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**I**N Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Jennison Shafto, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Castle Rising in the County of Norfolk, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Castle Rising, in the Room of the said Jennison Shafto, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days, after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Sixteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

FLR. NORTON, *Speaker.*

*Translation of a Rescript of His Majesty the King of Denmark, to the College of Health at Copenhagen.*

**C**H<sup>R</sup>I<sup>S</sup>TIAN the Seventh, King of Denmark, &c. Greeting. Whereas you represented unto Us, on the 5th of April, That there being a Probability that the contagious Distemper, which appeared in Poland and other Places, (though diminished by the Severity of the Winter) might resume its Force, and spread itself again, during the Spring and the approaching Summer, you were of Opinion, that, so long as any reasonable Suspicion of this Nature remained, the Passports, or Certificates relative to Health, of Ships arriving in Our Ports, should constantly be examined in your College: We therefore inform you, That, having taken your Proposal into Consideration, and also consulted the Department of the Admiralty and the Marine, We do hereby order, that the Officers of Our Guardship, which lies without the Port in the Road, do immediately, on the Arrival of any Vessel coming from the Baltick, or any suspected Places, as Dantzick, all the Ports of Prussia, Livonia, Courland, and Ruffia, and the Part of the Baltick adjoining to those Coasts, stop the same, and permit no Person to go on Board, or disembark from such Vessel, before the Officers of the said Guardship shall have searched their Passport, and been informed at what Places the Vessel touched since her Departure from the Port where she took in her Lading. If it then appears, that the Vessel does not come from a suspected Place, nor has touched at any such, nor has any Sick on Board; in that Case, Our Officer commanding the said Guardship shall give Permission for all Persons to go on Board, or disembark from the said Vessel, and also permit her to enter into the Port, without farther Examination. But, if it appears that she took in her Lading in any suspected Port, or touched at any such Place, or has any Sick on Board; then the Officers of the Guardship shall immediately bring to the Broker's-Office, at the Custom-House, such Vessel's Passport and Papers, with every other Information that can be procured; which Office shall dispatch them to the College of

Health, to be there examined; and, in the mean Time, no Person shall be permitted either go on Board the said Vessel, or to disembark from the same, before the Permission, which, in Consequence of the Circumstances as they shall appear, shall have been granted by the College; and at the same Time declared to the Officer commanding the Guardship; for his Direction pursuant thereto: And, for this Purpose, We shall give Orders to Our Department of Admiralty and Marine, to give proper Instructions to the Officers of the Guardship accordingly. We shall also order them to make proper Arrangements, that the Two Forty Gun Ships, the Moen and Bornhoim, be in Readiness to be stationed within the Proventeen, (as soon as the College of Health shall desire it) to serve as Hospitals for Quarantain, till such Time as the intended Hospital for Quarantain on the Proventeen is finished. We expect moreover, from those to whom it appertains, a speedy Project of the best Manner of victualling and accommodating the People on Board the said Two Forty Gun Ships, who shall not, during the Quarantain, have Communication with any Person whatsoever. Let the above serve for your Direction, and so We bid you farewell. Given at Our Palace of Christianbourg in Copenhagen, the City of Our Residence, the Third Day of May 1771.

Under Our Royal Seal and Sign Manual.

CHRISTIAN.

*Copenhagen, May 7.* His Danish Majesty has just issued an Ordinance to limit the Time of all Mourning, Publick and Private, to the Space of One Month; and has likewise signified his Pleasure, that it should be as slight as it is to be short.

This Ordinance has been followed by another, enjoining some Regulations concerning the Funerals in this City. No Family, of what Condition soever, is to be permitted, for the Future, to bury the Dead in the Day-time, as has hitherto been customary.

On Account of the Burying Grounds lying out of the Town, the City Gates are no longer to be shut in the Night-time.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1771.

*His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay*