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At the Court at Weymouth, the 28th of September
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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas, by an act of Parliament, passed in the 26th year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An act to oblige ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the plague being brought from foreign parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man," it is, among many other things, enacted, That all ships and vessels arriving, and all persons, goods and merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any port or place within Great Britain, or any of the isles before mentioned, from any place from whence his Majesty, his heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of his or their Privy Council, shall judge it probable that the infection may be brought, shall be obliged to make their quarantine in such place and places, for such time and in such manner as has been, or shall from time to time be directed by his Majesty, his heirs, or successors, by his or their order or orders, made in his or their Privy Council, and notified by proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; and that until such ships, vessels, persons, goods, and merchandizes shall have respectively performed and be discharged from such quarantine, no such persons, goods, or merchandizes, or any of them, shall come or be brought on shore, or be go or be put on board any other ship or vessel, in any place within his Majesty's dominions, unless in such manner, and in such cases, and by such license as shall be directed or permitted by such order or orders made by his Majesty, his heirs, or successors, in Council as aforesaid; and that all such ships and vessels, and the persons or goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on board the same, and all ships, vessels, boats, and persons receiving any goods or persons out of the same, shall be subject to such orders, rules, and di-

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rections, concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection, as have been or shall be made by his Majesty, his heirs, and successors, in Council, and notified by proclamation, or published in the London Gazette, as aforesaid, under such pains and penalties as are inflicted by the said act.

And whereas information has been received, that a malignant and infectious disease, of the nature of the plague, exists in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, within the United States of America; his Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, judging it probable that the said infection may be brought into this kingdom from Philadelphia, doth thereupon deem it expedient, for the safety of the public health, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That all ships, vessels, persons, goods, and merchandizes now arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any port of this kingdom, or the isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Philadelphia, or any port within the State of Pennsylvania, do make their quarantine for fourteen days, which is to commence and be computed from the day each ship or vessel shall come to anchor in the place appointed for the performance of quarantine, and not before.

That the places herein after named shall be and are hereby appointed to be the places wherein such ships or vessels (not having the infection on board) shall respectively perform quarantine; that is to say, all ships or vessels which are or shall be bound to the port of London, or any member, creek, or other parts thereof, or to the river Thames or Medway, shall perform their quarantine in Standgate Creek; all ships or vessels which are or shall be bound to the ports of Ipswich, Yarmouth, Lynn, Boston, Hull, Newcastle, or Berwick upon Tweed, or any of them, or any member or creek thereof, or other place therein, shall perform their quarantine in Whitebooth Road, between Hull and Grimsby; all ships or vessels which are or shall be bound to the ports of Carlisle and Chester, or either of them, or any member

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