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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of August, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspicions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazarete of that Place; His Majesty 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 (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do 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: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that 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 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 said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of August, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;"—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported into Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law; upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Fawkener.*

*Constantinople, August 9.* On the 3d Instant the Porte received certain Intelligence that a terrible Earthquake had happened on the 23d of July, in the mountainous Parts in the Province of Ekilis, towards the Frontiers of Armenia, by which the Town of Ezerghen or Arlingham, about Fifty Miles on this Side of Erzerum, had been nearly destroyed, with the Loss of about Six Thousand Inhabitants. Amongst other Sufferers by this dreadful Calamity was Suleiman, Pashaw of Erzerum, lately promoted to that Government from the Post of *Chiaus Basbi*, Chief of the Pursuivants. This Gentleman had proceeded as far as Ezerghen, with a Suite of Five Hundred People, of whom Twelve only escaped.

At Mid-day on the 5th Instant, the North Wind being remarkably high, a Fire broke out in the Quarter of Constantinople called *Chiremit Mahalesi*, situated towards the Bottom of the Harbour, which, for Want of timely Assistance, soon communicated to different Houses; and, in less than Two Hours, extended to the Town Walls towards Fanar, and to the Quarters of *Cara-Ghiumruk*, *Jeni Bakzé*, and *Sara Gheriz*. It continued burning Twenty-six Hours, and about Ten Thousand Houses (most of which had been rebuilt since the Fire in 1782) were entirely consumed.

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