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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 18th Day of June, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Information hath been given to his Majesty, that the Plague hath broke out at Santa Cruz, and other Ports and Places in West Barbary; — And whereas it is of the utmost Importance to prevent the Infection being brought by Ships or Vessels coming from thence into the Ports of this Kingdom; his Majesty, out of his great Care and tender Regard for the Preservation of his People, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, to order, That all Ships or Vessels already arrived and not yet unladen, and all Ships or Vessels which shall hereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, from the Port of Santa Cruz, or any other Port in West Barbary on the Atlantick Ocean, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to anchor in the Place appointed for performing such Quarantine, and not before.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by such Ships and Vessels bound to the Rivers Thames and Medway, be Staudgate Creek; and by such Ships and Vessels coming into any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in such Ports, who are hereby impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That until and during the Time for making such Quarantine, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship or Vessel, shall come on Shore; or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom.

That no Pilots shall go on board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel, which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel so to be conducted as possible: And if any Pilot or other Person shall go on board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like Manner as any Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be obliged to perform the same.

That if at the Expiration of the said Forty Days Quarantine, it shall appear to the Officers of the Customs in the Place where such Ship or Vessel shall be, and the Master or other Persons taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, together with two other Persons belonging to the said Ship or Vessel, shall make Oath before the Customor, Comptroller or Collector of the Port where such Quarantine shall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any one Justice of the Peace near adjoining to such Port, that such Ship or Vessel, and all and every Person or Persons therein, have duly performed their Quarantine as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on board, are free from Infection, that then the respective Persons coming in such Ship or Vessel (a Certificate of such Oaths being made by the Persons before whom the same shall be taken) shall be permitted to go on Shore, but the Goods imported in such Ship or Vessel, together with the Bedding of the Sailors, shall be landed, opened and aired, and so remain a Week; and after may be brought to their Places of Discharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton-Yarn or manufactured, Wooll Raw or in anywise Wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmentia Wooll, Carpets,

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