

thereof, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our said Council, to take Measures for the Establishment of a Board of Health, to consist of Men able, learned, eminent, and experienced in the Study and Practice of Physic, together with Persons most capable, from their Knowledge of the Ports of Our Kingdoms, to afford Assistance in the forming of Regulations respectively applicable to the local-Circumstances of the said Ports; such Board to be authorized and directed to prepare and digest the best Rules and Regulations for the speedy and effectual Adoption of the most approved Methods of guarding against the Introduction and spreading of Infection, and for purifying any Ship or House, or any Place in which any contagious Disorder may have manifested itself, and to communicate the same to all Magistrates, Medical Persons, and others of Our loving Subjects, who may be desirous, and may apply to be made acquainted therewith; and We most strictly enjoin and command all Magistrates and Persons in Authority, all Medical Persons, and others Our loving Subjects, especially those within the Maritime Counties, to give immediate Notice to Us, through Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, or Our Privy Council, in case any Person or Persons should be attacked with any Fever, attended with new and uncommon Symptoms, such as to afford Ground for Apprehension that such Fever is of the same Nature as the Disorder prevailing in several Parts of Spain, and in Gibraltar, in order that the most immediate and effectual Measures may be taken, as well for affording due and necessary Assistance and Relief to those afflicted with the same, as for preventing the Contagion from spreading amongst Our loving Subjects.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixth Day of February, One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Seventh of March One thousand eight hundred and three, We were pleased, amongst other Things, to promise and declare that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board Our Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our Service by any of Our Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the Thirteenth Day of April then next: And whereas the Time limited for the Payment of the said Reward has been, by several Orders in Council, prolonged to the Thirty-first Day

of December next, inclusive: And whereas We have, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought it expedient and necessary for the public Service that the said Reward should be increased, We do hereby promise and declare, by and with the Advice of Our said Council, that a Reward of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Fifty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board Our Ships, shall be paid to any Person who shall discover any such Seaman or Seamen respectively, who may conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service (by any of Our Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said Thirty first Day of December next, inclusive; the said Rewards to be paid for any such Seaman or Seamen respectively, so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, and at the Out-Ports, by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number and Quality of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court, at the Queen's Palace, this Sixth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 6th of February 1805,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1805.

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	John Polhill, of Reuholt, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	Moris Ximenes, of Bear-Place, Esq.
<i>Buckinghamshire,</i>	Edward Nugent, of Lillies, Esq.
<i>Gamb' & Hunt'</i>	John Marshall, of Elm, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	George John Legh, of High Legh, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Charles Smallwood Featherstonhaugh, of Kirkoswald, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	William Chambers Bagshaw, of the Oaks, Esq.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	Samuel Kekewick, of Peamore-House, Esq.
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	John Gould, of Upway, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	James Reed, of Warleys, Esq.