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By the Lords Justices,  
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**A P R O C L A M A T I O N,**  
Requiring Quarentine to be performed by Ships  
coming from the Mediterranean.

**W**heras Information hath been given, that Mar-  
silles, and other Places in the Mediterranean,  
are infected with the Plague; and we, out of our ten-  
der Care of His Majesty's People, and to prevent the In-  
fection that might be by Ships coming into His Majesty's  
Ports from any of the said Places, by our Order in Coun-  
cil made this twenty fifth Day of August, one thousand  
seven hundred and twenty, in the seventh Year of His  
Majesty's Reign, have directed and required, that all  
Ships, and Persons coming in the same from the Medi-  
terranean, shall perform their Quarentine in such Man-  
ner and in such Places as in and by the said Order are  
directed: Now to the Intent that no Person whomsoever  
may pretend Ignorance of our Command therein, we have  
thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's  
Privy-council, and we do by this Proclamation, pursu-  
ant to an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of  
Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act to  
oblige Ships coming from Places infected, more  
effectually to perform their Quarentine, give No-  
tice of the said Order; and do require that all Persons  
do yield exact Obedience to the same, viz.

1. That all Ships or Vessels arriving in any Ports of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, do make their Quarentine for seven Days, which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing such Quarentine, and not before.
2. That the Places for performing Quarentine by such Ships bound to the River of Thames and Medway, be Standgate-Creek on the South-Shore of the River Medway, opposite to the Isle of Grain, Sharpes-Creek, and the lower end of the Hope; and by such Ships coming into any other of the Ports of Great Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in such Ports, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.
3. That until and during the time for making such Quarentine, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship, shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom.
4. That if, at the Expiration of the Quarentine hereby directed to be made, there shall appear to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs in the respective Places where such Ships shall be, and the Master or other Persons taking Charge of such Ships, together with two other Persons belonging to the said Ship, shall make Oath before the Customhouse, Comptroller, or Collector of the Port where such Quarentine shall be performed, or the next Port thereunto, or before any of their Deputies, and any one Justice of the Peace near adjoining to such Port, that such Ship, and all and every Person and Persons therein, have duly performed their Quarentine, as aforesaid, and that the Ship or Vessel, and all the Persons on Board, are free from Infection, that then the respective Persons coming in such Ships, (a Certificate of such Oaths being made by the Persons before whom the same shall be taken) shall be permitted to go on Shore; but the Goods imported in such Ships shall be landed, opened, and aired, and so remain a Week, and after may be brought to their Places of Discharge, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wool, Cotton in Yarn, or manufactured, Wooll raw, or in any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograin, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or Armenia Wooll, Carpets, Gamblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Skins in the Wooll, or Hair; which the Officers of His Majesty's Customs shall cause to remain on Board such Ships, and not permit to be landed till an Account thereof shall be given to us in Council, and Orders shall be given by us concerning the same.
5. That the Place for landing and airing the Goods imported from the Mediterranean, and designed for the

River Thames, shall be the Island of Stowport in the River Medway; and in other Ports in this Kingdom, such Places as shall be appointed by His Majesty's Officers of the Customs, in Conjunction with the respective Chief Magistrates there.

6. That whosoever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on Board any Ship or Vessel under Quarentine, shall be compelled to do the like Quarentine.
7. That such Persons as, after Quarentine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any such Ship, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk raw, thrown and wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wool, Cotton-Yarn, or manufactured, Wooll raw, or in any wise wrought, Feathers, Grograins, or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, or Armenia Wooll, Carpets, Gamblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Skins in the Wooll, or Hair thereon, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarentine.
8. That the Captains of every His Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ships coming to any Ports in this Kingdom, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Sermons, or Passengers therein, until they shall be put under the Direction of His Majesty's Officers of the Customs.
9. That the Commissioners and other Officers of His Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarentine, before directed, be duly performed.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Persons whatsoever, that shall come into any of the Ports of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, that they do make their Quarentine according to our Order herein before expressed; and that, during the time of their Quarentine, they do not presume to come or put any Goods out of such Ships on Shore, nor permit or suffer any Person to come on Board such Ships; and that all Persons, other than such as shall be appointed to take Care that the Quarentine be duly performed, do not go on Board, or receive any Goods from such Ships, till they shall be discharged from their Quarentine, as herein before directed, upon Pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity that the Law will allow of, for disobeying our Commands herein, so necessary for securing the Health of His Majesty's Subjects. And we do hereby command the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that they do take Care and give the necessary Directions, that the said Order be put in Execution, and duly Observed. And We do likewise strictly charge and command the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War, the Commanders of His Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near His Majesty's Sea-Coasts, and all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, to be aiding and assisting to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to all other Persons that shall be concerned in stopping Ships coming from the Mediterranean, and bringing them to the Places appointed for, and obliging them to perform their Quarentine, in the due Execution of our Commands herein.

Given at Whitehall the twenty fifth Day of August, in the seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

God save the KING.

From on board the Rupert, in the Road of Legborne, Aug. 12. Admiral Byng arrived here last Night from Cagliari in Sardinia. During his Stay there, the Commander in chief of the Spanish Forces had yielded up that Kingdom to the Prince d'Ortazano for the Emperour, and had embarked with those Forces for Spain on the 5th Instant, when Admiral Byng came away: The Form of the Prince d'Ortazano's Cession of that Island to the King of Sardinia's Troops was agreed and settled, and was to be performed on the 6th Instant; immediately after which, the said Prince d'Ortazano was