

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 of 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 the 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 hereinbefore 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 Chirurgion, or Chirurgion's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgion,) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be One Eighth; that the Share of the Boat-swain'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 aiding 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 Saint James's the Twelfth Day of February One thousand eight hundred, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th of *February* 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Third Day of July last, prohibiting the exporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Sheet Copper, or Copper in Boltstaves, Bars, Sheets, Rings, and Nails, or Copper in such a State as may be easily converted into or made useful as a Naval Store, has expired: and whereas it is expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whosoever do, at any Time for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, presume to export out of this Kingdom to any Parts beyond the Seas, any Sheet Copper, or Copper in Boltstaves, Bars, Sheets, Rings, and Nails, or Copper in such a State as may be easily converted into or made useful as a Naval Store; or ship or lade any of the Articles abovementioned on board any Ship or