

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 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 equally divided amongst the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, 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: Eighthly, 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 Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, 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. And We do hereby further order, That in the Case of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have One of the said Three Eighths, to be divided among such Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be one on Board,) shall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds shall go to the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgion, or Chirurgion's Mate (where there is no Chirurgion,) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatswain's, Gunner's and Carpenter's Mates, Yeoman of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Master, and Quarter-Master's Mate, shall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on Board assisting in the Capture, shall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention, nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board such Cutters and Schooners, or armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion as is al-

lowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination, on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventeenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*Whitehall, April 30.*

THE following Addresses have been presented to the King: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the County of Merioneth, assembled at the County Hall, in the Town of Bala, this 8th Day of April, 1793, pursuant to Notice given for that Purpose by the High Sheriff, beg Leave to approach the Throne, to express our Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and to unite in the general Approbation and Support which the Constitution of this Country, as by Law established, has received from all our worthy and well-disposed Fellow Subjects, and in a just Abhorrence and Detestation of the Attempts that have been made to subvert it.

Though Peace must ever be deemed desirable when obtained on safe and honourable Terms, yet we heartily concur in the just and necessary War in which your Majesty is now engaged; and we sincerely congratulate you on the great and glorious Successes that have lately attended the Arms of your Majesty and of your Allies; and we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall be ever ready to sacrifice our dearest Interests, our Lives and Properties, in Defence of our Religion, our Liberties and Laws, as handed down to us by our Forefathers at the glorious Revolution.

[Presented by Sir R. W. Vaughan.]

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the ancient and loyal Borough of Tenby, in the County of Pembroke;

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty:

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the ancient Borough of Tenby, humbly solicit your Royal Permission dutifully and fervently to address your Majesty on the present important and awful Posture of Affairs; and to intreat your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of our sincere and cordial Thanks for the admirable Vigilance and Activity exerted by your Majesty to obviate and defeat the insolent and unjustifiable Projects and Attempts of the inveterate and incessant Enemies of Great Britain, and to resent their base Arts to pervert and seduce your Majesty's Subjects, as well as to repel their unwarrantable and ferocious Invasion of the Dominions belonging to your Majesty's good and natural Allies; whose Affection to the British Crown must be effectually gained by your Majesty's most honourable, friendly, and powerful Aid and Support in the present urgent Hour of Danger, Violence, Rapine, and such horrid Barbarity, as disgraces Man; and makes our Hearts to burn with a generous Indignation against abominable Savages, who have substituted Anarchy for Law, Atheism for Religion, Brutality for Humanity, and have impiously declared War against the Powers both of Heaven and Earth.

We most solemnly assure your Majesty, that, invariably attached as we are to your Majesty's Person

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