

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday November 9, to Tuesday November 12, 1771.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th Day of November, 1771,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth 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 Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Isles aforementioned, 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 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 aforementioned, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act.

And whereas Information has been received, that the Plague hath broken out, and now rages at Moscow, and other Parts of Russia; 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, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Archangel, Peterburgh, Narva, Riga, or some other Port or Place in the Dominions of Russia;— 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 Archangel, Peterburgh, Narva, Riga, or from any other Port or Place in the Dominions of Russia, 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 impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same. And that the Places for performing Quarantine, within any Part 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 impowered 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 otherways, and so remain a Week; other than Hemp, and Flax, Paper, and Books, Silk raw, thrown, or wrought, Linnen, Cotton Wool, Cotton Yarn, or manufactured, Wool raw, or any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmania Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, 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 otherways, and so remain for the Space of a Fortnight.

That all Goods imported by such Ships and Vessels as are to be bound for the Rivers Thames and Medway, be aired on board a floating Lazaret, 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 impowered