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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of November 1799,

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 Parliament, intituled "An Act to encourage the Trade into the Levant Seas, by providing a more convenient Mode of performing Quarantine, and for reducing the Duty granted by an Act of the last Session on Goods, the Manufacture of Great Britain, exported to any Place within the Streights of Gibraltar," it is declared to be expedient to permit Goods and Merchandize to be imported from the Levant, under certain Regulations and Restrictions, without having been opened and aired in the Lazarets of any of the Ports or Places mentioned in an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the Levant Seas." And it is enacted, That it shall be lawful to and for His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from Time to Time, to grant Licence and Permission for the Importation into Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, of all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, coming from the Levant Seas, without clean Bills of Health, without such Goods and Merchandizes having been opened and aired in the Lazarets of any of the Places mentioned in the said recited Act; and that all such Goods and Merchandizes shall and may be admitted to an Entry in any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the said Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, subject, nevertheless, to such Regulations, Rules, Orders, and Directions, with respect to opening and airing such Goods and Merchandizes previous to the landing thereof, and to the Performance of Quarantine by the Crews or other Persons belonging to or being on board of the Ships or Vessels in which such Goods or Merchandizes shall be imported, as His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, shall by any Order or Orders to be issued as aforesaid, make, prescribe, or direct; any Law,

Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; And whereas His Majesty has been pleased, by his Order in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-fifth of September last, to direct, That all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandize, which were then arrived, or should thereafter arrive, from the Levant, at any Port or Place of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, without clean Bills of Health, and without having performed Quarantine in any of the Ports of the Mediterranean mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty King George the Second; and all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever, liable to Quarantine, and not being furnished with clean Bills of Health, from whatever Port or Place the same should come, should (until further Order) perform their Quarantine for the Term mentioned in the said Order in Standgate Creek, and no where else: His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, is hereby pleased to order, that the following provisional Regulations be (until further Order) observed with respect to the due Performance of Quarantine, by all such Ships and the Crews, or other Persons belonging to or on board the said Ships; and with respect to the unpacking, opening, and airing of all the Goods of different Descriptions, imported in Ships arriving without clean Bills of Health.

That as soon as any such Ship shall arrive, the Master and Mate shall immediately proceed in their own Boat (which Boat shall be attended by a Guard Boat) to certain Huts or Tents to be erected on the Beach, for the Purpose of undergoing the necessary Examinations; and in addition to the usual printed Quarantine Questions, the Superintendent or Superintendants of Quarantine in Standgate Creek shall make the following Enquiries, which shall be answered separately by the Master and Mate. *viz.*

- 1st, Was the Cargo taken in at more than One Port; and if so, declare what Part was taken in at each Place?
- 2d, Were there any Letters, Parcels, or other Articles delivered to, or received from any Ship or Vessel met with on the Passage, and what were such Letters, Parcels, or other Articles, respectively?