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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Persons coming from any Port or Place on the Coast of France, Northward of the Bay of Biscay, to bring Bills or Certificates of Health.

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WHereas we have received Information, that several Places in the Southern Parts of France continue to be infected with the Plague; and that the Infection has of late extended it self further within that Kingdom: We out of our great Care for the Preservation of our People, and to prevent the bringing the Infection into our Dominions, by our Order made in Council this second Day of October, have directed and required, that all Masters and other Persons having Charge of any Packet Boat, or other Ship or Vessel, coming from any Port or Place on the Coast of France Northward of the Bay of Biscay, (the same by our former Orders in Council not being put under Quarantine) and which shall arrive in any Port or Place within Great Britain, or any of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, after the fourteenth Day of this Instant October, shall bring with them Bills or Certificates of Health, signed by the Chief Magistrate of the Port or Place from whence they shall respectively come, and produce the same, upon Demand, to the Principal Officer of the Customs, or other Officer appointed to see Quarantine duly performed, within the Port or Place at which they shall arrive; who are hereby respectively authorized and required to make such Demand, before any Person be permitted to land, or any Goods to be put on Shore out of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel; and that no Master or other Person, having Charge of any Packet Boat, or other Ship or

Vessel whatsoever, coming from any such Port or Place on the Coasts of France, as aforesaid, shall take on board, or bring into any Port or Place within Great Britain, or any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, any Person or Persons of what Condition or Quality soever they be, unless such Person or Persons shall respectively deliver to such Master or other Person, having Charge of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, Bills or Certificates of Health, signed by the Chief Magistrate of the Town or Place in France, from whence they shall come; and such Master or other Person, having Charge of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, shall produce upon Demand, such Bills or Certificates of Health, for all Passengers on board the said Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel respectively, to the Principal Officer of the Customs, or other Officer appointed to see Quarantine duly performed, within the Port or Place at which he shall arrive; who are hereby respectively authorized and required to make such Demand before any Person be permitted to land, or any Goods to be put on Shore out of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel; and in case such Master or other Person, having Charge of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, shall be guilty of any Default in the Premises, then from and after such Default made, such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, and all Persons, Goods and Merchandizes coming and imported in the same, and all Persons, Ships and Vessels, who, or which shall receive any Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, from on board any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, or shall go on board the same, and such Persons, as after Quarantine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp, Flax, or other Goods enumerated in our Order in Council of the fifth of February last, and our Proclamation of the same Date,

[Price Three Half Pence.]