

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

Circular

Sir  
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 Ships or cargoes coming either directly or circuitously from the Mediterranean as may effectually save the Island under your Government from all chance of infection.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
your most obedient  
and humble servant  
John Murray

Government Agent