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BY THE KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the distribution of prizes taken from the King of Spain, or his subjects, subsequent to the ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, the date of his Majesty's order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the ships and goods of the King of Spain and his subjects.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by our order in Council, dated the ninth day of November last, we have ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well our fleet and ships, as also all other ships and vessels that be commissioned by Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by our Commissioners for executing our office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the King of Spain or his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to judgment in any of our Courts of Admiralty within our dominions: We, being desirous to give due encouragement to all our faithful subjects who may have lawfully seized any such ships, vessels, or goods, subsequent to the said ninth day of November last, or who shall hereafter seize such ships, vessels, or goods; and having declared in Council our intentions concerning the distribution of all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprizals, of all such ships and goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said ninth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, have been, or hereafter, during the present hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid, do now make known to all our loving subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this our proclamation, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, that our will and pleasure is, that the nett produce of all prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said ninth day of November last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the right whereof is inherent in us, and our Crown, be given to the takers, (save and except the produce of such prizes as are or shall be taken by ships or vessels belonging to our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the disposition

of which we reserve to our further pleasure) but subject to the payment of all such or the like customs and duties as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the proportion and manner herein after set forth; that is to say, that all prizes taken by ships and vessels having commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, (save and except such prizes as are or shall be taken by the ships or vessels belonging to our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed of by the merchants, the owners, the fitters, and others, to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own use and benefit, after final adjudication, and not before: And we do hereby further order and direct, that the nett produce of all prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid by any of our ships or vessels of war, shall be for the entire benefit and encouragement of our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in our pay, and of the seamen, marines, and soldiers, on board our said ships and vessels, at the time of the capture; and that such prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their agents, after the same shall have been to us finally adjudged lawful prize, and not otherwise. The distribution shall be made as follows, the whole of the nett produce being first divided into eight equal parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of our said ships or vessels of war, who shall be actually on board at the taking of any prize, shall have *Three Eighth Parts*; but in case any such prize shall be taken by any of our ships or vessels of war, under the command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on board, or directing and assisting in the capture, shall have *One* of the said *Three Eighth Parts*; the said *One Eighth Part* to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such proportions, and subject to such regulations, as are herein after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Master on board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them; but that every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a fleet or Squadron of our ships of war, shall, in the distribution of prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid, by the ships in

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which he shall serve, or in which such ship's company shall be entitled to share, be classed with the Sea Lieutenants, with respect to the said *One Eighth Part*, and be allowed to share equally with them, provided such Physician be actually on board at the time of taking such prizes. The Lieutenants and Quarter-Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter-Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatswains, Gunners, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them :

The Midshipmen, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockswain, Quarter-Masters, Quarter-Masters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Sergeants of Marines, and Land Forces on board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them :

The Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenters Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Marines and other Soldiers, and all other persons doing duty and assisting on board, shall have *two eight parts* to be equally divided amongst them :

Provided, that if any officer being on board any of our ships of war, at the time of taking any prize, shall have more commissions or offices than one, such officer shall be entitled only to the share or shares of the prizes which, according to the above-mentioned distribution, shall belong to his superior commission or office. And we do hereby strictly enjoin all commanders of our ships and vessels of war taking any prize, as soon as may be to transmit or cause to be transmitted to the Commissioners of our Navy, a true list of the names of all the officers, seamen, marines, foldiers, and others who were actually on board our ships and vessels of war under their command at the time of the capture; which list shall contain the quality of the service of each person on board, and be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board. And we do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of our Navy, or any three or more of them, to examine or cause to be examined such lists by the muster books of such ships and vessels of war, and lists annexed thereto, to see that such lists do agree with the said muster books and annexed lists, as to the names, qualities, or ratings of the officers, seamen, marines, foldiers, and others belonging to such ships and vessels of war, and upon request forthwith to grant a certificate of the truth of any list transmitted to them, to the agents nominated and appointed by the captors to take care and dispose of such prize; and also upon application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give or cause to be given to the said agents all such lists from the muster books of any such ships of war and annexed lists, as the said agents shall find requisite for their direction in paying the produce of such prizes, and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said agents in all such matters as shall be necessary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following regulations shall be observed concerning the *one eighth part* herein before mentioned to be granted to the flag or flag officers, who shall actually be on board at the taking of any prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein: First, that a flag officer, commander in chief when there is but one flag officer upon service, shall have to his own use the said *one eighth part* of the prizes taken by ships and vessels under his command—Secondly, that a flag officer, sent to command at Jamaica or elsewhere, shall have no right to any share of prizes taken by ships or vessels employed there, before he arrives at the place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the command—Thirdly, that when an inferior flag officer is sent out to reinforce a superior flag officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the superior flag officer shall have no right to any share of prizes taken by the inferior flag officer before the inferior flag officer shall arrive within the limits of the command of the superior flag officer, and actually receive some order from him:—Fourthly, That a chief flag officer returning home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no share of the prizes taken by the ships or vessels left behind to act under another command:—Fifthly, That, if a flag officer is sent to command in the out-ports of this kingdom, he shall have no share of the prizes taken by ships or vessels which have sailed from that port by order from the Admiralty:—Sixthly, That, when more flag officers than one serve together, the eighth part of the prizes taken by any ships or vessels of the fleet or squadron, shall be divided in the following proportions, viz.

If there be but two flag officers, the chief shall have *two third parts* of the said one eighth part, and the other shall have the remaining *third part*; but if the number of flag officers be more than two, the chief shall have only *one half*, and the other *half* shall be equally divided amongst the other flag officers:—Seventhly, That commodores, with captains under them, shall be esteemed as flag officers with respect to the eighth part of prizes taken, whether commanding in chief, or serving under command:—Eighthly, That the first captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of our fleet, and also the first captain to our flag officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a fleet or squadron of twenty ships of the line of battle, and also the first captain to our flag officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a fleet or squadron of fifteen ships of the line of battle, (provided such last-mentioned fleet or squadron shall be composed of his Majesty's own ships,) shall be deemed and taken to be a flag officer, and shall be entitled to a part or share of prizes as the junior flag officer of such fleet or squadron. And we do hereby further order, That, in case of cutters, schooners, and other armed vessels, commanded by lieutenants, the share of such lieutenants shall be *three eighth parts* of the prize, unless such lieutenants shall be under the command of a flag officer or officers; in which case the flag officer or officers shall have *one of the said three eighths*, to be divided among such flag officer or officers in the manner herein before directed in the case of captains serving under flag officers:—Secondly, we direct that the share of the master, or other person acting as second in command, and the pilot, (if there happens to be one on board,) shall be *one eighth part*, to be divided into three equal parts, of which *two thirds* shall go to the master, or other person acting as second in command, and the remaining *one third* to the pilot; but if there is no pilot, then such eighth part to go wholly to the master or person acting as second in command:—That the share of the chirurgeon or chirurgeon's mate, (where there is no chirurgeon,) midshipmen, and clerk and steward, shall be *one eighth*; that the share of the boatswain's, gunner's, and carpenter's mates, yeomen of the sheets, sailmaker, quarter-master and quarter-master's mate, shall be *one eighth*; and the share of the seamen, marines, and other persons on board, assisting in the capture, shall be *two eighth parts*. But it is our intention, nevertheless, that the above distribution shall only extend to such captures as shall be made by any cutter, schooner, or armed vessel, without any of his Majesty's ships or vessels of war being present or within sight of and adding to the encouragement of the captors, and terror of the enemy: But in case any of his Majesty's ships or vessels of war shall be present or in sight, that then the officers, pilots, petty officers, and men on board such cutters and schooners, or armed vessels, shall share in the same proportion as is allowed to persons of the like rank and denomination on board his Majesty's ships and vessels of war.

Given at our Court at St James's, the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and in the thirty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WHITEHALL, January 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Pitt, Richard Earl of Mornington of the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the Illustrious Order of St Patrick, John Thomas Townshend and John Smyth, Esqrs. and the Right Honourable Sylvester Douglas, to be Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

ST JAMES'S, Jan. 26.

This day the Count de Woronzow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Russia, had a private audience of her Majesty:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 28.

19th regiment of Foot—Major General Samuel Hulke, from the 56th foot, to be Colonel, vice Græme, deceased.

56th Ditto—Hon. Major-General John Chapel Norton, from the 81st foot, to be Colonel, vice Hulke, appointed to the command of the 19th foot.

81st Ditto—Major-General Gordon Forbes, from the late 105th foot, to be Colonel, vice Norton, appointed to the command of the 56th foot.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain-Lieutenant William Leatham to be Captain, vice Head, resigned. Lieutenant H. Aldborough Head to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Leatham, promoted. Cornet Arthur Carden to be Lieutenant, vice Head, promoted.

CROWN-OFFICE, Jan. 28.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present Parliament.
Borough of Denbigh—Thomas Jones, Esq. in the room
of Richard Myddleton, Esq. deceased.

BANKRUPTS.

Joseph Cadney & Samuel Lund, of Greenwich, haberdashers
Thomas Jenkins, of Manchester, innkeeper.
William Harris, of Alfred Place, county of Surry, carpenter.
Louis La Sabloniere, of Leicester-fields, Middlesex, vintner.
James Scrimgeour, of Gerard-street, Middlesex, shopkeeper.
Raham Reepe, the elder, of Canon-street, London, stationer.
T. Reeves, the elder, of Brick-lane, Spitalfields, wine merch.
John Carter, of Kensington Common, Surry, cow-keeper.
Thomas Johnson, of Smithfield, London, victualler.
Richard Mill, of Biddeford, county of Devon, linen draper.
John Abraham, of Houndsditch, London, warehouseman.
Edward Pope, of Folkestone, county of Kent, taylor.
Peter Oyens, of Plymouth Dock, watchmaker.
Peter Clutterbuck, of York-street, Middlesex, brewer.
Zachariah James, of Clapton, Middlesex, baker.
James Harrison, of Paternoster-row, London, bookfeller.
Rich. Price, of Mile End Old Town, Middlesex, corn-dealer.
William Dart, of Basinghall street, London, factor.
Thomas Elsworth, of King street, Middlesex, hatter.
John Box, of Westerham, county of Kent, innholder.
Andrew Dick, of the city of Manchester, embroiderer.
Berrington Marsh, William Hoghton, and John Hoghton,
of Preston, county of Lancaster, cotton manufacturers.
Ann Munday, of the Turk's Head Coffehouse, in the
Strand, Middlesex, coffehouse keeper.
Zachariah and Joseph Kirkman, of Manchester, cotton man.
Henry Walker, of Mortimer-street, Middlesex, upholder.
Thomas Burnett, of Leadenhall-street, London, grocer.
John Elliot, of Riding-house Lane, Middlesex, builder.
William Cozens, of the town of Southampton, biscuit-baker.
Dennis Chandler, of Stow Market, Suffolk, merchant.
James Tierney, of King-street, Portman square, tailor.
T. Thompson, of the Borough Market, potatoe merchant.
William Richardson, of Whitby, county of York, tanner.

To the CREDITORS of

Messrs DINWIDDIES & COMPANY, Merchants in
Glasgow, and of LAURENCE DINWIDDIE, Senior,
a Partner of said Company, as an Individual.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Company and
Individual, held upon the 29th day of December last,
Francis Blaikie, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen trustee,
and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court
of Session—and upon application of the trustee, the Sheriff
of Lanarkshire has appointed Thursday the 16th day of Fe-
bruary next, at one o'clock afternoon, and Thursday the 2d
day of March next, at same hour, for the public examina-
tion of the said Laurence Dinwiddie, senior, and others ac-
quainted with his business, upon the state of his affairs, and
all circumstances relative thereto, within the Sheriff Court-
house of Glasgow—of which intimation is hereby given to
all concerned.

The trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of
the said creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Lam-
mont, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 3d day of March
next, at twelve o'clock noon, to instruct the trustee relative
to the management and recovery of the estate; and such of
the creditors as have not already produced their grounds of
debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are required to produce
the same in the trustee's hands at or previous to the said
meeting, hereby intimating, that, unless the said productions
are made betwixt and the 19th day of September next, 1797,
being ten months from the date of the first deliverance upon
the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have
no share in the first distribution of the said sequestrated es-
tate.

GLASGOW, Jan. 27. 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

NINIAN ALEXANDER, Mason and Builder
in Dundee.

JAMES SCOTT, Merchant in Dundee, Trustee upon the
sequestrated estate of the said NINIAN ALEXANDER,
intimates to the Creditors, That a state of the funds and af-
fairs of the bankrupt, and scheme of division, will lie in
the office of JOHN OGILVIE, writer in Dundee, for the in-
spection of the Creditors, for one month preceding Satur-
day the 4th of March next, being the first lawful day after
the expiration of one complete year after the date of the se-
questration, on which day, at twelve o'clock noon, the Cre-
ditors are required to meet at the said office of JOHN OGIL-
VIE, in order to receive their dividends.

Dundee, Jan. 28. 1797.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN,
28th November 1796.

THERE being a WANT of SURGEON'S MATES to
serve in his Majesty's Ships, the Commissioners for
Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such
Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they will,
on application at this Office, receive letters for examination
before the Surgeons Company, and have warrants according
to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his order in
Council, dated the 28th of May 1795, that their Pay shall
be increased; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners
of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th Novem-
ber 1796, directed further encouragement to be given—the
particulars of which may be known by applying at the Of-
fice of the said Commissioners; to Dr Hamilton, physician
to the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh; to Mr Thomas Wood,
surgeon to prisoners of war at Edinburgh; or to Dr Wil-
liam Gray, surgeon and agent for sick and wounded seamen
at Dublin.

BORROWSTOUNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

A General Meeting of Proprietors, held at Borrow-
stounness, upon the 16th August 1796, by Adjourn-
ment from a Quarterly General Meeting in May, there
was under consideration a MEMORIAL, laid before two e-
minent Counsel, on various Canal Matters, but particularly
on this important one, "Whether a majority, in point of
interest, can oblige the Proprietors to abandon and wind
up, if the minority cannot produce funds for the com-
pletion;" and the answer on this point, "We are of o-
pinion, That it is not in the power of a minority to pre-
vent the majority from abandoning the work; and wind-
ing up, unless the minority can produce funds sufficient
for completing the Canal."

The Meeting proceeded to deliberate on this opinion, and
on the two states of the question proposed at the former
Meeting for their consideration, "Whether the Canal should
be wholly abandoned, and its concerns wound up; or
whether the scheme should be kept open; in the hope of
more funds for the completion, and matters so arranged as
to occasion little future expences; and greater security a-
gainst damages;" and agreed unanimously, that it was
expedient to abandon the Canal, and wind up its concerns;
but far from wishing to precipitate a business of such im-
portance, resolved, that the vote of that day should be held
of no effect, further than expressing the sentiments of that
Meeting; and that full time might be given to absent Pro-
prietors either to join with that day's Meeting or provide
funds for completing the Canal, the final decision was ad-
journed until the General Quarterly Meeting on the third
Tuesday of February 1797, being the 21st of that month,
to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms Inn, Borrow-
stounness, at noon, to determine this important question,
when it is requested as many proprietors as possible will at-
tend.

BORROWSTOUNNESS, Jan. 23, 1797.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 21st of January 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, - -	53	9	25	0	28	6	20	11	26	1	32	10				
Surry, - - -	54	6	19	6	28	8	20	10	27	8	30	6				
Hertford, - -	51	2	34	0	29	2	17	8	30	1	34	3				
Bedford, - - -	52	4	34	10	27	7	15	6	26	9	28	0				
Huntingdon, -	48	9			26	10	14	0	22	9						
Northampton,	50	0	35	0	27	0	14	2	24	2	27	0	47	8		
Rutland, - - -	52	0			31	6	16	0	25	0	46	0	46	10		
Leicester, - -	54	4			28	6	16	3	35	2	54	0	36	5		
Nottingham, -	54	11	39	0	34	0	17	10	32	0	30	10				
Derby, - - -	58	10			34	8	18	6	37	6	34	0				
Stafford, - - -	55	9			31	8	19	3	40	0	53	5	32	7		
Salop, - - -	53	8	42	4	39	5	19	9	32	0	33	5	67	10		
Hereford, - -	54	1	48	0	35	6	19	4	29	6	29	2	72	3		
Worcester, - -	55	2			35	6	21	11	32	4	38	11				
Warwick, - - -	56	8			31	0	16	0	37	10	48	2	38	11		
Wilts, - - -	61	0			30	6	21	4	37	4	32	0				
Berks, - - -	55	3			26	7	21	6	31	2	33	8				
Oxford, - - -	57	10			25	11	17	5	28	11	32	9				
Bucks, - - -	55	2			25	9	16	6	28	4	31	3				
Montgomery, -	52	0			34	10	17	5			29	8	44	6		
Brecon, - - -	60	10	40	0	36	9	18	8			28	8	38	10		
Radnor, - - -	56	10			33	8	17	8			28	7	59	11		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
FIRST, { Essex, - - -	51	3	28	6	26	10	18	0	25	10	27	0				
{ Kent, - - -	51	4			26	10	18	10	23	6	32	0				
{ Suffex, - - -	48	4			27	2	19	0			38	0				
SECOND, { Suffolk, - -	47	10	24	4	25	0	16	7	19	8	27	7	50	2		
{ Cambridge, -	46	11			23	7	10	1	21	0	28	0				
THIRD, { Norfolk, - - -	45	1	22	4	21	7	14	5	20	0	26	3				
{ Lincoln, - - -	45	10	32	0	28	1	13	5	24	6	22	0				
FOURTH, { York, - - -	45	4	32	0	25	9	14	9	29	0	48	0	43	2		
FIFTH, { Durham, - - -	50	4	35	4	33	0	19	7								
{ Northumberland,	45	0	30	0	27	6	17	3	31	8			14	5		
SIXTH, { Cumberland, -	58	2	38	8	33	9	18	6								
{ Westmorland, -	61	5	43	0	34	6	19	7					16	5		
SEVENTH, { Lancaster, - -	56	5			37	7	20	2	35	4			16	10		
{ Chester, - - -	51	4			35	4	18	8					15	9		
{ Flint, - - -	55	3			40	0										
EIGHTH, { Denbigh, - - -	57	9			38	5	16	9	35	3	25	8	35	7		
{ Anglesea, - - -					28	0										
{ Caernarvon, -	57	0	32	0	33	0	17	0	40	0			35	0		
{ Merioneth, - -	61	5	39	4	34	9	17	0			32	0	33	5		
{ Cardigan, - -	62	8	32	0	29	10	12	8			29	4	28	7		
NINTH, { Pembroke, - -	53	0			32	2	12	0								
{ Caernarthen, -	60	4			33	5	12	0								
{ Glamorgan, - -	65	11			34	3	17	7								
{ Gloucester, - -	59	0			30	3	16	8	35	5	36	0				
TENTH, { Somerset, - - -	61	9			38	3	17	4	28	0	56	0				
{ Monmouth, - -	61	10			35	10	17	2								
ELEVENTH, { Devon, - - -	57	11			33	2	13	11	38	0			36	8		
{ Cornwall, - - -	64	0			33	9	15	9								
TWELFTH, { Dorset, - - -	59	5			30	11			38	0	36	0				
{ Hants, - - -	56	10			29	3	20	2	32	1						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 54 11 | 33 8 | 31 3 | 17 2 | 30 4 | 34 3 | 38 7 | ——— |

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the General Average Prices of all ENGLAND.

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