



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday January 13, to Tuesday January 16, 1798.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d of January, 1798.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREEAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, That the malignant and infectious Disease, of the Nature of the Plague, which some Time since manifested itself at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, within the United States of America, has totally ceased; His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine laid by His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 18th Day of October, 1797, upon all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and Merchandize, arriving, or to arrive from Philadelphia, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, be taken off; and that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without unpacking, opening and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, as freely as they might have done in case such Order of the 18th Day of October, 1797, had not been made; any Thing in the said Order contained to the contrary notwithstanding.—And the Right Honorable 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 of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwaker.

St. James's, January 15, 1798.

This Day Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses removed from Windsor to the Queen's Palace, to reside there during the Winter.

[Price One Shilling.]

Admiralty-Office, January 16, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Reynolds, Commander of His Majesty's Ship La Pomone, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Plymouth Sound, the 14th of January, 1798.

I Beg to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in the Night of the 16th Ult. I lost Company with the Phoebe, in a very heavy Gale of Wind at W. S. W. which came on the 8th, and continued blowing strong without Intermission until the 24th, and, though the Violence of the Gale then abated, still it blew from the West; that with every possible Exertion we were unable to get farther to the Westward than 29 Degrees of Longitude before the 31st Ult. the Day on which my limited Time for cruising on the Ground prescribed by their Lordships expired.

On the 1st Instant I edged away to the Eastward, and on the 5th, at Eleven o'Clock in the Night, Ushant bearing N. 65 deg. E. 94 Leagues, crossed a large Ship, standing under easy Sail to the N. W. I instantly gave Chace, and soon got close alongside of her; for it being thick, hazy Weather she was deceived in our Strength, and shrunk not from the Action, but had the Temerity to exchange several Broadides with us before she called out for Quarter; in which we had 1 Man killed and 4 wounded, and our Masts and Rigging considerably damaged, Having shifted the Prisoners, and our Carpenter plugged up Eight Shot-Holes she had received between Wind and Water, we were about to take her in Tow, (for her Mizen Mast was shot away, and she was utterly disabled to carry any Sail) when the Officer on Board hailed us, and said she was sinking. I sent all our Boats to her Assistance immediately, and finding no Efforts could save her, had but just Time to draw our Men and their Wounded from her, when she sunk alongside of us. She proved to be the Cheri, from Nantz, carrying 26 long Twelve, Eighteen, and Twenty-four Pounders, (mixed) upon her Main Deck, and 230 Men, commanded by Monf. Chaffin; had been out Fourteen Days, and taken nothing: She had 12 Men killed and 22 wounded; among