

frequently found ; so that when such Things happen, they cannot be cleared.

Such are the Precautions used in the *Lazarettos*, towards all Persons and Things which come from suspected Countries ; proportioned to the greater or less Cause of Suspicion : Since, in the most dangerous Cases, the Method is the same, the Term only longer.

The ordinary Term being ended without any Accident of any Sort, the *Prior* concludes his Incumbences with sending separate Testimonials, wherein he certifies, That on such a Day commenced the Quarantine of the Persons, and such a Day that of the Goods : That the proper Precautions have been used in opening them, emptying them out, &c. And that the Term of Forty Days expires on such a Day, no Accident having happened. The Guardian on Ship-board sends a like Testimonial ; and on the Day free Communication is to be given to the Ship, Persons, or Merchandizes, it is granted them : Which Testimonial the Magistrate subscribes, and the *Fante* is Bearer of it ; taking Care, that it tallies exactly with all the Steps and Rules of the *Lazarettos*, and especially with the Order issued to the Clerk of the Office of Health.

In Case any Sickness or Disorders have happened ; though they have been already communicated from Time to Time, the *Prior* and the Guardian must in that Testimonial repeat the Mention of them ; that it may tally with the Reports made by the First Physician, who registers all his Visits, and makes himself Master of the Cases that have happened, without waiting for the