

“lickly read upon the next Sunday on which
“Divine Service shall be performed after the
“Receipt of the same, and the first Sunday
“in every Month afterwards during the Time
“such Orders shall continue in Force, imme-
“diately after the Prayers in all Parish Churches,
“and other Places set apart for Divine Worship,
“within such Counties and Places as shall be
“specified for that Purpose in such Proclama-
“tion or Orders respectively”—And whereas
several Orders have of late been made by his
Majesty at this Board, (upon Information that
the Plague raged in the Levant, and also in se-
veral of the Kingdoms in Africa) to require all
Ships and Vessels coming from any of the Ports
in those Places to perform their Quarantine ac-
cording to the Rules and Directions contained
in the said Orders—And his Majesty judging it
necessary that the said Quarantine should at this
Time be continued, is hereby pleased, with the
Advice of his Privy Council, to order, that the
same be accordingly continued; and that the
Rules and Regulations herein after inserted, be
observed in Lieu of those contained in the said
former Orders, viz.

That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and
Merchandizes now arrived, or that shall here-
after arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or
of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark
or Man, from the Levant, the Extent whereof
is to be understood (as on like Occasions) to
reach Eastward from the Isle of Corfu on the
Borders of Greece in the Ionian Seas, and from
Cape Rufata on the Coast of Barca in Africa,
do make their Quarantine for Twenty Days,
which is to commence and be computed from
the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to An-
chor in the Place appointed for performing Qua-
rantine, and not before, except only such Ships
and Vessels as shall come directly from Smyrna
into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of
the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark
or Man, which are to be permitted to discharge
their respective Ladings without opening, un-
packing and airing, and without performing any
Quarantine, under the following Conditions, viz.

That they shall bring with them clean Bills
of Health, attested by the Consul there, or other
proper Officer; and the Master, or other Per-
son taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, shall
first make Oath, before the Custom-house
Officer, or chief Magistrate, on their Arrival
at the Place where they are bound to, that they
did not touch at any infected Place, nor had
Communication with any infected Ship during
the Voyage, and are free from all Infection.

That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and
Merchandizes now arrived, or that shall here-
after arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or of
the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or
Man, from S^{ta} Cruz, or any other Port in
West Barbary on the Atlantick Ocean, or 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 Rufata in the King-
dom of Barca, do make their Quarantine for
Forty Days, which is to commence and be com-

puted from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall
come to Anchor, in the Place appointed for per-
forming such Quarantine, and not before.

That if the Plague shall appear on Board any
Ship being to the Northward of Cape Finisterre,
the Master, Commander, or other Person hav-
ing Charge thereof, shall immediately proceed to
the Harbour of New Grimsby in the Islands of
Scilly, where being arrived, he shall make known
his Case to some Officer of the Customs there,
who shall immediately acquaint some Custom-
house Officer of some near Port of England
thereof; and the said Custom-house Officer shall,
with all possible Speed, send Intelligence thereof
to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State, that such Measures may be taken for
the Comfort and Support of the Crew of
such Ship so infected, and such Precautions used
to prevent the Spreading of the Infection, as the
Case shall require; and the said Ship shall re-
main at the said Islands of Scilly 'till his Ma-
jesty's Pleasure be known; nor shall any of the
Crew go on Shore: But in Case the said Master,
Commander, or other Person having Charge of
the said Ship so infected, shall not be able to
make the Islands of Scilly, or shall be forced by
Stress of Weather, or otherwise, to go up either
of the Channels, he shall not presume to enter
with such Ship into any Port, but shall remain
in some open Road, 'till he receives Orders from
his Majesty, or his Privy Council, and shall
take Care to prevent any of his Ship's Company
from going out of his Ship, and to avoid all
Intercourse with other Ships and Persons.

That the Place for performing Quarantine by
such Ships and Vessels (not having the Infection
on Board) as are bound to the Rivers of Thames
and Medway, be Standgate Creek, and by such
as are bound to any other of the Ports of Great
Britain, be such Places as shall be appointed by
the Officers of his Majesty's Customs in the said
Ports, who are hereby empowered and required
to appoint proper Places for the same—And that
the Places for performing Quarantine within any
Port of the said Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Al-
derney, Sark or Man, be such Places as shall be
appointed by the respective Governors, or De-
puty Governors of the said respective Isles, who
are hereby empowered and required to appoint
proper Places for the same.

And to the End that it may be better known,
whether any Ship or Vessel be actually infected
with the Plague, or whether such Ship or Ves-
sel, or the Mariners or Cargo coming or im-
ported in the same, are liable to any Orders
touching Quarantine—That as often as any Ship
or Vessel shall attempt to enter into any Port or
Place in Great Britain, or the Isles of Guernsey,
Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, the principal
Officers of his Majesty's Customs in such Port
or Place, or such Person as shall be authorized
to see Quarantine duly performed, shall go off,
or cause some other Person to be by him ap-
pointed for that Purpose, to go off to such Ship
or Vessel; and such Officer, or other Person
authorized to see Quarantine performed as afore-
said, or the Person so by him appointed for that
Purpose, shall, at a convenient Distance from
such