

Council, from Time to Time, a particular Account of their Proceedings, and to do whatever shall be necessary to render this Order most effectual.

And his Majesty doth further strictly command all Constables, Church-wardens, and Overseers of the Poor, and Inspectors, as soon as they shall know or be informed that any of the said Sorts of Cattle within their respective Districts are infected, to go to and take an exact Account of the Number and Sorts of such Cattle in the Possession of any Person, distinguishing the Infected from such as are not so, and to repeat those Accounts Weekly, and to see that the infected be killed as aforesaid, removed and buried according to the abovementioned Rules; and that all other the beforementioned Rules, Orders and Regulations, and such Directions as shall be given by the said Justices or Commissioners, be punctually performed and obeyed; and that they do, from Time to Time, transmit to the Justices or Commissioners, at each of their Meetings, an exact Account of all that they shall do or cause to be done, in pursuance of this Order, and likewise of all Neglects or Breaches thereof, and prosecute the Offenders therein before the said Justices or Commissioners for the Penalty inflicted by the said Act; and that they do take an exact Account of all such Cattle as shall be killed or die as aforesaid, either by them or by the Owners, in Pursuance of the aforesaid Regulations, and transmit the same to the said Justices or Commissioners, together with the true and real Values of such Cattle, as do not exceed the respective Sums of Forty Shillings each for all but Calves, and Ten Shillings respectively for Calves, at the respective Times immediately before they were infected; and that they take particular Care, that the Owners do divide their Cattle into as many small Parcels as their Ground will admit of, and at some reasonable Distance from each other; and that they do carefully gather, or cause to be gathered up, the Dung of all Infected Cattle, and that the same be buried deep under Ground.

And for the Encouragement of the Owners of such infected Cattle, his Majesty doth hereby promise, that they shall be paid by the Commissioners of the Treasury for every such infected Beast which shall be killed and buried, according to the said Rules, immediately after the Infection shall first appear upon them, one Moiety, or Half the Value of such Cattle, not exceeding the Sum of Forty Shillings for each of the said Sorts, excepting Calves, and not exceeding Ten Shillings for each Calf, and Ten Shillings for the Hides and Horns of every such Beast, except Calves, as shall die of the said Distemper, and be flayed and buried according to the said Rules, Orders and Regulations; the Numbers and Values and Conformities to the above-mentioned Rules to be ascertained by the Oaths of one Constable, Church-warden, Overseer or Inspector, and one other credit

Person, as a joint Witness with such Officer, to be taken before one or two of the said Justices or Commissioners of the Land Tax as aforesaid, who shall certify under his or their Hand or Hands, the Sums of Money which such Owners shall appear, to their or his Satisfaction, intitled to by virtue of this Order for infected Beasts killed, flayed and buried, and also for the Hides and Horns of such infected Beasts as shall die of the said Distemper, and be flayed and buried according to the above Regulations.

And his Majesty doth therefore hereby notify and declare, That the Recompence promised by his Majesty shall be paid without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever, by John Sharpe, Esq; Solicitor of his Majesty's Treasury, at his Chambers N^o 11. in Lincoln's Inn, or his Assistant, in whose Hands Money shall be constantly deposited, to answer the Demands of all such Persons who shall bring or send Certificates to him in the Manner and Form required.

And his Majesty doth hereby require, that all Persons empowered by this Order to grant Certificates for all or any of the Purposes herein before mentioned, shall grant the same Gratis, according to the Directions of the said last mentioned Act.

And whereas the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council did, by their Order on the 25th of November 1745, nominate and appoint certain Justices of the Peace to take due Order and Care in relation to the infected Cattle in the County of Middlesex, by pursuing the same Methods that were used in the Year 1714, which Justices have appointed Inspectors or Surveyors; and have from Time to Time reported to the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council therein. And whereas it will create a great and unnecessary Expence if the Justices of the Peace should appoint particular Inspectors for every Division in the said County of Middlesex, his Majesty doth therefore hereby require and command, that the Justices named in the said Order, do proceed in the Execution of the same, and do likewise put in Execution this his Majesty's Order of Council within the County of Middlesex.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, that the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next London Gazette; and be likewise read in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, on the First Sunday after the Publication thereof, and on such Sunday in every Calendar Month, as the Minister of such Church, Chapel, or other Place shall think proper, as directed by the said last mentioned Act.

William Sharpe.