and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers and others belonging to such Ships and Vessels 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 to take care and dispose of such Prize; and also, upon application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give or cause to be given, to the said Agents, all such Lists, from the Muster Books of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in praying the produce of such Prizes; and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said Agents in all such Matters as shall be necessary. – We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning the One Eighth Part, herein-before mentioned, to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who shall actually be on board at the taking of any Prize or shall be directing or assisting therein. – First that a Captain of a Ship shall be deemed to be under the Command of a Flag, when he shall actually have received some Order directly from, or be acting in execution of some Order issued by a Flag Officer; and shall be deemed to continue under the Command of such Flag, so long as the Flag Officer by whom the Order was issued, or any other Flag Officer acting upon the same Station, shall continue upon such Station; or until such Captain shall have received some Order directly from, or be acting in execution of some Order issued by, some other Flag Officer, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. – Secondly, That a Flag Officer Commander in Chief, when there is but one Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use, the said One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command. – Thirdly, that a Flag Officer sent to Command on any Station, shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there, before he arrives within the Limits of such Station, and actually takes upon him the Command by communicating Orders the Flag Officer previously in Command; – save only that he shall be entitled to a Share of Prizes taken by those particular Ships to which he shall actually have given some Order, and taken under his Command within the Limits of such Station, – Fourthly, That a Commander in Chief, or other Flag Officer appointed or belonging to any Station and passing through or into any other Station, shall not be entitled to share in any Prize taken out of the

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