

Douglas Skell
15th July 1813.

Circular

I find ^o appearing from letters received from Malta that the plague broke out on that Island on the 19th 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 circumstantly 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
D. Skell

To Governor Ashe