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By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Requiring Quarantine to be performed by Ships coming from the Mediterranean, Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man.

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WHereas Marfeilles, and other Places in Provence in France, continue to be infected with the Plague: And whereas we have received Information, that Kid-skins, Silk, Cotton, Human Hair, and other Goods apt to retain Infection, are usually brought from Languedoc and Parts thereabouts to Bourdeaux and other Places in the Bay of Biscay on the Coast of France; and that Ships and Vessels with Persons and Goods on board, coming from the Mediterranean and Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, frequently touch at the Isles of Jersey, and Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man; and that a Trade is carried on by the Inhabitants of those Isles, with the several Places above-named, and with Ships which have touched there, in Goods apt to retain Infection: And whereas from and after the tenth Day of February, one thousand seven hundred and twenty, 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 Quarantine.*] as to all Matters and Things to arise or be done from and after the said tenth Day of February, will be and stand absolutely repealed by Virtue of an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, [Intituled, *An Act for repealing an Act made in the ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty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 Quarantine;* And for the better preventing the Plague being brought from foreign Parts into Great Britain, or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and to hinder the spreading of Infection;] we, out of our great Care for the Preservation of our People, and to prevent the Infection that might be brought by Ships or Vessels coming into the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, from any of the said Places, by Order in Council, made this fifth Day of February, have directed and required, that all Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, arriving in any Port or Place within Great Britain, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, or any of them; and also all Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, coming or imported in the same, arriving in any Port or Place within any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, shall perform their Quarantine, in such Manner, and in such Places, as in and by the said Order are directed: Now to the Intent that no Person may pretend Ignorance of our Commands therein, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, and we do by this our Proclamation, pursuant to the above mentioned Act made this present Session of Parliament, give Notice of the said Order, and do require that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, (viz)

(Price Three Half Pence)

1- That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, from and after the said tenth Day of this Instant February, arriving in any Port of this Kingdom from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Biscay, or from the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of them, do perform their Quarantine for forty Days; which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in, or such Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, shall arrive at, or be put into the Place appointed for the performing such Quarantine, and not before.

2. That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, from and after the said tenth Day of February, arriving in any Port or Place within the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, from the Mediterranean, or from Bourdeaux, or any of the Ports or Places on the Coast of France in the Bay of Biscay, or any of them, do perform their Quarantine for forty Days; which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in, or such Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes shall arrive at, or be put into the Place appointed for the performing such Quarantine, and not before.

3. That the Places for performing such Quarantine within any Part of Great Britain, be such Places as already are or shall be appointed by the Officers of our Customs in such Ports, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same: But all Ships and Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes, required to perform Quarantine, which shall be bound to any Port or Place between the Ports of London or Bristol, other than the Ports of Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Falmouth, shall, instead of going to the Port or Place of Discharge, go to such of the Ports above named of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Falmouth, and Bristol, as shall be nearest to the respective Places of Discharge, to which such Ships or Vessels shall be respectively bound, and no other, there to perform their Quarantine in the proper Places to be for that Purpose appointed within the Ports aforesaid.

4. That the Places for performing such Quarantine within any Port of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, be such Places as shall be appointed by the respective Governors, or Deputy Governors, or Commanders in Chief of the said respective Isles, being upon the Place, who are impowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

5. That until Quarantine shall be fully performed, as aforesaid, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship or Vessel, shall go or be put on board any other Ship or Vessel, or shall come on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man respectively, or go out of, or be removed from the Place or Places appointed or to be appointed, as aforesaid, for the Performance of their Quarantine, without Licence for that Purpose by us to be given by our Order to be made in our Privy Council.

6. That no Pilot shall go on board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel; which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel, so to be conducted, as possible; and if any Pilot or other Person shall go on board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like manner as any other Person, coming in such Ship or Vessel, shall be obliged to perform the same.

7. That