

“formance of Quarantine;” it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That, from and after the Fifth Day of April, One thousand eight hundred and five, all Ships and Vessels, as well His Majesty’s Ships of War as all others, coming from, or having touched at any Place from whence His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, shall have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague, or any other infectious Disease or Distemper, highly dangerous to the Health of His Majesty’s Subjects, may be brought, and all Ships, Vessels, and Boats receiving any Person, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Packets, Packages, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or any other Articles whatever, from or out of any Ships or Vessels so coming from, or having touched at such infected Place as aforesaid, whether such Persons, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Packets, Packages, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or other Articles, shall have come, or been brought in such Ships or Vessels, or such Persons shall have gone, or Articles have been put on board the same, either before or after the Arrival of such Ships or Vessels at any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, and whether such Ships or Vessels were or were not bound to any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid; and that all Persons, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, Packets, Packages, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or any Articles whatever, on board any such Ships or Vessels so coming from, or having touched at such infected Place as aforesaid, or on board of any such Receiving Ships, Vessels, or Boats as aforesaid, shall be, and be considered to be liable to Quarantine within the Meaning of the said Act, and of any Order or Orders which shall be made by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection from the Time of the Departure of such Ships or Vessels from such Infected Place as aforesaid, or from the Time when such Persons, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Packets, Packages, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or other Articles, shall have been received on board respectively; and that such Ships, Vessels, and Boats as aforesaid, and all Persons, (as well Pilots as others), Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Articles as aforesaid, whether coming or brought in such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, from such Infected Place as aforesaid, or going, or being put on board the same, either before or after the Arrival of such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, at any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid; and all Persons, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and other Articles as aforesaid, on board any such Receiving Ship, Vessel, or Boat as aforesaid, shall, upon their Arrival at any such Port or Place, be obliged to perform Quarantine in such Place or Places, for such Time and in such Manner, as shall from Time to Time be directed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by His or Their Order or Orders in Council, notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; and that until such Ships, Vessels, and Boats, Persons, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and other Articles as aforesaid, shall have respectively performed, and shall be duly discharged from such Quarantine, no such Person, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, or other Articles

as aforesaid, or any of them, shall, either before or after the Arrival of such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, at any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid, come or be brought on Shore, or go, or be put on board any other Ship, Vessel, or Boat, in order to come or be brought on Shore, in any such Port or Place, although such Ships or Vessels so coming from such infected Place as aforesaid, may not be bound to any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid, unless in such Manner and in such Cases; and by such Licence 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, Vessels, and Boats, whether coming from such infected Place as aforesaid, or being otherwise liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, and all Persons, (as well Pilots as others,) Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and other Articles as aforesaid, whether coming or brought in such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, or going, or being put on board the same, either before or after the Arrival of such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, at any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid, and although such Ships, Vessels, or Boats shall not be bound to any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid; and that all Commanders, Masters, or other Persons having the Charge or Command of any such Ships, Vessels, or Boats, whether coming from any infected Place, or being otherwise liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, shall be subject to all the Provisions, Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions contained in the said Act, or in any Order or Orders which shall be made by His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Council as aforesaid, concerning Quarantine and the Prevention of Infection, and to all the Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments contained in the said Act, for any Breach or Disobedience thereof, or of any Order or Orders of His Majesty in Council, made under the Authority thereof: And whereas Information hath been received that an infectious Disease hath lately shewn itself in various Parts of the Continent of America, and particularly in the District of Southwark, in the City of Philadelphia, and in the City of New York: His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth thereupon adjudge and declare it probable, that the said infectious Disease is highly dangerous to the Health of His Majesty’s Subjects, and may be brought into some Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, by Ships or Vessels coming from, or having touched at any of the Ports within the State of Pennsylvania, or the State of New York; and is thereupon pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels, as well His Majesty’s Ships of War as others (not having the said infectious Disease on board,) coming from, or having touched at any of the Ports within the State of Pennsylvania or the State of New York, do perform a Quarantine of Fifteen Days at the several Places appointed, and according to the Rules prescribed by His Majesty’s Orders in Council, bearing Date the Fifth Day of April last, concerning the Performance of Quarantine by all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary on the Atlantic Ocean, or from the Port of Cadiz, or from any other Port of Spain, without the Streights of Gibraltar lying to the Southward of Cape St. Vincent: but in case it shall