

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 the Queen's Palace, the Eleventh Day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seven, and in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 4th of November 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the King of Denmark has issued a Declaration of War against His Majesty, His Subjects and People; and His Majesty's anxious and repeated Endeavours to obtain the Revocation of such Declaration, and to procure the Restoration of Peace, have proved ineffectual; His Majesty therefore is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Denmark, (save and except any Vessels to which His Majesty's Licence has been granted, or which have been directed to be released from the Embargo, and have not since arrived at any Foreign Port,) so that as well His Majesty's Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Denmark, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within the Territories of the King of Denmark, and bring the same to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions; and, to that End, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprizals to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to Denmark, and the Vassals and Subjects of the King of Denmark, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories, or Dominions, (except as aforesaid;) and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the said Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Ad-

miral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same, and, according to the Course of Admiralty, and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels, and Goods as shall belong to Denmark, or the Vassals and Subjects of the King of Denmark, or to any others inhabiting within any of his Countries, Territories, and Dominions, (except as aforesaid;) and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewise to prepare, and lay before His Majesty at this Board, a Draft of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and Plantations, for their Guidance herein; as also another Draft of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purpose abovementioned.

*Eldon, C.*

*Camden, P.*

*Westmorland, C. P. S.*

*Winchelsea.*

*Cathcart.*

*Hawkebury.*

*Mulgrave.*

*Sp. Perceval.*

*Nat. Bond.*

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P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS France has taken forcible Possession of certain Territories and Ports in Italy, and in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, and has subverted their ancient Governments, and erected, in the Room thereof, new Governments, which, under Her Influence, are aiding in the Execution of Her hostile Designs against the Property, Commerce, and Navigation of His Majesty's Subjects; and whereas divers Acts, injurious to the just Rights of His Majesty, and to the Interests of His Kingdom, have in consequence been committed, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Inhabitants of the Territories and Ports of Tuscany, the Kingdom of Naples, the Port and Territory of Ragusa, and those of the Islands lately composing the Republic of the Seven Islands, and all other Ports and Places in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, which are occupied by the Arms of France or Her Allies, so that as well His Majesty's Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the said Territories, Ports, and Places, or to