

Trade and population is the place in which the introduction of the said disorder is most likely to happen, and its effects the most to be apprehended, I have thought proper to proceed without delay to the nomination of persons for that place, and do accordingly appoint Doct. John Ross Health Officer for the approach by water, and Doct. John Worthington Health Officer for the approach by land to the said town, with full power to stop and prevent the landing or entrance of all persons who according to appearances and the best information they can procure shall have come immediately from the City of Philadelphia or other infected place and in like manner of goods or articles of any kind, and the Faculty of Baltimore town are hereby authorized and requested to assist the said Health Officers with their Judgment and advice in every doubtful case: and until particular persons shall be appointed for other places, the Justices of the peace and officers of every kind are hereby authorized to take steps consistent with the tenor of this proclamation for their own safety, and that of their fellow Citizens and all public Officers and the good Citizens of this State in general are hereby called upon to be aiding and assisting towards effecting the object of this Proclamation

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