

“ 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 before-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 Persons, 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 aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act: And whereas by an Act, passed in the Thirty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, intituled An Act to amend Two Acts, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of King George George the Second, and the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty, respecting the Performance of Quarantine, &c. it is enacted, that the said Acts passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty’s Reign, and the Twenty-eighth Year of His present Majesty’s Reign, and all and every other Acts or Act of Parliament then in Force in any Way regarding the Performance of Quarantine, shall be extended to all such Diseases or Distempers as His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, shall judge to be probably infectious, and shall so declare by Order in Council, notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette: And whereas Information has been received of a

malignant Disease existing in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and in New York, within the United States of America, and that the same is probably infectious; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to declare, and by this Order doth declare, that the said malignant Disease is probably infectious, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act of the Thirty-eighth Year of His Majesty’s Reign, and doth order, and it is hereby ordered, 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 Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Philadelphia and New York, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, or any Port within the Province of New York, do make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for the Performance of Quarantine, and not before.

That the Places hereinafter named shall be and are hereby appointed to be the Places wherein such Ships or Vessels (not having the Infection on board) shall respectively perform Quarantine, that is to say; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Port of London, or any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, or to the River Thames or Medway, shall perform their Quarantine in Standgate Creek; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Ipswich, Yarmouth, Lynn, Boston, Hull, Newcastle, or Berwick upon Tweed, or any of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, shall perform their Quarantine in Whitebooth Road, between Hull and Grimsby; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Carlisle and Chester, or either of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, or to any Part of the Isle of Man, shall perform their Quarantine in a Place called Highlake, near Liverpool, at the West End thereof; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, Bridgewater, or any of them, or any Member or Creek of them, or any of them, or to Padstow or St. Ives, being Members of the Port of Plymouth, or to Ilfracombe or Barnstaple, being Members of the Port of Exeter, or to any other Place within the said Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, or Bridgewater, or within the said Members or Creeks, shall perform their Quarantine in Kingroad and Porshute Pill; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Plymouth, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore-mentioned, or to the Port of Exeter, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore-mentioned, or to the Port of Pool, or