

them, are hereby Required and Directed to Examine, or cause the said List to be Examined, by the Muster-book of such Man of War, to see that such List doth Agree with the said Muster-book, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings of the Company of such Man of War, and to Certifie the Truth thereof to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by Her Majesty in that behalf, who shall have Orders to Pay, or cause to be Paid, forthwith to the several Parties concerned, or to their Executors, Administrators or Assigns respectively, the several Shares and Proportions due to them respectively out of such Prize, according to the Proportions aforesaid. That all Captains, Seamen, and others, Serving in any of Her Majesties Ships of War, or Merchant Ships Employed in Her Service, shall, and may Take and Have to themselves, as Pillage, without further or other Account to be given for the same, all such Goods and Merchandizes as shall be Found by them, or any of them, in any Ship they shall Take in Fight, upon, or above the Gun-Deck of the said Ship, and not otherwise. That in case any of Her Majesties Ships of War, or Merchant Ships Employed in Her Majesties Service, or any Private Man of War, shall Take in Fight, or shall Sink, Fire, or by any other Means Destroy any Ship of War, or any Private Man of War belonging to, or in the Service of the Enemy, they shall Receive and Have as a Reward, for such Service, for each Piece of Ordnance, whether Iron or Brass, in any Ship of War, or Private Man of War, so Taken or Destroyed, Ten Pounds, to be Paid out of Her Majesties Shares of Prize, which said Ten Pounds per Gun in any such Ship Taken by any of Her Majesties Ships of War, shall be Shared and Divided, as is before Directed. That Her Majesty having Impowered the Lord High Admiral of England to grant Letters of Marque, or Commissions for Privateers, to such Persons as he shall Think fitly Qualified in that behalf, according to the Treaties between Her Majesty and Her Allies, doth, for Encouragement of such Privateers, further Declare, That all Prizes Taken at Sea, or in any of the Enemies Ports, Havens, or Rivers, by any Privateer, and being brought into Port, according to Her Majesties Instructions in that behalf shall, unless otherwise Decreed by the Court of Admiralty, be Continued in the Possession of the Privateer, having only Custom House Officers on Board, as is usual in Merchant Ships, to Secure Her Majesties Duties; and such Ship, Vessel or Goods, being Condemned and Adjudged as Lawful Prize, and duly Inventoried and Appraised by such Persons as shall be Lawfully Authorized in that behalf, the same shall be delivered to the Captor, thereof, or such Persons as are Interest therein, to be Disposed of by him or them, as he or they shall think fit, they first satisfying, Paying, or Securing to Her Majesty such Customs and Duties as are Due and Payable upon the Importation for such Goods, according to Law, other than the Rates and Duties Imposed on French Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, and other Goods, of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of France, by an Act of the late King William the Third, made in the Seventh Year of His Reign, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Additional Duty upon all French Goods and Merchandize, and also Paying one Tenth Part of the Value thereof, according to the aforesaid Appraisement, to such Person or Persons as shall be Appointed by the Lord High Admiral of England to Receive the same. That there shall be also Paid out of Her Majesties Shares of Prizes, all such Sums and Sums of Money as the Lord High Admiral shall, from time to time, Think fit so Direct to be Paid to any Person or Persons for Medals or other Rewards for Officers, Mariners, Seamen or Soldiers, or others, who shall be found to have done any Eminent or Extraordinary Sea Service. Lastly, Her Majesty is Pleas'd to Declare, That in case any Captain, Officer, Seaman, or other Person, Serving in any of Her Majesties Ships of

War, or Merchant Ships in Her Service, or in any Privateer, shall Plunder, Imbezill, Purloin, Convey, or Convey away any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, Ship-Papers, or any Part of the Tackle, Furniture or Apparel of any Prize Taken, Except Pillage or Prize Taken in Fight by any of Her Majesties Ships of War, or Merchant Ships in Her Service, as aforesaid, or shall be any ways Aiding or Assisting therein, such Person or Persons, so Offending, shall not Have or Claim any Benefit, Share or Advantage by this Her Majesty's Gracious Declaration. And in case the Captains or Officers of any of Her Majesties Ships, shall be Found Guilty of such Imbezillments, they shall be Punished as a Court Martial shall Think fit, either by Exile, Imprisonment or otherwise, according to the Seventh Article of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second, and in such case the Captains and Officers of Privateers, shall not only Lose their Share of the Prize, but be Rendered Uncapable of having a Letter of Marque for the time to come.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the First Day of June, 1701. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God Save the QUEEN.

St. James's, June 3. The following Address was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Bristol, at the Visitation begun May 14.

Most Gracious Sovereign, WE Your Majesties most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Bristol, crave Leave to Condole with Your Majesty the Loss of our late Gracious King, who under God delivered our People from Popery and Slavery; and who put a stand to the Encroachments of him who, aiming at an Universal Monarchy, endeavoured to dispossess Your Majesty, by setting himself or his Deputy, a pretended Prince of Wales, upon that Throne which by Descent and Merit is due to Your Majesty, and seeks by Deceit to deprive us for ever of that Blessing which we and all Your People now enjoy under Your Gracious Government. And we further crave Leave with all humble Sincerity to Congratulate Your Majesties Ascension to it, whereby our Loss of that great Prince is repaired; and to profess our Resolution to serve and obey Your Majesty to the utmost of our Power according to the Duty of our Places. And we humbly beseech the Almighty Ruler of all Things long to continue Your Majesties Government, that You may ever Rule in the Hearts of Your Subjects, and be Victorious over all Your Enemies.

The following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of Rochester, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

A humble Address of the Archbishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Armagh.

An humble Address of the Archbishop of Armagh, Guardian of the Spiritualities of the Diocese of Raphoe, and the Clergy of the said Diocese.

An humble Address of the Archbishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Cashel.

An humble Address of the Clergy of the Diocese of Down.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Louth.

An humble Address of the Provost, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the Corporation and Town of Downpatrick in the County of Tyrone; together with the Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen, Freeholders of that Neighbourhood.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Citizens, and Commons, of the City of Cashel.

An humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, and Freemen, of the ancient Corporation of St. Johns Town in the County of Longford.

An humble Address of the Warden, Free Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Borough of Lifford in the County of Down.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

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