Eighths; but in case such hired Armed Vessel shall be under Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have One of the said three Eighth Parts, the said One Eighth Part be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such Proportions and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after directed. — In case there be acting on board such hired Armed Vessel, besides Our Officer commanding the same, One or more of Our Commissioned Sea-Lieutenants in Our Pay, such Lieutenant or Lieutenants shall share One Eighth. — One Eighth shall belong to the Master and Mate, of which the Master shall take two Thirds, and the Mate One Third; but in case there shall be acting on board such hired Armed Vessel one or more Midshipmen or other Person in Our Pay, of those who are classed with Midshipmen in the former Part of this Our Proclamation, in that Case the Master shall take One half of the Eighth, and the other Half shall be equally divided between the Mate, Midshipmen, and such other Persons in Our Pay. Three Eighths shall belong to, and be divided among the other Officers and the rest of the Crew. — And in the Case of Prizes taken by any hired Armed Vessel not commanded by any of Our Commissioned Officers, One Eighth shall belong to the Flag Officers, to be divided as aforesaid, in case such hired Armed Vessel shall be under the Command of a Flag. — Two Eighths shall belong to the Master and Mate; of which the Master shall take two Thirds, and the Mate one third. — Three Eighths shall belong to and be divided among the other Officers and the rest of the Crew in Manner aforesaid. The surplus the distribution of which is not herein directed, shall remain at Our disposal; and if not disposed of within a Year after final Adjudication, the same shall belong and be paid to Greenwich Hospital. — And in the Case of Prizes taken jointly, by any of Our Ships of War and any hired Armed Vessel, Our Commissioned Officers or Officers on board such hired Armed Vessel shall share with Our Commissioned Officer or Officers of the same Rank on board Our Ship or Ships of War being joint Captors; the Master of such hired Armed Vessel shall share with the Warrant Officers; the Mate of such hired Armed Vessel with the Petty Officers; and the Seamen of such hired Armed Vessel, with the Seamen on board Our said Ship or

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