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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 25th  
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P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Whereas their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were pleased on the 21st of July last, for preventing the Infection being brought into this Kingdom by Ships or Vessels coming from Sicily or other Places in the Mediterranean, to order and require, That all Ships and Vessels then arrived and not unladen, and all Ships and Vessels that should thereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from or through the Mediterranean (except the Island of Sicily) should make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days; and that all such Ships and Vessels as were arrived and not unladen, or that should thereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from the said Island of Sicily, should make their Quarantine for Forty Days, in such Manner and under such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, as were by the said Order directed. And whereas their Excellencies have received Information, that the Plague hath since broke out at Smyrna and some other Places, at which Places divers Goods apt to retain Infection are usually taken on board; And it being of the utmost Importance to prevent the Contagion being brought into this Kingdom from any of the Places so infected; Their Excellencies out of their great Care for the Preservation of his Majesty's Subjects, and the better to prevent the said Infection being brought hither, do, with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, hereby order, That all such Ships and Vessels, as are already arrived and not yet unladen, and all Ships or Vessels which shall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from Smyrna, or any other Place that is or shall be infected with the Plague, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and that they do observe the like Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, as are required by the aforementioned Order in Council of the 21st of July last, to be observed by Ships coming from the

Island of Sicily, except only with respect to the Places thereby appointed for the Performance of Quarantine by such Ships and Vessels as are bound to the Rivers Thames and Medway: With regard whereto, it is hereby ordered, That all such Ships and Vessels do perform their Quarantine in *Standgate Creek* only, and in no other Place: And 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, and his Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Sharpe.*

*Turin, Oct. 19, N. S.* The Enemy having entirely repass'd the Mountain of *Aguel* the 12th, his Majesty, who did not after that think his own Presence at the Army any longer necessary, set out from *Chateau Dauphin* the 13th, and arrived here, God be praised, the Day following in perfect Health, having, before his Departure from thence, detached some Troops after the French and Spaniards, and given his Orders for the cantoning several Battalions in such a Manner, that they may be brought together again, upon Occasion, at a very short Warning.

It would be difficult to give an exact Account of the Slain and Wounded on the Enemy's Side in the late Actions, because they were extremely careful to conceal the Number of them. But one may fairly, and without any Exaggeration, compute them at about 1200. And we know for certain, that the greatest Part of their Wounded are since Dead; for as they transported them over the Mountain in very severe Weather, a great many died on the Road, and were found scattered up and down by our Detachments. At the Village of *Chanal* we met with twenty of them in a dying Condition, and left naked by their own People, as likewise several Chests of Ammunition, and some Equipages. The Sight of those

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