

Atlantic Ocean, be extended to all Ships and Vessels whatsoever coming from or through the Mediterranean. And His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order, require, and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from or through the Mediterranean, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, on board the same, that are already arrived, or shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days; and do likewise strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. — And the Right Honourable 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's 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 19th Day of October, 1770.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 5th of this Instant, to direct, that all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes then arrived, or that should thereafter 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, should make their Quarantine for Forty Days, to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Vessel should come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before, and should strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations thereby required to be observed:—His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth judge it probable, that the Infection now raging in divers Places in Poland may be brought into this Kingdom from Riga in Livonia, to which Place Goods are carried from the same Districts from which they are carried to Royal and Ducal Prussia; and doth hereby, with the Advice aforesaid, order, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia or Pomerania, be extended to all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes coming from any of the Ports or Places in Samogitia, Courland, or Livonia:—And His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order, require, and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever coming from Samogitia, Courland, or Livonia, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or shall hereafter arrive, in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine.

And the Right Honourable 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's 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 19th Day of October, 1770.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Information hath been received that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence at Constantinople and other Parts of the Levant, and in some Parts of Poland.—And whereas Rags and Cotton-Wool are Goods more especially liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from the said Places, to infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into His Majesty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine;—His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, that all Rags or Cotton-Wool, which are or shall be imported into the Rivers of Thames or Medway, in any Ship or Vessel not obliged to perform Quarantine, be immediately put on board an Hoy or other proper Vessel, and sent to Standgate Creek, to be there unpacked, opened, and aired on board the Lazaret appointed for that Purpose, unless His Majesty shall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and shall there remain for the Space of a Fortnight; and in Case any Rags or Cotton-Wool are or shall be imported in any Ship or Vessel not obliged to perform Quarantine, into any other Port of Great Britain, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, that such Ships having such Rags or Cotton-Wool on board, shall not be permitted to land any Part of their Cargoes, until such Rags or Cotton-Wool shall have been taken out of the said Ships, and put on board some proper Vessel or Vessels to be provided for that Purpose, in order to be unpacked, opened, and aired upon the Decks of the said Vessel or Vessels, in the same Manner as is above directed, in Cases of Ships and Vessels arriving in the Rivers of Thames and Medway. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, 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.

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*Naples, October 2.* The 20th of last Month, his Sicilian Majesty assisted at the Ceremony of the Installation of Ten Knights of the Order of St. Januarius; and the Court removed the next Day to the Island of Procita: And Yesterday their Sicilian Majesties returned from thence in perfect Health, and went immediately to Portici; at which Place the Court will remain till the 4th of November.

*Escurial, October 11.* The Court came to this Place from St. Ildefonso on Monday last the 8th Instant, and will stay till towards the Beginning of December. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Asturias, notwithstanding the Roads were very bad, bore the Journey perfectly well, and appears in good Health and Spirits.

The Count de Mora, eldest Son to the Count de Fuentes, has resigned his Regiment and Military Employments.

The continued Series of dry Weather begins to be very prejudicial as well to the Health of the Inhabitants, as to the Fruits of the Earth; and if we have not Rain soon, the Country will be greatly distressed.