

3d, With Regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all such Cases, the Moiety which is given to the Officers and Men who shall make such Seizure, be divided into so many equal Parts, or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops, and Cutters concerned therein, and that those Shares be distributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops, and Cutters, according to the foregoing Proportions.

And His Majesty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in Case any Seizures shall be made in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him, such Flag Officer or Commodore, shall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the said Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer: And in Case any Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, Inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swalber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any such Ship or Sloop, at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure, hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

*Phil. Sharpe.*

*St. James's, June 25.*

The following Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Gore, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased so receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Cricklade, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, with Hearts truly sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most benevolent and auspicious Government. We entreat your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of these

our unfeigned Thanks and Acknowledgments for the signal Instance of your Paternal Care for the Welfare of your People, in delivering them from the Calamities of a bloody and expensive War, and restoring to them the pleasing Prospect of an Honourable and lasting Peace.

That your Majesty's Pious Concern for your People may most effectually unite the Minds of all your Subjects: That the good Effects of Peace may not be obstructed by any intestine Divisions; and that your Majesty may long, very long, rule over these Kingdoms, in the Hearts of a free and grateful People, is the constant and most ardent Prayer of us your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, met at Rochfay, the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1763.

*Most gracious Sovereign.*

**M**AY it please your Majesty to permit us, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Bute, to approach your Majesty's Throne, with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, and to lay at your Royal Feet our most respectful Felicitations on the Conclusion of a Peace, so necessary, so glorious, and so advantageous to your Majesty's Subjects. No less provident for the future, than attentive to the present Happiness of your People, your Royal Magnanimity has put a Period to the Horrors of War, by deigning to prescribe such Terms of Peace, as at once humbled the Pride, and impaired the Strength of those Enemies whom Injustice and Ambition had united in an Attack upon the undoubted Rights of your Majesty, and the Liberties of Europe.

Posterity, with Admiration and Gratitude, will behold the Effects of your paternal Care in the wide Extent of their Commerce, and the immense Increase of the Number of British Subjects. May it be the Praise of the present Age, to have a just Sense of the Blessings they derive from your Royal Attention to the Welfare of your People; and, by their dutiful Conduct, to deserve that Providence may long permit the Continuance of them.

That the Factious may ever be disappointed in their Attempts to disturb the Tranquillity of your illustrious Reign; and that, converted, they may join their Voice in the just Applauses bestowed on the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, is our sincere and our most ardent Wish.

Signed in the Name, and by the Appointment of the Meeting,

*Wil. Stewart, Preses.*

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and Heritors of the County of Ross, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Ross, met at  
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