

Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, to have been killed and buried within Twenty-four Hours at farthest from and after the said Cattle were first respectively seized with the said Distemper, at least four Feet deep, and the Earth cover'd in, the said Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax, are hereby strictly charged and commanded not to grant, on any Pretence whatsoever, any Certificate for such Cattle, as killed and buried pursuant to the Directions of the said Order in Council: And as to such Cattle, as upon such Enquiry and Examination, shall appear to have been killed, buried, and cover'd in, within Twenty-four Hours at farthest, from and after their being first seized with the said Distemper, the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of the Land Tax are hereby required to mention in every Certificate they shall hereafter grant for Infected Cattle killed and buried, that such Examination had been made on Oath, touching the Time the said Cattle were first seized with the said Distemper, and the Time of their being killed and buried.

That the Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax, do not, on any Pretence whatsoever, grant any Certificate for the Reward for the Hides or Skins of Cattle that die of the said Infection, unless it be first made appear to him or them, by the Oath of the Owner or Owners of such Cattle, and also by the Oath of an Inspector or Parish-Officer, or, if they cannot be had, of a credible Witness, that the said Cattle were respectively buried immediately, and at farthest within three Hours after they died, at least four Feet deep, and the Earth cover'd in, and then to mention in the Certificate that such Proof hath been made.

That every Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, do within three Days after the End of every Month, in which any Certificate or Certificates for Infected Cattle shall be granted by him or them, transmit a List or Lists under his or their Hand or Hands, of all such Certificates as shall have been granted and signed by him or them within such Month, mentioning the Date of each Certificate, the Name and Place of Residence of the Person or Persons to whom granted, and the Amount of the Allowance or Allowances in each Certificate, to the Clerk of the Peace for the respective Counties in which such Certificates shall have been signed; which Certificates the said respective Clerks of the Peace are hereby enjoined and required forthwith to transmit to John Sharpe, Esq; the Solicitor of his Majesty's Treasury, at his Chambers N^o 11. in Lincoln's Inn, or to Mr. Thomas Le Heup his Assistant, at his Chambers N^o 13. in Lincoln's Inn, for their Guidance, and as a Cheque in the Payment of the Rewards due on such Certificates: And to the End that these Directions may have their intended Effect, it is hereby further ordered, that the said Recom

pence shall not be paid upon any such Certificates, until fourteen Days after such List of Lists shall be received by the said Solicitor of the Treasury or his said Assistant; and that no Certificates be paid by the said Solicitor or his said Assistant, but such only as are included in the said Lists.

That every Justice of the Peace, and Commissioner of the Land Tax, before the granting of such Certificates, do examine upon Oath the Person or Persons claiming such Rewards, and applying for such Certificates, very strictly, whether he, she or they, or any other Person or Persons, for or on his, her, or their Behalf, have not before obtained any Certificate or Certificates for such Rewards for the same Cattle, and do thereupon mention in the Certificates, that such Oath hath been made, and such Examination taken: And if the said Justices of the Peace, or Commissioners of the Land Tax, find just Reason to apprehend, that there is any Fraud or Collusion with regard to the said Cattle, or that the Cattle so Infected were brought into any Infected Place contrary to the Intent and Meaning of his Majesty's said former Orders in Council for preventing the Spreading the Infection, or that they had before obtained any Certificate for the same, that then, and in every such Case, they do refuse granting any such Certificates.

And whereas notwithstanding his Majesty did, by his said former Orders in Council, require, that all Persons thereby empowered to grant Certificates for any of the Purposes therein mentioned, should grant the same gratis; yet it hath been represented to his Majesty, that several of the Justices of the Peace and qualified Commissioners of the Land Tax, have suffered their Clerks to take Money of the unfortunate Sufferers for granting such Certificates; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and having a tender Regard and Compassion for the said poor Sufferers, doth declare himself highly displeas'd therewith; and doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order and command, That the said Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of the Land Tax empowered to grant such Certificates, do grant the same gratis, pursuant to the Directions of the Act pass'd in the last Session of the last Parliament; and that they do not suffer their Clerks, under any Pretence whatsoever, to take any Fee or Reward for making out such Certificates, or for any Acts done in relation thereto; and that neither such Clerks, or any other Person or Persons any way employed or concerned in the Issuing such Certificates, do presume to ask, demand, receive or take any Fee, Reward, Gratuity, or Sum of Money whatsoever, under Pretence of making out such Certificates, or for any Act or Thing done in relation thereto; and that the like Directions be observed in granting all other Certificates required to be given by his Majesty's said former