



**PROVINCE OF
LOWER CANADA.** }

By His Excellency the Right Honorable **MATTHEW LORD AYLMER**, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

AYLMER, *Governor in Chief.*

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act to oblige Ships and Vessels coming from places infected with the plague, or any pestilential fever, or disease, to perform Quarantine, and prevent the communication thereof in this Province." It is enacted, That all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any port in this Province, by the River Saint Lawrence, from any place from which the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, shall judge it probable that any Plague, Pestilential Fever, or Disease, may be brought, shall be obliged to make their Quarantine, That is, to remain at such part of the River Saint Lawrence, and for such time, and in such manner as shall be directed by the Governor's Order, made by the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, and notified by Proclamation in the Quebec Gazette.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Executive Council, to issue this Proclamation, ordering and strictly commanding all Ships or other Vessels which from henceforth, and during the next four months ensuing, shall arrive in the Harbour of Quebec, from any Port or Ports in Europe or elsewhere, to remove to the embouchure of the River Saint Charles, near Quebec, when and so soon as directions to that effect shall be given by the Harbour Master of Quebec, and do there remain and continue for the space of forty days, unless such ships or vessels respectively shall be sooner discharged from such Quarantine by licence given, without fee or emolument of any kind, under the signature of any two Members of His Majesty's Executive Council. And until the said Ships or Vessels respectively shall

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