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*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 14th of *November 1804*,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Information has been received that an infectious Distemper prevails in the City of Charlestown, in the State of South Carolina: in the Town of Darien, in the State of Georgia; and at New Orleans, in the Territory of Louisiana: And whereas by an Act, passed in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for erecting a Lazaret on Chetney-Hill, in the County of Kent, and for reducing into one Act the Laws relating to Quarantine, and for making further Provision therein;" it is, among other Things, enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by His Royal Proclamation from Time to Time, to declare any infectious Distemper; the Communication whereof may be highly dangerous to the Health of His Majesty's Subjects, to be of the Nature of the Plague, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said Powers, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth deem it expedient to declare, and doth hereby declare, that the said infectious Distemper is of the Nature of the Plague, and doth adjudge it probable that such infectious Distemper may be brought to Great Britain, and the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, from the Ports and Places hereinafter-mentioned; and His Majesty doth therefore hereby order, that all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes now arrived, or which may hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Charlestown, in the State of South Carolina; from the Town of Darien, in the State of Georgia; or from New Orleans, in the Territory of Louisiana; or from any Port within the said States of South Carolina and Georgia, or the Territory of Louisiana, and shall have cleared out from any of the said Ports or Places subsequent to the First Day of September last, (not having any Person or Persons on board the same ill of the said infectious Distemper,) do perform a Quarantine of Fifteen Days, at the several Places appointed, and according to the Rules prescribed, by His Majesty's Orders in Council of the Twenty-ninth of July One thousand eight hundred, and of this Date, for Performance of Quarantine by all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, or from any Port or Place on the Coast of Spain, without the Streights of Gibraltar, to the Southward of Cape St. Vincent, and arriving with

clean Bills of Health; but in case it shall appear upon the Arrival of any Ship or Vessel at any of the Ports of Great Britain, or of the Islands aforesaid, which shall have cleared out subsequent to the said First Day of September last from any of the Ports or Places before mentioned within the Territory of the United States of America; that any of the Crew or Passengers belonging to the same, are actually ill of such infectious Distemper, or any of the Crew or Passengers on board any such Ship or Vessel shall have died of the said infectious Distemper, or have been ill of the same, during the Course of the Voyage, the Clothes and all personal Effects, which are susceptible of Infection, worn by, or belonging to such Person, shall be forthwith burned, or sunk in deep Water; and the said Ship or Vessel, with the Whole of her Cargo, shall not be permitted to perform Quarantine at any Port or Place, except at Standgate Creek, and shall be compelled to depart from any other Port or Place, at which the same has arrived, or shall arrive as aforesaid, and shall repair to Standgate Creek, and there perform Quarantine, and not elsewhere; and be subject to all the Rules and Regulations to which Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from Cadiz, or other Ports of Spain, without the Streights of Gibraltar, to the Southward of Cape St. Vincent, and not furnished with clean Bills of Health, are subject:—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, and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors, or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 5th of *November 1804*,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in virtue of the Powers vested in His Majesty by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue several Laws relating to the suspending the Operation of Two Acts of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for restraining the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, under a limited Sum, in England; and the prohibiting the Exportation from, and permitting the Importation into, Great Britain, of Corn, and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision, without Payment of Duty, until the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and five; and to the regulating the Trade and Commerce to and