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At the Court at St James's, the 26th of December, 1798.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty at this Board, that the malignant and infectious disease of the nature of the plague, which some time since manifested itself at Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, has totally ceased; his Majesty taking the same into consideration, and being desirous to remove all restraint upon trade, so far as may be consistent with the safety of his subjects, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the quarantine laid by his Majesty's orders in Council, bearing date the 28th of September, and the 24th days of October last respectively, upon all ships, vessels, persons, goods, and merchandize, arriving or to arrive from Philadelphia, or any port within the state of Pennsylvania, or from Boston and New York, or from any of the ports within the province of Massachusetts Bay and New York, be taken off: And that all such ships and vessels be permitted to discharge their respective lading without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any quarantine, as freely as they might have done in case such orders of the 28th of September and 24th of October last respectively had not been made, any thing in the said orders contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Right Honourable 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 Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, his Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commander in Chief of the Isles of

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Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTELL.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 29. 1798.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 24th instant.

SIR,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Sir Henry Neale, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship St Fiorenzo, which I transmit to you for their Lordships information.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD,

St Fiorenzo, at sea, Dec. 13.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that the St Fiorenzo and Triton, captured on the 11th and 12th instant, the vessels named in the margin\*, which are sent to Plymouth.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

H. NEALE.

\* St Joseph, Spanish privateer, mounting 4 long brass six-pounders, complement 64 men.

La Rusee, French brig, coppered, just off the stocks, and in every respect fit for his Majesty's service, mounting 14 four-pounders, complement 60 men.

Recaptured, the George brig, of London, from Bristol bound to Lisbon, loaded with coals, copper, and bottles.

Copy of a letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, Dec. 3. 1798.

SIR,

Lieutenant Boger, during his temporary command

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