

Town-Hall, March 29, 1795.

Present,

JOHN MILTON, Mayor.

SEABORN JONES,

GEO. BARNES,

Wm. LONGSTREET,

} Aldermen.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this Board, that the continuing of the small-pox in the town of Augusta, has become a serious consideration with the inhabitants thereof, it is therefore

Ordered, That no Physician or other person shall inoculate or ingraft, or cause to be inoculated or ingrafted, with the disease, commonly called the small-pox—any person as aforesaid within the limits of the corporation, under the penalty of five-pounds; and no person or persons shall hereafter come within the corporation to be inoculated, or ingrafted, with the small-pox, or being inoculated, or ingrafted with that disease shall hereafter come within the said limits, to be attended or cured, under the penalty of three pounds for each and every offence if committed by a white person, or if by a negroe, or slave, such negroe or slave, so offending shall, and may be sold for any term not exceeding six months, to defray or raise the said fine, or be punished with thirty-nine stripes, well laid on, on his or her bare back, with a cowskin, unless such fine be so paid, and the owner of such slave shall be liable to the payment of such fine, unless such owner will declare, on oath, that the said offence was committed without his, her, or their knowledge, or approbation.

By Order of the Board,

P. CLAYTON, T. Clk.

*pro tem.*