

Command of a Flag Officer of any other Station, or under Admiralty Orders, unless such Commander in Chief, or Flag Officer, is expressly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to take upon him the Command in that Station in which the Prize is taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such Command, in Manner aforesaid.

Fifthly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent to reinforce a superior Flag Officer on any Station, 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 Station, and, moreover, shall actually receive some Order directly from him, or be acting in Execution of some Order issued by him.

Sixthly, That a Chief Flag Officer quitting a Station either to return Home, or to assume another Command, or otherwise, except upon some particular urgent Service, with the Intention of returning to the Station as soon as such Service is performed, shall have no Share of Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind, after he shall have passed the Limits of the Station, or after he shall have surrendered the Command to another Flag Officer appointed by the Admiralty to be Commander in Chief upon such Station.

Seventhly, That an inferior Flag Officer quitting a Station, except when detached by Orders from his Commander in Chief out of the Limits thereof upon a special Service, with Orders to return to such Station as soon as such Service is performed, shall have no Share in Prizes taken by the Ships and Vessels remaining on the Station, after he shall have passed the Limits thereof; and in like Manner the Flag Officers remaining on the Station shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by such inferior Flag Officer, or by the Ships and Vessels under his immediate Command, after he shall have quitted the Limits of the Station, except when detached as aforesaid.

Eighthly, That when Vessels, under the Command of a Flag, which belong to separate Stations, shall happen to be Joint Captors, the Captain of each Ship shall pay One Third of the Share to which he is entitled to the Flag Officers of the Station to which he belongs; but the Captains of Vessels under Admiralty Orders, being Joint Captors with other Vessels under a Flag, shall retain the Whole of their Share.

Ninthly, 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, or shall sail, from that Port by Order from the Admiralty.

Tenthly, 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, 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 among the other Flag Officers.

Eleventhly, 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.

Twelfthly, 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 Ten Ships of the Line of Battle or upwards, 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.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventh Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three, in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

War-Office, 7th July 1803.

HIS MAJESTY doth hereby direct and require, THAT all the LETTER-MEN, SERJEANTS, TRUMPETERS, and DRUMMERS on the Out Pension of CHELSEA or KILMAINHAM HOSPITALS, residing in SOUTH BRITAIN, whether discharged from the REGULAR CAVALRY or INFANTRY, or from the MILITIA or FENCIBLES, (those resident in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, who are to attend at Chelsea on such Days as the Commissioners of the said Hospital shall appoint; such Men as, by the Hospital-Books, are now more than Sixty Years of Age; those who have lost a Limb, or their Eyesight, or are Cripples, or who received a Certificate of their total Unfitness for further Service from any of the Officers employed at the General Examinations of Out Pensioners in the Month of December last, EXCEPTED,) DO personally appear, on Monday the 25th of this instant July, at the Places hereinafter-mentioned, and there put themselves under the Orders of the Officers who have been appointed to take them in Charge, and to cause them to be examined as to their Fitness for Duty, either in the ROYAL ARMY OF RESERVE, or on such other Service as HIS MAJESTY may think proper to employ them upon for the Defence of the Realm; viz.

Those residing in *Anglesea* to assemble at Beaumaris.

*Bedfordshire*—At Bedford or Dunstable.

*Berkshire*—At Reading or Abingdon.

*Brecknockshire*—At Brecon or Crickhowel.

*Buckinghamshire*, (more than Twenty-five Miles from London,)—At Buckingham, Aylesbury, or Wycombe.

*Cambridge*—At Cambridge or Ely.

*Cardiganshire*—At Cardigan, Llanbeder, or Aberystwith.

*Carmarthenshire*—At Carmarthen or Llanymdovry.

*Carnarvonshire*—At Carnarvon.

*Cheshire*—At Chester or Macclesfield.

*Cornwall*—At Launceston or Bodmin.

*Cumberland*—At Penrith or Carlisle.

*Denbighshire*—At Denbigh or Wrexham.

*Derbyshire*—At Derby or Chetterfield.

*Devonshire*—At Exeter, Plymouth, or Barnstaple.

*Dorsetshire*—At Dorchester or Blandford.

*Durham*—At Durham or Darlington.