

that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague has broken out in the Island of Corsica, in consequence of Communication with a Vessel from Barbary, and that many Vessels had left Corsica on the Alarm, and even some from the very Port where the infected Vessel came in, and where the Infection raged; and that some of these Vessels are probably bound through the Straits of Gibraltar: 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 coming from or through the Mediterranean, except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, laden with the Products of Spain only, and also except Ships and Vessels arriving from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, provided the Cargo on Board all such Ships or Vessels do consist entirely of non-enumerated Articles, (except any Bags, Straw, Matting and Plating on Jars, which were solely made Use of as Package for such non-enumerated Articles) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause His Orders for the Performance of Quarantine to be enforced and extended: And to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the subsisting Quarantine be strictly 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 arrived, or that shall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, although the Cargo of such Ships shall consist of non-enumerated Articles only, and

also all Ships and Vessels arrived, or that shall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from the Island of Majorca, or from the Island of Corsica, and all Goods and Merchandize on Board the same, 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 Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798.

P R E S E N T

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliassent, intituled, "An Act to authorize His Majesty, for a limited Time, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope," it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from Time to Time, to give such Directions, and make such Regulations, touching the Trade and Commerce to and from the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, as to His Majesty, in Council, shall appear most expedient and salutary, any of the Acts of Parliament therein referred to, or any Usage, Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas the said Act has, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, been continued for a further limited Time, and is now in Force: And whereas during the Time the said Settlement, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, were in the Possession, and under the Government of the States General of the United Provinces, or of the Honourable the General East India Company in the Netherlands, it was usual to admit the Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Countries in Amity with the said United Provinces into the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, for Repair and Refreshment, and with that View to permit the said Ships and Vessels to carry on Trade with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof: His Majesty is hereby pleased to order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the above recited Act; and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful until further Order, for all Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, as well as for all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any Country or State in Amity with His Majesty, to enter into the Ports of the said Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and to carry on Trade and Traffick with the Inhabitants,