

Downing Street  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1813.

Circular

Ist It appearing from letters received from Malta that the Plague broke out on that Island on the 19<sup>th</sup> May, and has since continued to rage with unabated violence; I have to desire that you will pay the strictest attention to the enforcement of such regulations with respect to Vessels or cargoes coming either directly or circumstantly from the Mediterranean so may effectively save the Island under your Government from all chance of infection.

Humble & Honorable  
Sir  
Your most Obedient  
Humble servant

Governor Anstruther

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