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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th Day of *March*, 1773.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Merchants residing in the City of Exeter; did by their Petition lately presented, humbly set forth, That by His Majesty's Order in Council, a Quarantine of Forty Days is laid upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or passing through the Mediterranean — In Consequence whereof, the Officers of the Customs have restrained not only those Vessels, which came direct from the Mediterranean, from landing their Cargoes, but likewise all Vessels whatsoever, that in the Course of their Voyage have been in any Part of the Mediterranean, although their intire Cargoes were discharged in Holland, Germany, Russia, or some other Kingdom or State, from whence no Quarantine is required, and on Arrival the Captains have produced clean Bills of Health; that such Practices having been found very injurious and detrimental to Trade, the Petitioners humbly prayed, that the Quarantine might be taken off all Ships coming from or through the Mediterranean; that have discharged their Cargoes from thence in the Port of any Kingdom or State from whence no Quarantine is required, and that shall have taken in a fresh Loading for an English Market, or that shall return from such Kingdom or State in Ballast, upon their bringing with them clean Bills of Health, and giving such other Proofs of the Health of the Master and Crew, as shall be judged meet—His Majesty having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and received the Opinion of a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council thereupon, being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting, be taken off from all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, that have discharged their Cargoes from thence in the Ports of any Kingdom or State from whence no Quarantine is required to be performed, and shall have taken in a fresh Loading for an English Market, or shall return in Ballast from such Port; provided that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-house Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crew are all in Health; that, since their Departure from the Port where they delivered their Cargoes taken on Board in the Mediterranean, they have had no Communication with any Ship or Vessel subject to Quarantine, and that there is no Cotton-Wool on Board. — 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 Master General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Blair.*

*St. James's, March 10.*

This Day Sir John Pringle, Bart. President, attended by the Council, of the Royal Society, waited on His Majesty with the following Address of Congratulation. They were introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Bruce, Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting.

The humble Address of the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, for Improving Natural Knowledge.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the President and Council of the Royal Society of London, beg Leave to approach Your Royal Person, and, in the Name of that Body, humbly to express our most grateful Acknowledgements to Your Majesty, for the repeated Marks of Your Royal Favour; in particular for Your Majesty's ample Benefactions, and for the Assistance of Your Majesty's Ships, whereby we have been enabled to make Observations of various Kinds, in the remotest Parts of the Globe, which could not have been effected by the Funds of the Society.

Impressed with the deepest Sense of their Duty, and animated with the Favour of their most Gracious Patron, the Members of the Royal Society will continue ardently to pursue the great End of their Institution, the Improvement of Natural Knowledge, for the Honour of their Country, and for the Benefit of Mankind.

*John Pringle, President.*

His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously; and they had all the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Burrow, Esq; the late President.

*War-Office, March 13, 1773.*

*6th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant General John Gore to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant General William Rufane, deceased.

*20th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Charles Coote to be Lieutenant, vice John Reddan; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Clifton Wheat, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Coote; by Purchase.

*21st Regiment of Foot*, Captain James Bethune to be Captain, vice Thomas Home; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, First Lieutenant Thomas Taylor to be Captain, vice James Bethune; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Second Lieutenant George Edward Schlagel to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomas Taylor; by Purchase.

*Ditto,*

