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AT the Council-Chamber *Whitehall*, the 18th of April 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine," it is among other Things enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any Three or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen Emergency, or in any particular Case or Cases with respect to any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels arriving and having any infectious Disease or Distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious Disease or Distemper may have appeared in the Course of the Voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious Circumstances as to Infection, although such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels shall not have come from any Place or Places from which His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague, or any such infectious Disease or Distemper may be brought, and also with respect to the Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise on board the same; and all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any Three or more of them as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes (as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other Person having the Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, and all other Persons on board the same, as with respect to any other Persons having any Intercourse or Communication with them, and to the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments, to which they may respectively become liable) as

any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection as aforesaid, and notified by Proclamation or published in the London Gazette :

And whereas Advice has been received, that a dangerous Fever of a very contagious Description has prevailed in the Ports of Stockholm and Carlscrona, and particularly the latter, and has raged with the most fatal Violence during even the Severity of the Winter; and as there must have been some Danger of the same having spread throughout the Kingdom of Sweden, it is hereby ordered in Council, That all Ships and Vessels coming from or having touched at the Ports of Stockholm or Carlscrona, or any other Port in Sweden, or having received any Person or Persons, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, Packets, Packages, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or any other Articles whatsoever, from out of any such Ship or Vessel, shall, on their Arrival on the Coasts of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark and other Isles, come to Anchor at such Place and Places as shall be or shall be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, within or without the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall be bound, in order that the State of Health of the Crew and Persons on board may be duly examined into and ascertained, prior to such Ships and Vessels being permitted to enter the Port of their Destination; and that in the mean Time, no Intercourse with any other Ship or Vessel, or Boat, or with the Shore, shall be permitted, nor any of the Crew or Persons on board such Ships or Vessels be suffered to come or be brought on Shore :

And it is hereby further Ordered, That in case upon such Examination it shall appear to the Superintendent or other Principal Officer of the Customs employed in the Quarantine Service, that such Ships or Vessels have the same contagious Fever actually