

manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same, and, according to the course of Admiralty and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to the Government of the United States of America, or the citizens thereof, or to others inhabiting within the countries, territories, and dominions thereof (except as aforesaid); and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, at this Board, a draught of such instructions, as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and plantations, for their guidance herein, as also another draught of instructions for such ships as shall be commissioned for the purpose above-mentioned.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, is nevertheless pleased hereby to declare, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that nothing in this Order contained shall be understood to recall or affect the Declaration which His Majesty's Naval Commander on the American station has been authorised to make to the Government of the United States of America—namely, that His Royal Highness, animated by a sincere desire to arrest the calamities of war, has authorised the said Commander to sign a Convention, recalling and annulling, from a day to be named, all hostile Orders issued by the respective Governments, with a view of restoring without delay the relations of amity and commerce between His Majesty and the United States of America.

From the Court at Carlton-House, the thirteenth of October one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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| <i>N. Vansittart.</i> | <i>Bathurst.</i>  |
| <i>Charles Long.</i>  | <i>Melville.</i>  |
|                       | <i>Sidmouth.</i>  |

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of September 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was pleased, by His Order in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, bearing date the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to direct that certain questions, 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, touching the performance of quarantine, should be put to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any 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 whereas it is deemed expedient that the following question should be placed at the head of the several questions so directed to be put by the Order in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, viz.

“ In the course of your voyage have any persons on-board suffered from sickness of any kind; what was the nature of such sickness; and when did it prevail? How many persons were affected by it? And have any of them died in the course of the voyage?”

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 question above set forth be placed at the head of the several questions directed to be put by the aforementioned Order in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, 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 question being put by the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his assistant, or principal officer, or other officer of the Customs, authorized by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, give a true answer to the same in writing; or otherwise, and, upon oath, or not upon oath, according as he shall be required by such superintendent or his assistant, or principal officer, or other officer of the Customs, authorized as aforesaid, under such pains and penalties as are inflicted by an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intitled “ An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine;” and the Right Honourable 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 and 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.

*Jas. Buller.*

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of September 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty, intitled “ An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the forty-