

only free from the said Infection, but at a considerable Distance from the infected Parts of this Kingdom.

And it is hereby further ordered, that so much of his Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, as relates to the driving or removing of any Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers or Heifers, from one Place to another, by Virtue of any Certificate or Certificates, shall, from and after the said Fourteenth of January next, until the Fourteenth of March following, be and stand suspended, and not put in Execution as to any Cases happening within the Time aforesaid.

And for the better Execution of so much of his Majesty's said former Order in Council of the 22d of March 1747, as relates to the killing and burying the distempered Cattle, it is hereby further ordered, that during the Continuance of this and the said Order of the 22d of March 1747, the Owners of all Horned Cattle do, as soon as the Distemper shall appear in or among any of the said Cattle, immediately give Notice thereof to the Constable of the Town or Parish, and also to the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Parish or Place where such infected Cattle shall be, of the Appearance of such Infection, or to any Inspector already appointed or to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace for the District where such Parish or Place shall lie.

And his Majesty doth hereby further order and command, that the said Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax, do grant the Certificates allowed by this Order gratis; and that they do not suffer their Clerks, or other Person or Persons any Ways concerned in issuing such Certificates, to ask, demand, receive, or take any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Sum of Money whatsoever, under Pretence of making out such Certificates, or for any Act or Thing done in Relation thereto.

And his Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command all his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate within this Kingdom, and also the Commissioners of the Land Tax authorized to act herein, to carry this his Majesty's Order of Council into Execution; as likewise all the Rules and Regulations relating to the distemper'd Cattle, and also to Hides, contained in the aforesaid Order of his Majesty in Council, dated the 22d of March 1747, so far as the same are not varied by this present Order, and more especially such Parts thereof as relate to the Killing and Burying of any such distemper'd Cattle, and the Cleansing and Purifying the Houses, Buildings, and Places, where any such infected Cattle shall have stood, or been killed; and likewise to carry into Execution the several Acts of Parliament made in relation to the said Cattle: And that they do likewise cause the Penalties, directed by the said Acts, to be inflicted on all Persons who shall disobey any of

the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by his Majesty in Council.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next London Gazette, and be likewise read in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on the First and every other Sunday after the Publication hereof.

William Sharpe.

Westminster, December 20.

His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty.

An Act for reducing the several Annuities, which now carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to the several Rates of Interest therein mentioned.

And to four private Bills.

Whitehall, December 21.

On Saturday last James Cleverly, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived here with Dispatches from his Excellency the Earl of Albemarle, containing a Duplicate of the most Christian King's Orders to the Governor of Martinico, for the immediate Evacuation of the Islands of St^a Lucia, St. Vincent, Domenica; and Tabago: which Duplicate, together with similar Orders on the Part of his Majesty to the Governor of Barbadoes, has been already dispatched to that Governor by the Jamaica Sloop of War.

Moscow, Nov. 27. The Frost is now set in again with greater Severity than it did before the late Thaw, but as yet there is but little Snow fallen. On the 24th Instant was celebrated at Court the Nuptials of Count Iwan Cze nizew with the young Countess Jephimowski, as were those of M. Narinski with Mademoiselle de Repnin; as these two Ladies were both Maids of Honour to her Imperial Majesty, all the Foreign Ministers were invited to the Entertainments given on this Occasion, which lasted for two Days.

Petersbourg, Dec. 4. Last Week arrived here the Retinue and Baggage of General d'Arnhem, who is coming to reside at this Court in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, and his Excellency is daily expected.

Naples,