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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 4th of October 1810.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine;" it is among other Things enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any Three or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient, upon any unforeseen Emergency, or in any particular Case or Cases with respect to any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels arriving, and having any infectious Disease or Distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious Disease or Distemper may have appeared in the Course of the last Voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious Circumstances, as to Infection; although such Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels shall not have come from any Place or Places from which His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague or any such infectious Disease or Distemper may be brought; and also with respect to the Persons, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize on board the same; and all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any Three or more of them as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all Intents and Purposes (as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other Person having the Charge of any such Ship or Vessel, and all other Persons on board the same, as with respect to any other Persons having any Intercourse or Communication with them, and to the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments to which they may respectively become liable,) as any Order or Orders 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 as aforesaid, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette.

And whereas Advices have been received that the Yellow Fever has raged with great Malignity at the Havannah, and has proved fatal in many Instances, and that several trading Vessels from thence have been detained in the Quarantine Ground in the River Delaware, within the United States of America, being in a sickly Condition, or having lost some of their Passengers or Crew on their Passage thither: It is hereby ordered in Council, that all Ships and Vessels coming directly or circuitously from, or having touched at the Havannah, or any other Port in the Island of Cuba, or having received any Person or Persons, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize, Packets, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or any other Articles whatever, from out of any such Ship or Vessel, shall, on their Arrival on the Coasts of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, come to Anchor at such Place or Places as have been or shall be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, within or without the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall be bound, in order that the State of Health of the Crew and Persons on board may be duly examined into and ascertained, prior to such Ships and Vessels being permitted to enter the Port of their Destination; and that in the meantime no Intercourse with any other Ship or Vessel, or Boat, or with the Shore, shall be permitted, nor any of the Crew or Persons on board such Ships or Vessels be suffered to come or be brought on Shore.

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 the Cinque Ports, the Master General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's