





# The Board of Health,

FOR THE PORT OR DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA,  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WE CERTIFY AND MAKE KNOWN, That through the blessing of GOD,  
the City and District of Philadelphia and the vicinity thereof, is entirely free from all kinds  
of malignant contagious diseases..... *Small pox excepted.*

IN SOLEMN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused  
these presents to be signed by our President, countersigned  
by our Secretary, and sealed with the Seal of our office,  
at the City of Philadelphia, this *Twenty Third*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *Six*

*Thos. C. James* President.

*David Jackson* Secretary.

City of Philadelphia, fs.

I, *John Inskeep* Esquire, Mayor of the said City, DO  
CERTIFY, That the names *Thos. C. James & David Jackson*  
above written, are the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board of Health of  
the Port of Philadelphia, and that full faith is due to their above Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the Seal of the said City to  
be affixed, the *twenty third* day of  
*August* A. D. one thousand eight  
hundred and *six*

*J. Inskeep*



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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING  
IN THE  
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Know all men by these presents that I, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify and make known to all men that \_\_\_\_\_

IN SOLEMN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, \_\_\_\_\_

have hereunto set my hand and seal of office \_\_\_\_\_

at the City of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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*John S. [unclear]*

City of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*



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