

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday July 6. to Tuesday July 9. 1728.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

Requiring Quarantine to be performed by all Ships and Vessels coming from the Levant, the Isles of the Archipelago, Zant, Corfu, Veniza, Cephalonia, St. Mauro, or any of the adjacent Islands, or any of the Ports or Places of the Morea, into Great Britain, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS we have received Information that the Plague, with which the Islands of Zant and Corfu have for some Time past been visited, doth not only continue there, but has spread itself to Veniza, Cephalonia, St. Mauro, and the Ports of the Morea, and that the Plague rages likewise at Smyrna; and whereas divers Goods apt to retain Infection are usually brought from the said Islands and Places, and other Parts of the Levant; and it is of the utmost Importance to prevent the Contagion being brought into our Dominions by Goods or Persons coming from any of the Places so-infected; We, out of our great Care for the Preservation of our People, and to prevent the Infection being 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 our Order in Council made this Fourth Day of July, have directed and required that all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported in such Ships or Vessels, in or into any Port or Place within Great Britain, from and after the said Fourth Day of this Instant July, from the Levant, and especially from Smyrna, or from any of the Isles of the Archipelago, or from Zant, Corfu, Veniza, Cephalonia, St. Mauro, or any of the ad-

acent Islands, or any of the Ports or Places of the Morea; and also all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes coming or imported in such Ships or Vessels, in or into any Port or Place within any of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark and Man, from and after the Eighth Day of this Instant July, from the Levant, or any other of the Places or Ports above-mentioned to be infected with the Plague, 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, to give Notice, and do by this our Royal Proclamation, in pursuance of an Act made in the first Year of our Reign, Entituled, 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, give Notice of the said Order, and require that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same, viz.

1. That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and Merchandizes from and after the said Fourth Day of this Instant July, arriving in any Port in this Kingdom from the Levant, and especially from Smyrna, or from any of the Isles of the Archipelago, or from Zant, Corfu, Veniza, Cephalonia, St. Mauro, or any of the adjacent Islands, or any of the Ports or Places of the Morea, do perform their Quarantine for Forty Days, which shall be reckoned and commence from the Day on which each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor, or such Persons Goods or Merchandizes shall arrive at, or be put into the Place appointed for performing such Quarantine, and not before.

2. That

[Price Three Pence]

