

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 Merchandizes, shall have respectively performed and be discharged from such Quarantine, no such Person, Goods or Merchandizes, 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 Licence, 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, or published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act.

And whereas Information hath been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages in Wallachia, Podolia, and other Parts of Poland, and His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth thereupon judge it probable, that the Infection may be brought into this Kingdom, from Dantzick, or some other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia, or Pomerania; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and Merchandizes, now arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia, or Pomerania, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor, in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by such Ships and Vessels (not having the Infection on Board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be Standgate Creek; and by such as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in the said Ports, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same: And that the Places for performing Quarantine, within any Port of the said Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the respective Governors of the said respective Isles, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That no Pilot shall go on Board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel; which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel so to be conducted as possible: And if any Pilot or other Person shall go on Board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like Manner as any Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be obliged to perform the same.

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, shall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unless His Majesty shall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct other Ways, and so remain a Week; other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown, or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or Manufactured, Wool Raw, or any wise Wrought, Feathers, Gro-grain, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmania Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdetts, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hats and Brushes, Matting and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and

Merchandizes, so as aforesaid enumerated, are to be opened, unpacked, and aired, unless His Majesty shall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and so remain for the Space of a Fort-night.

That all Goods imported by such Ships and Vessels as are bound for the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be aired on Board a Floating Lazarette, which is appointed for that Service in Standgate Creek; and that the Places for airing Goods that shall be imported in Ships bound to any other Ports of Great Britain, be such as shall be appointed by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs; and that the Places for airing the Goods imported into any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles, upon the Spot, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That whatsoever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarantine, shall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That such Persons as, after Quarantine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any such Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods, not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandises before enumerated, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of His Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ship or Vessel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen or Passengers, from on Board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners, and other Officers of His Majesty's Customs, do use their utmost Diligence and Care, that the Quarantine, before directed, be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of His Majesty's Forts and Garrisons, lying near the Sea Coasts, and all the Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tything Men, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to all others that shall be concerned in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *October*, 1770.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS upon Information received, that the contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle which has for some Time raged in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburgh and Cleves, the Neighbourhood of Ham-burgh, the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and the United Provinces, had extended itself to Flanders;—His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 14th of last Month, to prohibit the

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