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AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of July, 1783,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Information has been received from Sir Robert Ainslie, His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, that the Plague had begun to spread in different Quarters of that City, and had also appeared in Places in the Neighbourhood, and had also broken out at Foglieri, or Foggio, in the Bay of Smyrna; His Majesty in Council this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, or from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man; and also upon all Ships and Vessels whatsoever arriving in the said Ports having any Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linen, Cotton-Wool, Cotton-Yarn, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Goats Hair, Carmentia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufacture of Silk and Cotton, Kid-Skins, Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw and Cotton, Matts and Matting, and Sails, being Goods more especially liable to retain Infection, and which may have been brought from Constantinople, and other Parts of the Levant, into other Countries; and from thence imported into His Majesty's Dominions in Ships not obliged to perform Quarantine; His Majesty judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced; and to that End His Majesty doth hereby require and command all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine to use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: Whereof the said Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

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**W**HEREAS, 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 any of the Isles afore-mentioned, 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 afore mentioned, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act.

And whereas Information hath been received, That the Plague hath broke out and now rages at Chenon, at Oczakow in the Country which is called the Tartary of Oczakow, and in the Crimea, and hath manifested itself likewise upon the Frontiers 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 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.

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