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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the  
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P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Whereas upon Information given to their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council, that the Island of Sicily was visited with the Plague, their Excellencies, in order to prevent the Infection being brought by Ships or Vessels coming from thence, or other Places in the Mediterranean, into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, were pleased, by their Order in Council of the 7th of this Instant, to order, that all Ships or Vessels then arrived and not unladen, and all Ships and Vessels, which should thereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from the said Island of Sicily, should make their Quarantine for Forty Days; and that all Ships and Vessels that were then arrived and not unladen, or should thereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from any other of the Ports in the Mediterranean, should make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days. And their Excellencies the Lords Justices judging it necessary, for the further preventing the said Infection from being brought into this Kingdom, to make several Alterations and Additions to their said Order in Council of the 7th of this Instant, do hereby order, with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, That all Ships or Vessels already arrived and not yet unladen, and all Ships or Vessels which shall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from or through the Mediterranean, (except the Island of Sicily) do make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days; and all such Ships and Vessels as are arrived and not yet unladen, or that shall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from the said Island of Sicily, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days; which respective Times are to be reckoned from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing such Quarantine, and not before.

That the Places for performing Quarantine by such Ships and Vessels bound to the Rivers of Thames and Medway, be *Standgate Creek* on the South Shore of the River Medway, opposite to the Isle of Grain; *Sharpfleet Creek*, and the lower End of the *Hope*: And by such Ships and Vessels 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 hereby empowered, and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That until and during the Time for making such Quarantine, no Person coming, or Goods imported in any such Ship or Vessel, shall come

on Shore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom.

That no Pilots 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 Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be obliged to perform the same.

That if, at the Expiration of the Forty Days Quarantine to be performed by any Ship or Vessel that is or shall be liable thereto, it shall appear to the Officers of the Customs in the Place where such Ship or Vessel shall be, and the Master or other Persons taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, together with two other Persons belonging to the said Ship or Vessel, shall make Oath before the Customhouse, Comptroller or Collector of the Port where such Quarantine 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 or Vessel, and all and every Person and Persons therein, have duly performed their Quarantine 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 Ship or Vessel, (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 Ship or Vessel, together with the Bedding of the Sailors, 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 Wooll, Cotton Yarn or manufactured, Wooll Raw, or in any wise Wrought, Feathers, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmania Wooll, Carpets, Gambles, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wooll or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods pack'd with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hatts and Brushes, Matting and Artificial Flowers: Which the Officers of his Majesty's Customs shall cause to remain on Board such Ship or Vessel, and not permit to be landed, till an Account thereof shall be given unto their Excellencies in Council, and Orders shall be given concerning the same.

That the Places for Landing and Airing the Goods imported by such Ships or Vessels as are or shall be liable to the Forty Days Quarantine, shall be such Places as shall be appointed by his Majesty's