

Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Sponges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed 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 his Majesty 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, shall be such Places as shall be appointed by his Majesty's Officers of the Customs, who are hereby empowered and required to appoint proper Places for the same.

That whatever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on board any Ship or Vessel under Quarantine, shall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That such Persons as after Quarantine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any such Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk Raw, Thrown or Wrought, Linnen, Cotton-Wooll, Cotton-Yarn or manufactured, Wooll Raw or in anywise Wrought, Feathers, Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goats Hair, Carmania Wooll, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Sponges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods pack'd with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hatts, and Brushes, Matting and Artificial Flowers, shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine of Forty Days.

That the Captains of every of his Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ship or Vessel coming to any of the Ports of this Kingdom, shall take due Care to prevent the Landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers from on board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of his Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners and other Officers of his Majesty's Customs, do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed be duly performed.

That the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of his Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near the Sea Coast, be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of his Majesty's Customs, in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in the due Performance thereof. And 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, and his Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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**WHEREAS** a contagious Distemper now rages, and has for some Time past raged in several Parts of this Kingdom, amongst Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers and Heifers, which, if not prevented, may end in the entire Destruction of such Cattle. And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, it is enacted, That it shall, and may be lawful for his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, from Time to Time to make such Rules, Orders and Regulations, or to vary or repeal the same as he or they shall judge most expedient and effectual in Great Britain, Ireland, and all other his Majesty's Dominions, for putting a Stop to or preventing the Spreading of the said Distemper. And whosoever shall offend against any such Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Variations, being convicted thereof before any Justice of Justices of the Peace, for any County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, where such Offence shall be committed, are made subject to the Penalty of Ten Pounds, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish, to be levied by Distress, and in Default of Distress, the Offender to be committed by such Justice or Justices to the House of Correction for three Months. And that such Rules, Orders and Regulations shall be publickly read upon the next Sunday after the Receipt of the same, and the first Sunday in every subsequent Month, during the Time the same shall continue in Force, immediately after the Prayers, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship. And every such Order, Rule and Regulation shall be kept by the Minister of every Parish Church, Chapel or Place, who shall permit any Person residing within his Parish, Chapelry or Place, to read the same, during the Time such Rule, Order or Regulation shall continue in Force. And it is farther enacted by the said Act, That the Removal, Driving or Sale of every Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer or Heifer, contrary to any such Rule, Order or Regulation, shall be deemed a distinct and separate Offence, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act. And whereas by an Act of the Twentieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for continuing, explaining and amending the aforementioned Act, the Commissioners authorized by an Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Year 1746. to put the said Act in Execution