

Course of the Navy, within Fifteen Days, make out Bills for the Amount of such Bounty, directed to the Treasurer of the Navy, payable to, and to be divided amongst the Officers, Seamen, Marines and Soldiers, on Board Our Ships of War; in Manner, Form, and Proportion, as by Our Proclamation, to be issued for that Purpose; shall be directed and appointed; and amongst the Owners, Officers, and Seamen, of any private Vessel or Ship of War, in such Manner and Proportion, as by any Agreement in Writing they shall have entered into for that Purpose, shall be directed: But it is nevertheless provided by the said Act, that in all Cases where such Oath and Certificate cannot be administered and granted, at the first Port whereunto any Prize, or Officers, or Men of such Ships as shall be taken, sunk, burnt, or otherwise destroyed, shall be brought, such Oath or Oaths relating to any Prize or Prizes that shall be taken, or to any Ships of Our Enemies, that shall be sunk, burnt, or otherwise destroyed as aforesaid, shall and may be administered and taken by and before the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of any Port within any of Our Dominions, or by or before the British Consul, or Vice Consul, residing at any Neutral Port whereunto any Prize or Prizes, or Officers, or Men, of any Ships belonging to Our Enemies as shall be taken, sunk, burnt, or otherwise destroyed, shall at any Time afterwards be brought (Proof being first made, by Affidavit before such Person or Persons of the Inability of making such Oath or Oaths, and obtaining such Certificate at the said first Port) and the Mayor, or other Chief Magistrate, Consul, or Vice Consul, shall thereupon grant such Certificate and Certificates as are therein before directed; which Certificate and Certificates shall be good and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same were granted by the Mayor or other Chief Magistrate, Consul, or Vice Consul, of the Port to which such Prize or Prizes, Officers, or Men, as aforesaid, shall be first brought; any Thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. We taking the Premises into Consideration, do, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament (with the Advice of Our Privy Council,) by this Our Proclamation, order, direct, and appoint, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken by Our Ships of War, and Bounty Money for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying the Enemies Ships of War, or Privateers, be divided into Eight equal Parts, and be distributed in Manner following; that is to say, To the Captain or Captains of any of Our Ships of War, who shall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, or at the taking, sinking, burning, or destroying any of the Enemies Ships of War, or Privateers, Three Eighth Parts; but in Case any such Prize shall be taken, or Ship of War, or Privateer, of the Enemy be taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, by any of Our Ship or Ships of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, to have One of the said Three Eighth Parts; the said One

Eighth Part to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers, in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations, as are herein after for that Purpose mentioned: To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Master, on Board any such Ships, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Boatswain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgion, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ship, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Midshipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Master Sail Maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Master's Mates, Chirurgion's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines, or Land Forces, on Board any such Ships, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty, or assisting on Board any such Ships, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them: And in case any Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any Ship of War, for whom any Shares of Prizes, or of the Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of the Capture of any Prize, or at the Capture, Burning, or Destroying, any Ships of War, or Privateers, of the Enemy, 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, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and other Persons doing Duty, or assisting on Board any such Ships, to be equally divided amongst them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any such Prizes, or at the taking, sinking, burning, or destroying, any Ships of War, or Privateers, of the Enemy, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the said Prizes, and of the Bounty Money for the Enemies Ships of War, or Privateers, taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all and every Commander and Commanders of any Ships of War taking any Prize, or taking, sinking, burning, or destroying, any of the Enemies Ships of War, or Privateers, as soon as may be, to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all