

in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers on board Our said Ships and Vessels at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwise.

The Distribution shall be made as follows:—The Whole of the Net Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships or Vessels of War, or Officer commanding such Ship or Vessel, who shall be actually on board at the taking of any Prize, shall have Two-Eighth Parts, but in case any such Prize shall be taken by any of our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on board and directing or assisting in the Capture shall have One-Third of the said Two Eighth Parts; the said One Third of such Two Eighth Parts to be paid to such Flag or Flag-Officers in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations as are hereinafter-mentioned.

The Sea Lieutenants, Captains of Marines and Land Forces, and Master, on board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them: But every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes, which may hereafter be taken by the Ships in which he shall serve, or in which such Ship's Company shall be entitled to share, be classed with the beforementioned Officers with respect to One Eighth Part, and be allowed to share equally with them; provided such Physician be actually on board at the Time of taking such Prizes.

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter-Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores (with Captains under them), Second Masters of Line of Battle Ships, Surgeons, Chaplains, Purfers, Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, Masters'-Mates, and Pilots, on board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them.

The other Four Eighth Parts of the Prize to be divided into Shares, and distributed to the Persons composing the remaining Part of the Crew in the following Proportions; viz. To the First Class of Petty Officers, namely, the Midshipmen, Surgeons, Assistants, Secretaries'-Clerks, Captains'-Clerks, Schoolmasters, Masters at Arms, Captains' Coxswains, Gunners'-Mates, Yeomen of the Powder-Room, Boatswains'-Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Carpenters'-Mates, Quarter-Masters, Quarter-Masters'-Mates, Ship's Corporals, Captains of the Forecastle, Master Sailmakers, Master Caulkers, Master Ropemakers, Armourers, Serjeants of Marines and of Land Forces, Four and a Half Shares each.

To the Second Class of Petty Officers; viz. Midshipmen, Ordinary, Captains of the Foretop, Captains of the Maintop, Captains of the After Guard, Captains of the Mast, Sailmakers'-Mates, Caulkers'-Mates, Armourers'-Mates, Ships' Cook, Corporals of Marines and of Land Forces, Three Shares each.

The Quarter Gunners, Carpenters'-Crew, Sailmakers'-Crew, Coxswains'-Mates, Yeomen of the Boatswain's Store-Room, Gunsmiths, Coopers, Trumpeters, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Drummers, Private Marines, and other Soldiers, if doing Duty on board in lieu of Marines, One and a Half Share each.

The Landsmen, Admirals' Domesticks, and all other Ratings not above enumerated, together with all Passengers and other Persons borne as Supernumeraries, and doing Duty and assisting on board, One Share each, excepting Officers acting by Order, who are to receive the Share of that Rank in which they shall be acting.

And young Gentlemen Volunteers by Order, and the Boys of every Description, Half a Share each.

And We do hereby further order, that in the Case of Cutters, Schooners, Brigs, and other Armed Vessels, commanded by Lieutenants, the Distribution shall be as follows: First, that the Share of such Lieutenants shall be Two 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 Third of the said Two Eighths to be divided among such Flag-Officer or Officers, in the same Manner as herein directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag-Officers:—Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Sub-Lieutenant, Master, and Pilot, shall be One Eighth; the said Eighth, if there be all Three such Persons on board, to be divided into Four Parts, Two Parts to be taken by the Sub-Lieutenant, One Part by the Master, and One Part by the Pilot; if there be only Two such Persons on board, then the Eighth to be divided into Three Parts, of which Two Thirds shall go to the Person Second in Command, and One Third to the other Person; if there be only a Sub-Lieutenant or a Master and no Pilot, then the Sub-Lieutenant or Master to take the whole Eighth; if there be only a Pilot, then such Pilot to have One Half of the Eighth, and the other Half to go to Greenwich Hospital:—Thirdly, That the Share of the Surgeon or Surgeon's Assistant (where there is no Surgeon), Midshipmen, Clerk, and Steward shall be One Eighth.—Fourthly, That the remaining Four Eighths shall be divided into Shares, and distributed to the other Part of the Crew, in the following Proportions: viz. the Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters' Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Master, and Quarter-Masters' Mates, and Serjeant of Marines, to receive Four and a Half