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AT the Court at *St. James's Palace*, the 28th of February 1811.

P R E S E N T,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT & Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His General Order in Council of the Fifth of April One thousand eight hundred and five, respecting the Performance of Quarantine, to direct, that where any Ship or Vessel shall attempt to enter into any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, whether such Port or Place shall have been appointed for the Performance of Quarantine or not, the Superintendent of Quarantine or his Assistant, (if there shall be such Superintendent or Assistant at such Port or Place), or, if not, the Principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs at such Port or Place, or such Officer of the Customs as shall be authorized by the Commissioners of the Customs, or any Four or more of them to act in that Behalf, shall go off to such Ship or Vessel, and shall, at a convenient Distance from such Ship or Vessel, keeping to Windward, demand of the Commander, Master, or other Person having charge of such Ship or Vessel, Answers to certain preliminary Questions, therein set forth: And whereas it is deemed expedient, that in the Case of Ships coming from, or having touched at any Port or Place on the Continent of America, or the Islands adjacent thereto, or coming from or having touched at any of the Ports in the West Indies, the following Questions, in addition to the said preliminary Questions, should be put to the Commander, Master, or other Person having the Charge of such Ships; viz.

- Q. How long after sailing from your Port of Lading, or having touched at any Port on the Continent of America, or the Islands adjacent thereto, or any of the Ports in the West Indies, was the first Appearance of Disease observed?
- Q. How had the Persons attacked been employed before they came on board?
- Q. Had they been employed in loading or unloading the Ship before she left the Port?
- Q. Had the Place which they inhabited before they sailed the Reputation of being healthy?

or was it subject particularly to the remittent Fever incident to the Country?

Q. Had the Fever been frequent in the Place before the Ship sailed?

Q. Did the Persons who were ill on board your Ship fall Sick nearly about the same Time, or within a few Days of each other, or did the Disorder spread successively from one to another, and increase considerably, or did it abate gradually, and cease to multiply as the Distance from the Ports you sailed from, or touched at, as aforesaid increased?

Q. What was the greatest Number of Persons ill at the most sickly Period of your Voyage?

Q. What were the whole Number of Persons on board your Ship when you sailed?

Q. What is the whole Number of Persons now ill on board your Ship?

Q. Can you state what were the Symptoms of Illness with which your Crew was first attacked, and what was the daily Succession and Change in them till their Death?

Q. Whether any and what Medicines have been used, and what Methods have been adopted to prevent its spreading among the Crew?

Q. Whether Attention has been paid to Cleanliness and Ventilation on board your Ship?

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased to order, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the Questions above set forth, in addition to the preliminary Questions directed by His Majesty's General Order in Council of the Fifth of April One thousand eight hundred and five, respecting the Performance of Quarantine, be put to the Commanders, Masters, or other Persons having Charge of Ships or Vessels coming from or having touched at any Port or Place on the Continent of America, or the Islands adjacent thereto, or coming from or having touched at any of the Ports in the West Indies; and His Royal Highness is further pleased to order, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the Advice aforesaid; That such Commanders, Masters, or other Persons having Charge of such Ships or Vessels, shall, upon such Questions being put by the Superintendent of