

AT the Court at Kensington the 28th Day of June 1749.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 18th of June 1747, upon Information of the Plague being at that Time at S^{ta} Cruz in West Barbary, to order and require, That all Ships and Vessels then arrived and not unladen, and all Ships and Vessels that should thereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom from the said Port of S^{ta} Cruz, or any other Port in West Barbary on the Atlantick Ocean, should make their Quarantine for Forty Days, in such Manner, and under such Rules; Regulations and Restrictions as were by the said Order directed; which Order is still in Force. And whereas His Majesty hath lately received Information, that the Plague rages at this Time at Saffie and Salle on the said West Coast of Barbary; and that from the Correspondence which is constantly carried on between those Places and the Towns of Tangier and Tetuan lying in or near the Streights Mouth, there is great Reason to apprehend that the Infection will soon spread throughout the two Kingdoms of Fez and Morocco: And it being of the utmost Importance to prevent the Contagion being brought into this Kingdom from any of the said Places—His Majesty, out of His great Care for the Preservation of His Subjects, and the better to prevent the said Infection being brought hither, doth, with the Advice of his Privy Council, think it proper to order; and it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine now subsisting upon Ships coming from any of the Ports in West Barbary upon the Atlantick Ocean be continued, and a like Quarantine of Forty Days laid on all Ships and Vessels coming from any of the Ports in the Streights of Gibraltar on the Barbary Coast, or any other of the Ports on that Coast in the Mediterranean, lying between the said Streights and Cape de las tres Forcas in the Kingdom of Fez: And that the like Rules, Regulations and Restrictions be observed by all such Ships and Vessels as are required to be observed by His Majesty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 18th of June 1747—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.

W. Sharpe.

Extract of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, An Act to enable his Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper, which now rages amongst the horned Cattle in this Kingdom, which was to continue and be in Force for the Space of eight Months, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was explained, amended, and continued, and to be in Force with the said last-mentioned Act, for the Space of eight Months, from the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said Acts, by an Act made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for continuing several Laws therein mentioned, were further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; shall be, and the same are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty-fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas it is apprehended, that the Distemper which still rages amongst the horned Cattle, has been greatly spread and increased by Tanners and others buying the Hides and Skins of infected Beasts, and carrying the same secretly to their Tan-yards: Wherefore for preventing the same for the future, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Tanner, Tawer, or Dresser of Hides or Skins shall, before he brings any raw Hide or Skin of any Bull, Ox, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, into his Tan-yard, Workhouse, Warehouse, or Place used for dressing or manufacturing of Hides or Skins, give Notice to the Officer of Excise, of the District in which such Tan-yard or Dressing place is situated, and whose Survey the said Tanner, Tawer, or Dresser of Hides shall be under and subject to for the Time being, and produce to the said Officer a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Commissioner or Commissioners of the Land-Tax, specifying the Colour of such Hide or Skin, the Name and Place of Abode of the Owner of such Hide or Skin, and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it ap-

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