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At the Court at St. James's, the 23d of November 1803,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, of the Twenty-sixth of October last, to declare, in pursuance of the Act therein recited, that an infectious Distemper at that Time raging at New York, was of the Nature of the Plague; and did therefore, in pursuance of the same Act direct, That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes then arrived, or which might thereafter arrive in any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from New York, or any Port within the State of New York, and should have cleared out from New York, or any Port within the State of New York, subsequent to the Fifteenth Day of August last, should perform a Quarantine of Fourteen Days at the several Places appointed, and according to the Rules prescribed by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-ninth of July One thousand eight hundred: And whereas His Majesty has received Information, that the said Infectious Distemper so raging in the City of New York, hath extended itself to the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to Alexandria, in the State of Virginia; His Majesty by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth thereupon order, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from New York, or from any Port within the State of New York, be extended to all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes coming from the City of Philadelphia, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, or from Alexandria, or any Port within the State of Virginia, and which shall have cleared out from any of the said Ports subsequent to the Sixth Day of September last; and His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order, require, and command, That all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from the City of Philadelphia, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, or from Alexandria, or any Port within the State of Virginia, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes on board the same, that are al-

ready arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days, and do strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in force, and required to be observed by His Majesty's said recited Order in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of October last: And the Right Honorable 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, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Admiralty-Office, December 1, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship the *Ville de Paris*, off *Ushant*, the 24th Instant.

SIR,

HEREWITH I send, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter from Captain Masefield, of the *Atalante*, to Captain Elphinstone, of the *Diamond*, dated the 10th Ultimo, which I have this Moment received from him.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

His Majesty's Sloop *Atalante*, *Quiberon-Bay*, October 10, 1803.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to inform you, in Obedience to your Signal to chase last Evening, that Part of the Convoy, consisting of Two Ketches, and One Brig, that were running under the Point of St. Guildas, I tacked and stood after them in the Sloop I command, and obliged them to run on Shore off the Mouth of the River of Penner, and having considered it very possible to cut them out in the Night, as the Wind was directly off Shore, I dispatched Lieutenant Hawkins, in the Six-oared Cutter, and