

the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, or others, who were actually on Board Our Ships of War under his or their Command at the taking such Prize, or at the taking, sinking, burning, or destroying, any such Ships of War, or Privateers, of the Enemy; which List shall contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cause to be examined, such Lists by the Muster Books of such Ships of War, and Lists annexed thereto, to see that such Lists doth agree with the said Muster Book and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, belonging to such Ship of War; and, upon Request, forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, pursuant to the said Act, to take Care or dispose of such Prize, or of such Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed; and also, upon Application to them, to give, or cause to be given, unto the Agents who shall, at any Time or Times, be appointed as aforesaid by the Captors, all such Lists from the Muster Book of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, or the Bounty, in case any Bounty shall be due for taking the same, and to be otherwise aiding and assisting to the said Agents as shall be necessary. And as touching the said One Eighth Part herein before-mentioned to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who shall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, or at the taking, sinking, burning, or destroying, any Ships of War, or Privateers, of the Enemy, or shall be directing and assisting therein, We have thought fit, and do, by these Presents, publish, order and declare, That the following Regulations be observed; First, That a Flag Officer commanding in Chief, where there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the said One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken, and Bounty Money for the Enemies Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or otherwise destroyed by Ships under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, sent to command at Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of the Prizes taken, or Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, by Ships employed there before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer or private Ships are sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the said superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share in the Prizes taken, or Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, by them, before they arrive within the Limits of his Command, and actually receive some Orders from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer re-

turning home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken, or Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, by the Ships 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, or Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, by Ships that failed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken, and Bounty Money for the taking, sinking, burning, or destroying, Ships of War, or Privateers of the Enemy, by any Ships of the Fleet, or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet, 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 divided equally among the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag Officers, with respect to their Right to an Eighth Part of Prizes taken, and Bounty Money for Ships taken, sunk, burnt, or destroyed, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Seventh Day of *July*, 1756, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

*Genoa, June 12.* We are informed by the Master of a Pink arrived here from Barcelona, that on the 27th of last Month he fell in with several Algerine Corsairs off Cape Creo in the Catalonian Sea, who the next Day made a Descent upon the Coast, which so alarmed the Peasants, that they immediately armed themselves, and drove those Pyrates back to their Vessels, having killed and wounded several of them.

*Dresden, June 23.* The King has had a severe Fit of the Gout, but he is now much better. His Majesty, whilst he was at Karga, upon the Frontiers of Poland, signed the Universalia for convoking a General Diet of the States of that Kingdom.

*Frankfort, June 24.* On Monday Morning last, the Duke of Deux Ponts arrived here, and in the Afternoon continued his Journey for Arolsen, in order to visit the Princess of Waldeck his Sister. We are informed by our last Advices from Strasbourg, that three Regiments of Foot, and two of Dragoons, which were in Garrison in Alsace, are marched from thence into Provence.

*Amsterdam, June 30.* They write from Cadiz of the 9th Instant, that Commodore Baron Wassenaer, in the Princess Caroline, with two other of our Men of War, and a large Convoy of Merchantmen, arrived safe in that Bay on the 6th.

*Hague, July 1.* The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of this Country, who