

to issue this my Proclamation Ordering and
 directing that all vessels coming immediately
 from Philadelphia or from any place to which
 the aforesaid malignant disorder may have spread,
 and all vessels having persons or goods on board
 coming from Philadelphia or any other infected
 place be subject on approaching the Harbour of
 Baltimore town or any other Harbour within this
 State to the performance of a quarantine not
 exceeding forty days, or as much less as shall
 be judged safe by the persons appointed or to be
 appointed Health Officers for the different towns
 and Harbours aforesaid and I have with the
 advice of the Council thought fit further to
 direct that all persons coming to Baltimore town,
 to have de grace, to the Head of Elk or by any
 other route making their way into this State from
 Philadelphia or any other place known to be
 infected with the said disorder shall be subject
 to be examined and prevented from proceeding, by
 the persons who will be appointed for the said
 purpose, and who will be instructed to take the
 opinion and advice of the medical faculty in
 every case, in order that private affairs and
 pursuits may not be unnecessarily impeded
 and as the town of Baltimore by its extensive
 (trade)