or be brought on shore, or go or be put on board any other ship or vessel, in any place within his Majesty's dominions, unless in such manner, and in such cases, and by such li-

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cence, as shall be directed or permitted by such order or orders made by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, in Council as aforesaid; and that all such ships and vessels, and the persons or goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on board the same, and all ships, vessels, boats and persons receiving any goods or persons out of the same, shall be subject to such orders, rules and directions concerning quarantine, and the prevention of infection, as have been or shall be made by his Majesty, his heirs and successors, in Council, and notified by proclamation in the London Gazette as aforesaid, under such pains and penalties as are inflicted by the said Act.

And whereas information has been received that a malignant and infectious disease of the nature of the plague, exists in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, within the United States of America; His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, judging it probable that the said infection may be brought into this kingdom from Philadelphia, doth thereupon deem it expedient, for the safety of the public health, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That all ships, vessels, persons, goods and merchandises now arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any port of this kingdom, or the isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from Philadelphia, or from any port within the state of Pennsylvania, do make their quarantine for Fourteen Days, which is to commence and be computed from the day each ship or vessel shall come to anchor in the place appointed for the performance of quarantine, and not before.

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