

not from the Ship, but from the *Lazarettos*; the first Indulgence is granted to those Things which are not liable to Infection; the second, to others that being free themselves are wrapp'd in Covers that are not so; as these Covers must be carefully taken off by Persons suspected, and are to be on the Footing of other suspected Things.

Every Thing else, which may give Suspicion, must be purified according to the Rules of the *Lazarettos*.

Precautions are used in changing Things from one Vessel to another, and in transporting them; for which Reason this being only to be done by Boats destined for that Use, called *Peate*, they cannot go to the Ship's Side without Leave, and that is not given till the Information aforesaid is obtained; and when they are come to the Side of the Ship, no one meddles with the Cargo but the Ship's Crew, the *Fante* being always present out of the Ship, and the Guardian within, who takes an exact Note of all that is laden on them, to be transmittted to the Magistrate. In their Way to the *Lazaretto*, the *Fante* escorts them with the due Cautions, accompanied by the Clerk of the Ship, or some other of the Persons concerned, and consigns them to the Prior of the *Lazaretto*, who makes the *Bassazi* answerable for them, who are appointed to have the Handling of them, and the Guardian, who is to superintend it, and sends the Magistrate a distinct List of every Thing which is received, for a fuller Check.

Bassazi is the Name given to those, who open the Bales of Merchandize, and handle them, and keep amongst them all the Time prescribed for Quarantine. They are chosen by the
 Merchants