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CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to enable Petty Officers in the Navy, and Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, ſerving in His Majeſty's Navy, to allot Part of their Pay for the Maintenance of their Wives and Families. [28th *April* 1795.]

WHEREAS the enabling Petty Officers, and Seamen, or Landmen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, employed in the Royal Navy, to allot a certain Part of their Wages or Pay for the Support and Maintenance of their Wives and Children, or Mothers, and eſtabliſhing a regular Method for the punctual, frequent, and certain, Payment thereof, is of much Conſequence to the Publick Service; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, it ſhall and may be lawful for every Petty Officer, and Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, and Marine, ſerving, or entering to ſerve on Board of any Ship or Veſſel of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to allot a certain Part of his Monthly Wages or Pay for the Maintenance of his Wife and Child, or Children, or Mother; *videlicet*, That every Petty Officer and Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines may allot, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid,

Preamble.

Petty Officers, &c. may allot a certain Portion of their Pay for the Maintenance of their Families.

One Half of his Wages or Pay; and every Able-bodied Seaman may allot, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, the Sum of Five-pence *per* Day; and every Ordinary Seaman or Landman, ſerving, or entering to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, may allot, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, the Sum of Four-pence *per* Day; and that every Marine may allot, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, the Sum of Three-pence *per* Day, while he ſhall actually ſerve on Board any of the Ships or Veſſels of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or be borne for Wages upon the Books of any ſuch Ships; which ſaid ſeveral Sums ſhall be paid every Twenty-eight Days to the Wives or Mothers, or for the Uſe of the Children of ſuch Petty Officers, Seamen, and Landmen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines reſpectively, under the ſeveral Rules and Regulations, and in the Manner by this Act directed and preſcribed.

Volunteers, at the Time of entering, declaring to the Regulating Officer certain Particulars, may allot a Part of their Pay, which ſhall be paid by the Perſons herein ſpecified.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, if any Seaman or Landman ſhall freely and voluntarily enter himſelf with any Regulating Officer or Officers employed or to be employed in raiſing Men for His Majeſty's Naval Service, in or on Board of any of the Ships or Veſſels of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and ſhall, at the Time of his ſo entering, declare to ſuch Officer or Officers his Name and Place of Abode, and that he is married, and ſhall likewiſe declare the Name of his Wife, and at what Place ſhe then reſides, and if he has a Child, or how many Children, diſtinguiſhing how many of ſuch Children are Boys, or ſhall declare that he has a Mother then alive, and the Place of her Reſidence, and that he is willing to allot a Part and Proportion of his Wages or Pay for the Support and Maintenance of his ſaid Wife and Child or Children, or of his Mother, then and in that Caſe, if the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman ſhall reſide in *London*, or within the Bills of Mortality thereof, the Sum allotted to her out of her Huſband's or Son's Wages or Pay ſhall be paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy; and if the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman ſhall reſide at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, or *Chatham*, or within Five Miles of any of thoſe Places reſpectively, then the Sum allotted to her out of her Huſband's or Son's Wages or Pay ſhall be paid by the Clerk of the Cheque at any of thoſe Places where or within Five Miles of which ſhe ſhall reſide; but if the Reſidence of the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman ſhall not be in *London*, or within the Bills of Mortality thereof, or at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, or *Chatham*, or within Five Miles thereof reſpectively, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Sum allotted to the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Seaman or Landman, out of her Huſband's or Son's Wages or Pay, ſhall be paid to her by the Receiver General of the Land Tax of any County, Riding, or City, or by the Collector of the Cuſtoms for any Port, or by the Collector of Exciſe for any Collection in *Great Britain*, neareſt to the Place of Reſidence of the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman; and ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers for entering Seamen or Landmen as aforeſaid, ſhall immediately make out or cauſe to be made out Three Declarations of Allotment, and Three Orders of Payment, which ſhall be Triplicates of each other, and joined together with oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and the ſaid Declarations and Orders ſhall be in the following Form, or in Words to the like Effect:

Regulating Officer to make out Three Declarations of Allotment of Pay, and Orders of Payment, in the following Form.

No. 1.

N° I.

I, *A. B.* { Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, Marine, } do hereby declare, that I { having a { Wife { and one Child a Boy / and Children } of whom are Boys } / having a { Mother - - - - - - - - - } } living at in the County of { entered this Day to ſerve in His Majeſty's Navy, / now ſerving on Board His Majeſty's Ship } have allotted *per* Day, out of my Wages or Pay, for the Maintenance of my { Wife { and Child / and Children } / Mother - - - } and I do hereby direct you to pay or cauſe to be paid to *C. B.* my { Wife / Mother } living in the Place and County aforeſaid, at the End of every Twenty-eight Days from the Date hereof, the Sum of being at the Rate of *per* Day out of the Wages or Pay to grow due to me as a in His Majeſty's Navy, a Duplicate hereof having already been tranſmitted to you, ſigned by Three of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, upon her producing a Certificate, under the Hands of the Miniſter and the Churchwardens or Churchwarden, or the Elders or Elder, of the Pariſh where ſhe reſides, that, to the beſt of their Knowledge, the ſaid *C. D.* is my { Wife / Mother } or, in the Event of the Death of my Wife, pay the Sum aforeſaid to the Perſon who ſhall, by the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, or Elders or Elder of the Pariſh where my ſaid Wife reſides, be appointed to receive the ſame, for the Maintenance of my { Child / Children } Dated { at / on Board His Majeſty's Ship } this Day of

(Signed) *A. B.*

Witneſs (if on Shore) *Thos Bowling*, Lieut. in His Majeſty's Navy.
(if on Board) *D. E.* Captain. *F. G.* Lieut. and Signing Officer.

To the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy.
To the Receiver General of the Land Tax of
To the Collector of the Cuſtoms of the Port of
To the Collector of the Exciſe at
To the Clerk of the Cheque at

(Signed)

H. I. *K. L.* *M. N.* Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

By virtue of the Act of the Thirty-fifth of *George* the Third.

N. B. The perſonating, or falſely aſſuming the Name and Character of the Wife, or Mother, or Perſon to be appointed on the Behalf of the Child or Children of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or procuring any other to do the ſame, in order to receive any Part of the Wages or Pay of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, is made Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, by the Act Thirty-fifth *George* the Third.

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And which Declarations and Orders of Payment, being numbered and dated, and the Blanks otherwiſe filled up, the ſaid Seaman or Landman ſhall ſign his Name, or make his Mark at each of the ſaid Triplicates thereof, and the ſaid Regulating Officer ſhall atteſt ſuch Declarations and Orders of Payment, by ſigning his Name as Witneſs thereto; and if the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman ſhall then attend in Perſon, ſuch Regulating Officer ſhall immediately cut off One of the ſaid Triplicates of the ſaid Declarations and Orders of Payment, through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and ſhall deliver the ſame to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman, and ſhall, immediately thereafter, ſend the other Two Triplicates of ſuch Declaration and Order of Payment to the Commiſſioners of the Navy at their Board in *London*; but in caſe the Wife or Mother of ſuch Seaman or Landman ſhall not attend at the Time her Huſband or Son ſhall ſo enter himſelf in the Service as aforeſaid, the ſaid Regulating Officer ſhall ſend the ſaid Triplicates of ſuch Declaration and Order of Payment to the Commiſſioners of the Navy as aforeſaid; and ſuch Regulating Officer ſhall, in the Returns he ſhall make to the Admiralty or Navy Boards ſpecify and mention, oppoſite to the Name of every Man ſo entered, whether he has allotted Part of his Pay for the Maintenance of his Wife and Child or Children, or of his Mother, and the Amount of ſuch Allotment, together with the Date of the Order for Payment thereof.

Declarations and Orders of Payment to be ſigned by the Volunteer, and certified by the Officer, who ſhall diſpoſe of them as herein directed;

and in his Returns to the Admiralty, &c. ſhall ſpecify certain Particulars.

III. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, when and ſo often as the Captain or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel in the Pay of His Majeſty ſhall, purſuant to the Powers and Directions by former Acts of Parliament given, read over, or cauſe to be read over, at any Muſter of his Ship's Company, in a diſtinct and audible Manner, the Names of all the Petty Officers, Seamen, and Landmen, and the Names of all the Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, belonging to ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and if any Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall thereupon declare by Word of Mouth, or deliver in Writing, the Name and Place of Abode of his Wife, and if he has a Child, or how many Children, diſtinguiſhing how many of ſuch Children are Boys, or that he has a Mother then alive, and the Place of her Reſidence, and deſire that a Part of his Wages or Pay ſhould be allotted and paid to his ſaid Wife for the Support and Maintenance of her and his Child or Children, or to his Mother, then and in that Caſe, if the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall reſide in *London*, or within the Bills of Mortality thereof, the Sum allotted to her out of her Huſband's Wages or Pay ſhall be paid to her by the Treaſurer of the Navy; and if the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall reſide at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, or *Chatham*, or within Five Miles of any of thoſe Places reſpectively, then the Sum allotted to her out of the Wages or Pay of her Huſband or Son ſhall be paid by the Clerk of the Cheque at any of thoſe Places, where or within Five Miles of which ſhe ſhall reſide; but if the Reſidence of the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall not be in *London*, or within the Bills of Mortality thereof, or at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, or *Chatham*, or within Fives Miles of any of thoſe Places reſpectively, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Sum

If any Petty Officer, &c. at any Muſter of the Ship's Company, ſhall deſire a Part of his Pay may be ſo allotted, it ſhall be paid by the Perſons herein mentioned.

allotted to the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall be paid to her by the Receiver General of the Land Tax for any County, Riding, or City, in *Great Britain*, or by the Collector of the Cuſtoms for any Port, or by the Collector of the Exciſe for any Collection in *Great Britain*, neareſt to the Place of Reſidence of the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine; and the Captain or Commander of ſuch Ship or Veſſel is hereby ſtrictly required and enjoined to cauſe a Liſt to be made out, which ſhall contain the Name of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who ſhall be deſirous to allot a Part of his Wages or Pay for the Support of his Wife or Mother, in which Liſt the Name and Place of Abode of the Wife or Mother, Child or Children, as the Caſe may be, of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and whether he has a Child, or how many Children, diſtinguiſhing how many of ſuch Children are Boys, ſhall be ſpecified and deſcribed in diſtinct Columns oppoſite to the Name of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, and Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, and Marine; and every Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who ſhall ſo deſire that a Part of his Wages or Pay may be allotted and paid to his Wife or Mother, ſhall write his Name, or make his Mark, in a ſeparate and diſtinct Column in the ſaid Liſt, which Liſt ſhall be forthwith completed and ſigned by the Captain or Commander, and any other of the Signing Officers of ſuch Ship or Veſſel; and every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall at the ſame Time alſo ſign his Name, or make his Mark, at each of the Three Declarations and Orders of Payment as before-mentioned, to empower his Wife or Mother to receive that Part of her Huſband's or Son's Wages or Pay ſo allowed to her; and which Declarations and Orders ſhall be in the ſame Form of Words as are hereinbefore deſcribed, or to the ſame and the like Effect; and the ſaid Declarations and Orders ſhall be forthwith completed; and ſuch Captain or Commander ſhall tranſmit the Liſt, and the Three Declarations and Orders aforeſaid, by the firſt ſafe Opportunity, without any Neglect or Delay whatſoever, to the Commiſſioners of the Navy at their Board in *London*.

Captains of Ships to cauſe Liſts to be made of Petty Officers, &c. deſirous of ſo allotting Part of their Pay;

and to tranſmit Liſts, and the Declarations and Orders, to the Navy Board.

IV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as the ſaid Declarations and Orders ſhall be received by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, they ſhall examine, or cauſe the ſame to be examined, with the Liſt or Liſts tranſmitted by ſuch Regulating Officer or Officers employed for entering Men for His Majeſty's Navy, if the ſame ſhall have been tranſmitted by any Regulating Officer or Officers, or by the Captain or Commander on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, if the ſame ſhall have been tranſmitted by any ſuch Captain or Commander, and if found right, the ſame ſhall be filled up agreeable to the Particulars ſpecified in the ſeveral Columns of ſuch Liſts, and ſhall be then allowed and ſigned by any Three of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, ſpecifying the Date on which they ſhall ſo ſign the ſame; and in all Caſes, where the Triplicates of the aforeſaid Declarations and Orders ſhall have been tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, they ſhall, without Delay, cauſe them to be cut aſunder through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and ſhall cauſe One of the ſaid Declarations and Orders to be tranſmitted forthwith to the Perſon named in ſuch Order as the Wife or

Declarations and Orders to be examined with Liſts by the Navy Board, and diſpoſed of as herein directed.

Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine; and another of the ſaid Declarations and Orders they ſhall cauſe to be tranſmitted forthwith to the ſaid Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom ſuch Order ſhall be ſo directed; and the Third of the ſaid Declarations and Orders they ſhall cauſe to be tranſmitted or delivered to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being; and where only Two of ſuch Declarations and Orders ſhall have been tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, they ſhall in like Manner, without Delay, cauſe the ſame to be cut aſunder through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and ſhall cauſe One of the ſaid Declarations and Orders to be tranſmitted forthwith to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom ſuch Order ſhall be ſo directed, and the other of the ſaid Declarations and Orders to be tranſmitted or delivered to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy for the Time being; but in Caſes where the Allotment of ſuch Wages as aforeſaid ſhall be directed to be paid by the Treaſurer of the Navy in *London*, or within the Bills of Mortality thereof, then Two of the Triplicates of ſuch Declarations and Orders ſhall be tranſmitted or delivered to the Treaſurer of the Navy.

After 28 Days from the Date, Perſons to whom Declarations and Orders ſhall be addreſſed, to examine into the Truth thereof, and of Certificates of Miniſters and Churchwardens mentioned therein, and if authentick, to pay the Sums allotted *gratis*, &c.

V. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when, at the End of Twenty-eight Days or more after the Date of ſuch Declaration and Order, the ſame, together with ſuch Certificate as is mentioned therein by the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, as the Caſe may be, of the Pariſh where the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, reſides, ſhall be preſented to the Treaſurer of the Navy, or to any ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque reſpectively, as the Caſe may be, to whom the ſame is addreſſed, he ſhall examine and compare ſuch Declaration and Order ſo preſented to him by the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, with the Triplicate of ſuch Declaration and Order which ſhall have been tranſmitted to him by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and enquire into the Truth thereof, and of ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid; and, if it ſhall appear to him neceſſary, by the Oath of the Wife or Mother producing the ſame, which Oath he is hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter, and upon being duly ſatisfied of the Authenticity of ſuch Declaration and Order, and of ſuch Certificate, and the Truth of the Facts therein ſet forth, he ſhall immediately pay to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, without Fee or Reward, and without Deduction or Abatement, under the Pretence of any Expence having been incurred, or on any Pretence whatever, the Sum allotted to her out of the Wages or Pay of her Huſband or Son, taking her Receipt for the ſame, to which ſhe ſhall ſign her Name, or make her Mark, in the Preſence of the Perſon paying her the Money, and which Perſon ſhall alſo ſign his Name as Witneſs thereto, and he ſhall alſo mark her Receipt and Certificate with the ſame Number as that of her Huſband's Declaration and Order, and ſhall alſo mark on the ſaid Declaration and Order, which ſhall be ſo produced to him by the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, the Date of ſuch Payment, the Amount of the Sum paid, and

and the Time from whence, and up to what Time, the ſame ſo became due, after which he ſhall deliver back to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, the Declaration and Order ſo produced by her; and the Perſon making ſuch Payment ſhall in like Manner mark upon the Triplicate of ſuch Declaration and Order, which ſhall have been tranſmitted to him by the Commiſſioners of the Navy as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe be in his Poſſeſſion, the Date of ſuch Payment, the Amount of the Sum paid, and the Time from whence, and up to what Time, the ſame ſo became due,

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and at the End of every Four Weeks, or Twenty-eight Days thereafter, upon ſimilar Application made, and upon producing ſuch Order and Certificate in Manner before directed, the ſame Payment ſhall be made in the ſame Manner and Form to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, as aforeſaid, during her Life, or ſo long as her Huſband or Son ſhall live, and continue as a Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, in the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, except as herein-after excepted, where no Demand ſhall be made upon ſuch Order within Six Months from the Date of marking thereof by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or from the Date of the laſt Payment made thereon.

If a Wife to whom Part of her Huſband's Pay be allotted ſhall die, and leave Children under 14 Years old, the Miniſter and Churchwardens may certify to the Navy Board the ſame, and their Intention to appoint a Perſon to receive and apply the Money for the Uſe of the Children, &c.

VI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when the Wife of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, in the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, who may have allotted Part of his Wages for the Maintenance of his ſaid Wife and Children, ſhall happen to die, and ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall have a Child or Children under the Age of Fourteen Years, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, as the Caſe may be, of the Pariſh where ſuch Wife ſo dying did reſide at the Time of her Death, to certify to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, at their Board in *London*, the Death of ſuch Wife, and the Day thereof, and that the Huſband of ſuch Wife has a Child, or how many Children, then alive, under the Age of Fourteen Years, and the Age of ſuch Child, or the reſpective Ages of each of ſuch Children, as nearly as they can, and ſhall diſtinguiſh how many of ſuch Children are Boys; and ſuch Miniſter and Churchwardens, or Elders, ſhall alſo certify their Intention of appointing a fit and proper Perſon, reſident within the ſaid Pariſh, to receive that Part of the Father's Wages or Pay for his Services in the Navy, which had been allotted by him for the Maintenance of his Child or Children in the Event of the Death of his Wife, and along with ſuch Certificate the Miniſter and Churchwardens, or Elders, ſhall alſo tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of the Navy the Triplicate of ſuch Declaration and Order before mentioned, made by the Huſband of ſuch Wife who ſhall have ſo died as aforeſaid, and which was in her Poſſeſſion at the Time of her Death;

If the Commiſſioners are ſatisfied of the Truth of ſuch Certificate they ſhall cauſe Three Certificates and Orders to be made out in the following Form.

whereupon the Commiſſioners of the Navy ſhall examine into the Truth of ſuch Certificate in ſuch Manner as they ſhall think proper, and if they are ſatisfied of the Truth thereof, and that the Father of ſuch Child or Children is ſtill alive, and in the Service of His Majeſty, they ſhall then make out, or cauſe to be made out, Three Certificates and Orders, which ſhall be Triplicates of each other, and joined together with oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and which ſhall be in the following Form, or in Words to the like Effect:

5 No. 1.

No I. We, the Minister and {Churchwardens or Churchwarden / Elders or Elder} of the Parish of in the County of do hereby certify and declare, That

Wife of a {Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, Marine,}

serving in His Majesty's Navy, died on the Day of and was buried in the said Parish, where she had resided {Months / Years} previous to her Death. And We further certify and declare that there {is / are} living in this Parish {a Child / Children} under the Age of Fourteen Years, of the aforesaid late the Husband of the aforesaid deceased {who is a Boy, or Girl / of whom are Boys} and We have appointed of in this Parish, to receive such Allowance as the aforesaid the Father has allotted out of his Wages or Pay due or to become due for his Service in the Navy, for the Maintenance and Support of his said {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife: And We request that you will give the necessary Order, that the Wages or Pay of the Father so allowed as aforesaid shall and may in future be paid to the said for the Maintenance and Support of the {Child / Children} of the said under our Inspection and Direction. Dated at this Day of

Signed *A. B.* Minister.
C. D. } Churchwardens
E. F. } or Elders.

To the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

We, and Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of do hereby certify and attest to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, That the Facts set forth in the above Certificate are true, to the best of our Knowledge and Belief, and that the said named therein is a fit and proper Person to receive the Wages allotted by the above for the Maintenance and Support of his {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife; and We do hereby approve of him in that Respect. Dated at this Day of

Signed *G. H.* } Justices of the Peace for
I. K. } the County of

No I. We, the Minister and {Churchwardens or Churchwarden / Elders or Elder} of the Parish of in the County of do hereby certify and declare, That

Wife of a {Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, Marine,}

serving in His Majesty's Navy, died on the Day of and was buried in the said Parish, where she had resided {Months / Years} previous to her Death. And We further certify and declare that there {is / are} living in this Parish {a Child / Children} under the Age of Fourteen Years, of the aforesaid late the Husband of the aforesaid deceased {who is a Boy, or Girl / of whom are Boys} and We have appointed of in this Parish, to receive such Allowance as the aforesaid the Father has allotted out of his Wages or Pay due or to become due for his Service in the Navy, for the Maintenance and Support of his said {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife: And We request that you will give the necessary Order, that the Wages or Pay of the Father so allowed as aforesaid shall and may in future be paid to the said for the Maintenance and Support of the {Child / Children} of the said under our Inspection and Direction. Dated at this Day of

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We, and Two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of do hereby certify and attest to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, That the Facts set forth in the above Certificate are true, to the best of our Knowledge and Belief, and that the said named therein is a fit and proper Person to receive the Wages allotted by the above for the Maintenance and Support of his {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife; and We do hereby approve of him in that Respect. Dated at this Day of

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Wife of a {Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, Marine,}

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Signed *G. H.* } Justices of the Peace for
I. K. } the County of

London, the Day of

We approve of the above, and allow the ſame, and order the Payment of that Part of the Wages allotted by the above-mentioned for the Maintenance and Support of his {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife, to be paid to the above-named for that Purpoſe.

Signed *L. M.*, *N. O.*, *P. Q.* } Commiſſioners of the Navy.

To {The Treaſurer of the Navy. / The Receiver General of the Land Tax of / The Collector of the Cuſtoms at the Port of / The Collector of the Exciſe at / The Clerk of the Cheque at}

By virtue of the Act of the Thirty-fifth of *George* the Third.

N. B. The forging of this Certificate, or procuring any other Perſon to forge the ſame, in order to receive any Part of the Wages or Pay allotted by any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to the Support and Maintenance of his (Child, or Children) is made Felony, without Benefit of Clergy, by the Act Thirty-fifth *George* the Third.

London, the Day of

We approve of the above, and allow the ſame, and order the Payment of that Part of the Wages allotted by the above-mentioned for the Maintenance and Support of his {Child / Children} in the Event of the Death of his Wife, to be paid to the above-named for that Purpoſe.

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The Triplicates of which Certificate, being ſo made out as aforeſaid, the Commiſſioners of the Navy ſhall forthwith ſend, or cauſe the ſame to be ſent, to the Miniſter, or to the Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, of the Pariſh where the Wife of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſo died as aforeſaid; and ſuch Miniſter, Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, ſhall cauſe the Blanks thereof to be filled up, and the Miniſter, along with the Churchwardens or Chuchwarden, or the Elders or Elder, of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall ſign the ſame, and having procured Two of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County wherein ſuch Pariſh lies to atteſt the ſame, the ſaid Miniſter, or Churchwardens or Churchwarden, or Elders or Elder, ſhall forthwith return the ſaid Three Triplicates to the Commiſſioners of the Navy in *London*; and the Commiſſioners of the Navy ſhall immediately on Receipt thereof examine the ſame, and if found right, they ſhall mark each of the Triplicates of the ſaid Certificate with the ſame Number with which the original Declaration and Order of Payment, executed by the ſaid Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, whoſe Wife may have died as aforeſaid, was numbered; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, ſhall date and ſign their Allowance thereof, and ſhall addreſs each of the Triplicates to the ſame publick Officer to whom the original Order granted by the aforeſaid Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, whoſe Wife may have ſo died as aforeſaid, was addreſſed for Payment, and the ſame, being ſo completed, they ſhall cauſe them to be cut aſunder indentwiſe through the ſaid oblique Lines, Flouriſhes, or Devices, and ſhall forthwith cauſe One of them to be tranſmitted to the Perſon who ſhall be named and appointed by the ſaid Miniſter and Churchwardens, or Elders, and approved of by the Juſtices, in the aforeſaid Certificate and Atteſtation, to receive the Allotment of Wages or Pay therein mentioned, and ſhall therewith alſo tranſmit to him the original Declaration and Order granted by ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, whoſe Wife may have ſo died as aforeſaid, which original Declaration and Order was in her Poſſeſſion at the Time of or previous to her Death, and which had been ſent to the Commiſſioners of the Navy by the Miniſter or Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, along with their Certificate of the Death of ſuch Wife, as before mentioned; and another of the aforeſaid Triplicates, ſo approved of and allowed by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or any Three of them, as aforeſaid, ſhall be forthwith tranſmitted to the Treaſurer of the Navy, Collector of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, appointed to pay the ſame, as the Caſe may be; and the Third of the ſaid Triplicates to be delivered to the Treaſurer of the Navy.

Triplicates of Certificates to be ſent to the Miniſter or Churchwardens, which, after being filled up and atteſted by Two Magiſtrates, ſhall be returned to the Navy Board;

the Commiſſioners of which ſhall examine, and diſpoſe of them as herein directed.

VII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That at the End or Expiration of Twenty-eight Days, or more, from the Date of the laſt Payment made to the Wife of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who may have ſo died as aforeſaid, or from and after the Date of the original Declaration and Order granted by her Huſband, in caſe ſhe ſhall have received no Payment thereon, the Perſon named and appointed in ſuch Certificate, Atteſtation, and Allowance as aforeſaid, for receiving the Allotment of ſuch Wages for

After a certain Period the Perſon appointed to receive Allotments of Pay for Children, may apply for the ſame, producing certain Papers.

the Maintenance and Support of the Child or Children of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, may apply to the Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom the ſame may be reſpectively addreſſed, for Payment of what may be due thereon, and ſhall then produce the original Declaration and Order of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, in Favour of his Wife, the Certificate of the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, or Elders or Elder, of his Appointment, the Atteſtation thereof by Two Juſtices of the Peace, and Allowance thereof by any Three Commiſſioners of the Navy, as is before-mentioned, and ſhall alſo produce and deliver to ſuch Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, reſpectively, as the Caſe may be, a Certificate from the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, ſpecifying that there is a Child, or the Number of Children, under the Age of Fourteen Years, of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, whoſe Wife may have died as aforeſaid, then living in their Pariſh, and diſtinguiſhing if ſuch Child, or how many of ſuch Children are Boys, and the Age of ſuch Child, or the reſpective Ages of ſuch Children, as nearly as they can; and ſuch Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall examine theſe ſeveral Papers ſo produced to him, with the Triplicates thereof, which ſhall have been tranſmitted to him by the Commiſſioners of the Navy as aforeſaid, and ſhall enquire into the Truth thereof, and of ſuch Certificates ſo preſented to him; and if it ſhall appear to him neceſſary, by the Oath of the Party producing the ſame, (which Oath he is hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter), and being duly ſatisfied of the Authenticity thereof, and of the Truth of the Facts therein ſet forth, he ſhall immediately pay to the Perſon ſo appointed, in the Manner and Form before directed, to receive ſuch Allotment of Wages or Pay, the Sum due thereon, without Fee or Reward, and without Deduction or Abatement, under the Pretence of any Expence having been incurred, or on any Pretence whatever, ſo as the ſame ſhall not be for a leſs or ſhorter Period than Twenty-eight Days, except as herein-after is mentioned, and ſhall take the Receipt of ſuch Perſon for the ſame, who ſhall ſign the ſaid Receipt in the Preſence of the Perſon paying the Money; and the ſaid Perſon ſo paying the Money ſhall ſign his Name as Witneſs to the ſaid Receipt, and ſhall alſo mark the ſaid Receipt with the ſame Number as that of the original Declaration, and Order of Payment, and Certificate of Appointment, and ſhall alſo mark upon the original Declaration, and Order of Payment, and upon the Certificate of Appointment, which ſhall be ſo produced by the Perſon therein appointed to receive the ſame, and to whom the Money is to be paid, and alſo upon the original Declaration, and Order of Payment, and upon the Certificate of Appointment in his Hands, and which ſhall have been tranſmitted to him by the Commiſſioners of the Navy as aforeſaid, or otherwiſe be in his Poſſeſſion, the Date of ſuch Payment, the Amount of the Sum paid, and the Time from whence, and up to what Time, the ſame ſo became due; and at the End of every Twenty-eight Days thereafter, upon ſimilar Application made, and upon producing ſuch original Declaration and Order of Payment granted by

If the Papers produced be found authentic, the Money allotted to be paid *gratis*.

Such Allotments of Pay to be paid every Four Weeks.

ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and ſuch Certificate of Appointment atteſted and allowed as before-mentioned, and upon the Delivery of ſuch Certificate reſpecting the Exiſtence and Age of ſuch Children as aforeſaid, by the Miniſter, Churchwardens, or Elders of the Pariſh where ſuch Children ſhall reſide, with a Receipt for the Money, in Manner as before directed, the ſame Payment ſhall be made to the Perſon ſo appointed to receive ſuch Part of the Wages allotted by every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, for the Maintenance and Support of his Children upon the Death of his Wife as aforeſaid, and that for ſo long and while all or any One of his ſaid Children ſhall remain under the Age of Fourteen, or ſo long as their Father ſhall live or continue as a Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, except as herein-after excepted, where no Demand ſhall be made for Payment, within Six Months from the Date of the Commiſſioners of the Navy allowing of ſuch Certificate of Appointment, or from the Date of the laſt Payment made thereon.

On Promotion any Seaman, &c. may increaſe the Allotment out of his Pay to the Amount allowed to his Rank, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Seaman, Landman, or Marine, who may have allotted a Part of his Wages or Pay for the Support and Maintenance of his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, ſhall, at any future Period, be promoted in the Service; *videlicet*, if a Landman or Ordinary Seaman ſhall be promoted to be an Able Seaman, or if an Able Seaman ſhall be promoted to be a Petty Officer, or if any Petty Officer ſhall be promoted from an inferior to a ſuperior Rank in the Liſt of Petty Officers, or if any Marine ſhall be promoted to be a Non-commiſſioned Officer, or receive any other ſimilar Promotion, and by which the Wages or Pay of ſuch Perſon ſhall be increaſed, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Ordinary Seaman, Landman, Petty Officer, or Marine, promoted as aforeſaid, at the Firſt, or any ſubſequent Muſter of the Company of the Ship or Veſſel to which he ſhall belong after ſuch his Promotion, to declare, in Manner aforeſaid, that he is deſirous to make the Allowance out of his Wages or Pay, to and for the Support and Maintenance of his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, to the full Amount allowed to thoſe in the ſame Rank to which he has been promoted; and the Captain or Commander of ſuch Ship or Veſſel is hereby required, in the Monthly or other Muſter Books returned by him to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, to ſpecify the ſame oppoſite to the Name of ſuch Seaman, Landman, Petty Officer, or Marine, ſo promoted as aforeſaid, who ſhall alſo ſign his Name, or make his Mark, oppoſite thereto; and ſuch Seaman, Landman, Petty Officer, or Marine, ſo promoted as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo ſign Three Declarations and Orders of Payment (agreeably to the Forms before preſcribed) to his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, of that Part of his Wages or Pay allotted to them according to his then Situation, as before is mentioned, which Declaration and Order of Payment ſhall be executed, witneſſed, and tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, in the ſame Manner as before is mentioned; and ſuch Commiſſioners ſhall likwiſe proceed in the ſame Manner as before is directed in examining and tranſmitting ſuch Declaration and Order for Payment to the Wife, or Mother, or other Perſon appointed as aforeſaid to receive the ſame, for the Uſe of the Child or Children, and to the Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms,

Cuſtoms, Collector of Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom the ſame ſhall be addreſſed for Payment; and the Wife, or Mother, or Perſon appointed as aforeſaid to receive for the Uſe of the Child or Children ſhall, at the Time of receiving the Firſt Payment under the Authority of ſuch new Order for Payment, receive alſo the Difference between the Sum contained in the Firſt Order and that contained in the Second or new Order for Payment, from the Day of the Date of ſuch new Order up to the Time of her or him receiving under ſuch new Order, in caſe any intermediate Payment ſhall have been made on the Firſt Order after the Date of the Second, but before the preſenting of ſuch Second Order for Payment, and he or ſhe ſo receiving the Money as aforeſaid ſhall deliver up to the Perſon making ſuch Payment the Triplicate of the former Declaration or Order for Payment that was in her or his Poſſeſſion, which ſhall forthwith, by ſuch Perſon ſo paying the Money, be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, together with the Triplicate of ſuch Firſt Declaration or Order of Payment, that was in the Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon himſelf; and in all other Matters and Things relative to ſuch new Declaration and Order for Payment, made by Perſons ſo promoted as aforeſaid, the ſame Rules, Orders, and Regulations, ſhall be obſerved as by this preſent Act are directed and preſcribed with reſpect to Payments to be made under the Firſt Declaration and Order of Payment that may have been granted and executed by any Seaman, Landman, Petty Officer, or Marine, before he received ſuch Promotion as aforeſaid.

Payments to be made for 28 Days at a Time, except in caſe of Death, &c.

IX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Payments made to the Wife or Mother of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, under the Authority of ſuch Order granted by him in Manner aforeſaid, or to the Perſon that may be appointed to receive the ſame, in the Manner and Form before mentioned, in the Event of the Death of ſuch Wife, ſhall be by even Monthly Payments of Twenty-eight Days, and not for any Part of a Month, except in the Caſe of the Death of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, in the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, or in the Caſe of ſuch Petty Officer, or Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, being regularly diſcharged, or quitting, or abſenting himſelf from His Majeſty's Service, in which Events the Wife, or in caſe of her Death the Perſon that may be appointed to receive the ſame, in Manner before mentioned, or the Mother, as the Caſe may be, ſhall be entitled to and receive the Sum allotted to ſuch Wife, or Children, or Mother, up and Home to the Day of the Death or Diſcharge of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or his quitting or abſenting himſelf from His Majeſty's Service; and all Payments ſo made ſhall be deducted from the Pay or Wages of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, reſpectively.

Orders to be irrevocable while the Grantor is entitled to Pay, or the Wife or Mother ſhall live, &c.

X. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Order ſo to be granted by any ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, as aforeſaid, ſhall be irrevocable, and continue and remain in force during the whole Time that he ſhall be entitled to receive Wages or Pay on Account of his Services

Services in His Majeſty's Navy, in caſe his Wife or Mother named in ſuch Order ſhall ſo long live, or while and during his Children, or any One of them, ſhall remain under the Age of Fourteen, or until he ſhall be diſcharged, quit, or abſent himſelf from His Majeſty's Service, unleſs the ſame ſhall be revoked in the Way and Manner herein-after mentioned, or become void and forfeited by Non-claim thereon, as after mentioned; and the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or the Perſon that may be appointed to receive the ſame in Manner before mentioned, in the Event of the Death of ſuch Wife, during all the Time aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to receive, in the Manner and Form above preſcribed, the Sum ſo allotted by ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to be paid out of his Wages or Pay, for the Maintenance and Support of his Wife and Children, or Mother.

Wives, &c. to appear perſonally to receive Allotments of Pay, unleſs diſabled by bodily Infirmity.

XI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or the Perſon that may be appointed in Manner aforeſaid to receive ſuch Allotment of Wages or Pay, in the Event of the Death of the Wife, ſhall appear in Perſon before the Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, or Collector of the Cuſtoms, or Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to receive that Part of the Wages or Pay which ſhall be allotted by ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, for the Maintenance and Support of his Wife and Children, or Mother, unleſs the ſaid Wife, or Mother, or Perſon ſo appointed in the Event of the Death of the Wife, ſhall be prevented and diſabled from ſo appearing by bodily Infirmity; and ſuch Diſability being certified by the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, of the Pariſh where ſhe or he reſides, or by the Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, attending her or him, then and in that Caſe the Money ſo allotted ſuch Wife, or Mother, or Perſon ſo appointed as aforeſaid, in the Event of the Death of the Wife, ſhall be paid to her or his Order in Writing, upon producing the original Order for Payment by ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, together with the other proper Receipt and Certificate as aforeſaid.

If Wives die, Orders to be void if Payment be not demanded within Six Months after ſigned by the Navy Board.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if no Demand for Payment upon or by virtue of any ſuch original Order of Payment, or Order of Appointment as aforeſaid, ſhall be made upon the Treaſurer of the Navy, Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom the ſame ſhall be reſpectively directed, for the Space of Six Calendar Months from and after the Date when the ſame ſhall reſpectively be ſigned by the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or any Three of them, then the ſaid Order for Payment, and Appointment as aforeſaid, in the Event of the Death of the Wife, ſhall become void, null, and of no Effect, and no Payment whatever ſhall be made thereon, or in virtue thereof, or in virtue of both or either of them; and the Wages or Pay of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall, from and after the Date of the laſt Payment made on ſuch Order, be

paid to him, or to his Executors or Adminiſtrators, as if he had never granted any ſuch Order.

Regulating Officers and Captains of Ships neglecting to tranſmit Liſts, &c. liable to 50*l.* Penalty.

XIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Regulating Officer or Officers appointed for entering Men for His Majeſty's Service, or any Captain or Commander of any Ship or Veſſel in the Pay of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall unneceſſarily neglect or delay to tranſmit to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, at their Board, the Liſts of ſuch Petty Officers, Seamen, or Landmen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, or Marines, who have allotted Part of their Wages or Pay for the Maintenance and Support of their Wives and Children, or Mothers, ſuch Liſts to be made out in Manner before mentioned, or to tranſmit the Declarations and Orders made by ſuch Petty Officers, Seamen, or Landmen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, or Marines, reſpectively, authorizing ſuch Payments to be made to their Wives or Mothers, or for the Uſe of their Children, every ſuch Officer or Officers, Captain or Commander, ſo neglecting or delaying, ſhall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds; and ſuch Fine or Penalty ſhall be levied and recovered in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any Conviction may be made, and any Penalty and Fine may be recovered or levied for any Offence againſt any Law by which any Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe is impoſed or laid; and the ſaid Fine and Penalty, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Perſon or Perſons ſuing or proſecuting for the ſame.

If Perſons to whom Orders are addreſſed ſhall not have Money in Hand when preſented, they ſhall appoint a Day, within a Fortnight, for Payment, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, or Perſon employed under the Treaſurer of the Navy, to whom ſuch Order ſhall be addreſſed and preſented by the Wife or Mother of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or by the Perſon that may be appointed in Manner before mentioned to receive the ſame, in the Event of the Death of ſuch Wife, for Payment of the Sum allotted to ſuch Wife, Child or Children, or Mother, ſhall not then have in his Hands publick Money ſufficient to anſwer the ſame, and ſhall for that Reaſon refuſe or delay the immediate Payment thereof, ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall immediately deliver to the Wife, or Mother, or Perſon appointed in the Manner and in the Event aforeſaid, and demanding ſuch Payment, a Note of the Cauſe of his Refuſal or Delay to pay the ſame, which ſhall bear the Date when ſuch Demand was made and refuſed, and ſhall appoint thereon, for the Payment of ſuch Demand, ſome future Day, within the Space of Fourteen Days from the Day of the Firſt Demand being made upon him; and if upon Complaint being made to the reſpective Commiſſioners appointed by His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to manage the ſaid ſeveral Duties of the Land Tax, Cuſtoms, or Exciſe, or to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, if the Perſon complained of be a Clerk of the Cheque, or Perſon employed under the Treaſurer of the Navy, it ſhall appear that ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, Clerk of the Cheque, or Perſon employed under the Treaſurer of the Navy, hath unneceſſarily and wilfully refuſed or delayed the Payment of ſuch Allowance allotted as aforeſaid,

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or that ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, Clerk of the Cheque, or any Perſon employed by or under any of them, or any Perſon employed by or under the Treaſurer of the Navy, hath directly or indirectly received or taken any Fee or Reward, Gratuity, Diſcount, or Deduction whatſoever, or any Sum under Pretence of Reimburſement of any Expence incurred on Account of the Payment of the ſaid Allowance, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Three or more of the ſaid Commiſſioners to convict and fine any ſuch Offender, under their reſpective Directions, for every ſuch Offence, in a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, according to the Nature and Degree of the Offence; and ſuch Fine ſhall be levied and recovered in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any Conviction may be made, and any Penalty and Fine may be recovered or levied for any Offence againſt any Law by which any Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe is impoſed or laid, and the ſaid Fine, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Perſon ſuing or proſecuting for the ſame.

Over-payments occaſioned by Delays in making Returns, to be made good by the Defaulters.

XV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Captain or Commander in His Majeſty's Navy, or any Agent of Hoſpitals for ſick or wounded Seamen, ſhall neglect or delay to make their Returns within a reaſonable Time, and according to the Time by any Act or Acts of Parliament limited for that Purpoſe reſpectively, whereby or by Means whereof any Over-payment ſhall be made to the Wife, or Mother, or to the Uſe of the Child or Children of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or Commiſſioners of ſick and wounded Seamen, (as the Caſe may be), ſhall and are hereby directed and enjoined to deduct from the Salary, Wages, or Pay, of the Captain or Commander, or Agent of Hoſpitals for ſick and wounded Seamen, a Sum equal to that which has been overpaid by or through his Neglect or Delay, upon ſuch Commiſſioners as aforeſaid receiving a Certificate, under the Hand of the Treaſurer, or under the Hand of the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Navy, certifying that ſuch Over-payment has been made by or through the Neglect or Delay of ſuch Captain or Commander in the Navy, or Agent of any Hoſpital for ſick and wounded Seamen, and which Sums ſo deducted ſhall be applied in replacing the Sum ſo overpaid as aforeſaid.

Orders for Payment to Wives may be revoked on Certificates from Miniſters and Churchwardens, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who ſhall have made an Allotment of Part of his Wages or Pay, and executed an Order for Payment of the ſame to his Wife, ſhall at any Time thereafter be deſirous to revoke and recal the ſame, it ſhall be lawful for him ſo to do, upon his declaring ſuch his Intention, and actually revoking the ſame, by a Writing under his Hand addreſſed to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, and accompanying ſuch his Declaration and Revocation with a Certificate from the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, of the Pariſh where his Wife had her Reſidence at the Date of his Declaration and Order of Payment of Part of his Wages to her, declaring that, in their Opinion, ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, has juſt and reaſonable Cauſe for ſuch his Revocation; and if the

the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, upon receiving ſuch Revocation and Certificate, and examining and conſidering the ſame, ſhall be ſatisfied of the Reaſonableneſs thereof, they, or any Three of them, ſhall immediately give Notice thereof to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, or to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, to whom the Order of Payment of the Wife of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, was addreſſed, directing him to ſtop all future Payment thereon, and the Treaſurer of the Navy, or ſuch Collector of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall indorſe upon the Notice of ſuch Countermand of Payment the Date when he receives the ſame, and ſhall, within Two Days after, acknowledge the Receipt thereof to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and ſhall not, after Receipt of ſuch Notice, make any further or future Payment to the Wife of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and the Huſband of ſuch Wife ſhall thereafter be entitled to his Wages or Pay, in the ſame Way and Manner as if he never had made ſuch Declaration or Order of Payment to his Wife, or until ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall make, in Manner aforeſaid, another Declaration or Order for Payment, which he is hereby enabled to do notwithſtanding of his having revoked the former.

If Wives to whom Allotments are made deſert their Children, the Miniſter and Churchwardens may certify the ſame to the Navy Board, and their Intention to appoint a Perſon to receive and apply the Money for the Uſe of the Children, &c.

XVII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if at any Time hereafter the Wife of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to whom her Huſband ſhall in Manner aforeſaid have made any Allotment of Part of His Wages or Pay for the Maintenance and Support of her and of his Child or Children, ſhall deſert or otherwiſe neglect and leave unſupported and maintained ſuch Child or Children, whereby they or any of them, being under the Age of Fourteen, ſhall for the Space of One Month or more become chargeable upon any Pariſh, it ſhall and may be lawful to the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, of ſuch Pariſh, to certify the Fact to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and alſo their Intention to appoint a proper Perſon to receive and apply to the Uſe of ſuch Child or Children ſo deſerted or neglected, that Part of the Wages or Pay which the Father of ſuch Child or Children had allotted for the Support and Maintenance of his Wife and Children; and if the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, or any Three of them, ſhall be ſatisfied with the Truth and Reaſonableneſs thereof, they ſhall proceed in the ſame Way and Manner towards the Appointment of a proper Perſon to receive that Allotment of Wages or Pay which ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, had allotted to be paid to his Wife, in the ſame Way and Manner as if ſhe had died, to be received and applied by ſuch Perſon as may be ſo appointed, to and for the Uſe and Behoof of ſuch Child or Children as aforeſaid; and the ſame Rules, Orders, Directions, and Regulations, ſhall be followed and obſerved with reſpect to the Perſon ſo to be appointed, when the Wife ſhall deſert or neglect the Child or Children of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, as if ſuch Wife had died, and ſuch Appointment had taken place in conſequence thereof; and from and after the Date of

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ſuch Appointment, the Wife ſhall not be entitled to or receive any Part of her Huſband's Wages or Pay which had been allotted to her in Manner aforeſaid.

Navy Board to communicate Death, &c. of Petty Officers, &c. who have allotted Part of their Pay, to the Perſons directed to pay it, who are to acknowledge the Receipt in Two Days on Penalty of 20*l.* &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as it ſhall appear to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, by the Return and Inſpection of the Books of any Ship or Veſſel in the Pay of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or in any other Manner or Way, that any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, who has allotted a Part of his Pay to his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, has either died, been diſmiſſed, or in any other Manner or Way quitted or abſented himſelf, from the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy, or any Three of them, ſhall immediately communicate ſuch Intelligence to the Treaſurer of the Navy, or to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, or to the Collector of the Cuſtoms, or to the Collector of the Exciſe, or to the Clerk of the Cheque, by whom the Proportion of Wages allotted to the Wife, Mother, Child or Children, of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall have been directed to be paid, directing him to ſtop all future Payments to ſuch Wife or Mother, or on Account of ſuch Child or Children, from and after the Day of the Death of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, being diſmiſſed, quitting, or abſenting himſelf, from the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the Treaſurer of the Navy, and ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall, within Two Days after the Receipt of ſuch Notification, acknowledge the Receipt of the ſame by Letter addreſſed to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, at their Board in *London*, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered and levied as aforeſaid, and ſhall not, on any Account or Pretence whatever, pay or cauſe to be paid to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or to the Perſon that may be appointed to receive the ſame for the Uſe of ſuch Child or Children, in Manner before-mentioned, in the Event of the Death of ſuch Wife, the Whole or any Part of the Allowance allotted for the Maintenance and Support of his Wife or Mother, or of his Child or Children, out of his Pay, from and after the Day on which it ſhall have been ſo notified that ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, had died, been diſmiſſed, quitted, or abſented himſelf, from the Service of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, as aforeſaid.

Miniſters and Churchwardens to give Notice of the Death of Wives or Mothers receiving Allotments of Pay to the Navy Board, or the Perſons paying the Money, who are to diſ-

XIX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That as ſoon as it ſhall come to the Knowledge of the Miniſter, or any of the Churchwardens, or any of the Elders of any Pariſh, that the Wife or Mother of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, entitled to receive any Benefit or Allowance under the Authority of this Act, is dead, ſuch Miniſter, Churchwarden, or Elder, or any One of them, ſhall immediately give Notice thereof, by Letter, to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, or to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, from whom the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman,

continue the Allowance till they receive further Directions.

or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall have received the Allowance allotted to her; and ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, ſhall immediately indorſe on ſuch Letter of Notification the Day when he receives the ſame, and ſhall forthwith tranſmit it to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, and ſhall not thereafter make any Payment on account or by virtue of the Order under which ſuch Wife or Mother, dying as aforeſaid, was in uſe to receive her Allowance out of her Huſband's or Son's Wages or Pay as aforeſaid, until he ſhall receive the further Directions of the Commiſſioners of the Navy thereon, by their tranſmitting to him a Triplicate of the Order of Appointment before mentioned of the Perſon therein named being appointed for receiving that Part of the Wages allotted by ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, for the Maintenance and Support of his Child or Children; but in caſe of no ſuch Appointment being made, the Wages of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall, from and after the Death of his Wife or Mother, or the Date of the laſt Payment made thereon, belong and be paid to ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns.

Receipts for Allotments of Pay to be aſſigned for Payment, on Production of them and Certificates at the Navy Office.

XX. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Receipts taken from the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, together with the Certificates of the Miniſter and Churchwarden or Churchwardens, or Miniſter and Elder or Elders, as the Caſe may be, or the Receipts taken from the Perſon that may be appointed to receive ſuch Allotment for the Uſe of the Child or Children, in Manner before mentioned, in caſe of the Death of ſuch Wife, together with the Certificate of the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, as the Caſe may be, by every ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque, being produced and delivered at the Navy Office, ſhall be immediately aſſigned for Payment by Three or more Commiſſioners of the Navy, and ſhall be immediately repaid by the Treaſurer of the Navy to ſuch Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque reſpectively, or to their reſpective Order, who ſhall have paid the ſame to the Wife or Mother of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or to the Perſon that may be appointed to receive the ſame for the Uſe of the Child or Children, in the Event of the Death of ſuch Wife, in Manner as aforeſaid.

Receipts for Payments made by the Treaſurer of the Navy, &c. to be ſufficient Vouchers.

XXI. And be it enacted, That all and every ſuch Receipts and Certificates taken from the Wife or Mother of every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or from the Perſon that may be appointed in Manner aforeſaid to receive ſuch Allotment for the Uſe of the Child or Children, in caſe of the Death of the Wife, together with the Certificates of the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, Elders or Elder, as the Caſe may be, by the Treaſurer of the Navy, for Payments made by him to ſuch Wife or Mother, or to ſuch Perſon to be appointed in Manner aforeſaid, in caſe of the Death of the Wife, and all the Payments made by him to any Re-

ceiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Cheque, or to their respective Orders, in virtue of such Assignments made by the Commissioners of the Navy, or any Three or more of them, as before mentioned, shall be deemed and taken as good and sufficient Vouchers to the Treasurer of the Navy for so much Money as shall have been paid by himself to the Wife or Mother of every such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, or to the Person that may be appointed in Manner aforesaid, in the Event of the Death of such Wife, or as shall have been directed to be paid by him to such Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Customs, Collector of the Excise, or Clerk of the Cheque, or to their respective Orders, by such Assignments as aforesaid, and as shall have been paid by him thereon, and shall be allowed as such to the Treasurer of the Navy, in passing his Accounts.

Regulations for Payment of Allotments of Pay in *Ireland*.

XXII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as an Act shall be passed by the Legislature of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, making Provision for Payment in that Country to the Wife or Mother, or for or on Account of the Child or Children of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, in His Majesty's Navy, of the Sum allotted out of his Wages or Pay for the Maintenance and Support of his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, it shall and may be lawful to, and in the Power of any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to desire that such Part of his Wages or Pay, which he shall allot for the Maintenance of his Wife and Child or Children, or Mother, may be paid by any Collector of the Revenue, or Revenue Officer, in *Ireland*, and in such Case the Regulating Officer for entering Men for the Navy, or the Captain or Commander of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, as the Case may be, is hereby required, in the List he is herein-before directed to make out, to mark, in a separate Column, that such Payment is requested to be made in *Ireland*, the Name of the Wife or Mother of every such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and that he has a Child, or how many Children, distinguishing how many of such Children are Boys, and the District or Address of the Collector or Revenue Officer by whom such Payment is desired to be made in *Ireland*; and such Regulating Officer, or Captain or Commander, shall, upon the Triplicates of such Declaration and Order for Payment as are above mentioned, address the same to the Collector or Revenue Officer in *Ireland*, by whom such Payment is desired to be made; and the Commissioners of the Navy, upon receiving such Lists, Declarations, and Orders as aforesaid, shall and are hereby directed to examine, number, date, and sign the same, in Manner as before directed, and shall in like Manner cut the said Triplicates asunder through the oblique Lines, Flourishes, and Devices, and shall cause One of the said Declarations and Orders to be transmitted forthwith to the Person named therein, as the Wife or Mother of such Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commissioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, and another of the said Triplicates to be transmitted forthwith to the Commissioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*, and the Third of the said Triplicates to be delivered forthwith to the Treasurer of the Navy.

On Death of Wives receiving Allotments

XXIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, in the Event of the Death of the Wife of any Petty Officer, or Seaman, or Landman,

of Pay in *Ireland*, the Regulations in ſuch Event in *Great Britain* to be obſerved, except as to the Tranſmiſſion of Triplicates of Appointment.

Landmſan, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, whoſe Wife reſided in *Ireland*, and was entitled to an Allotment out of the Wages of her Huſband, to be paid in *Ireland*, the ſame Rules, Orders, and Regulations, ſhall be obſerved with reſpect to the appointing of a proper Perſon in *Ireland* to receive the ſame Allotment out of the Wages of ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, for the Maintenance of ſuch Child or Children, which he may have, under Fourteen Years of Age, as are herein-before directed reſpecting the Child or Children of ſuch Petty Officers, Seamen, or Landmen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, or Marines, whoſe Wives ſhall die in *Great Britain*, ſave that the Triplicate of the Appointment of ſuch Perſon who may be appointed to receive the ſaid Allotment in *Ireland*, in the Form and Manner before-mentioned, and which is herein-before directed to the Receiver General of the Land Tax, Collector of the Cuſtoms, Collector of the Exciſe, or Clerk of the Cheque in *Great Britain*, ſhall be tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*.

Allotments paid by the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in *Ireland* to be repaid by the Treaſurer of the Navy.

XXIV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That when any Sum allotted by any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to be paid to his Wife, or Mother, or for the Maintenance of his Child or Children, out of his Wages or Pay, ſhall have been actually paid by the Direction of the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*, ſuch Sum or Sums ſhall be repaid by the Treaſurer of the Navy, who is hereby directed and required to pay the ſame to the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in *Ireland*, or to their Order, upon their producing and delivering the Receipt or Receipts of ſuch Wife or Mother, or Perſon to be appointed as herein-before mentioned, and the Certificate or Certificates of the Miniſter and Churchwardens or Churchwarden, or Elders or Elder before-mentioned, to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, they, or any Three of them, having previouſly aſſigned the ſame upon the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Allotments to be paid without Deduction on Penalty of 20 *l.*

XXV. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Sum or Sums of Money to be paid to the Wife or Mother, or to the Perſon appointed to receive the ſame for the Uſe of the Child or Children of any Petty Officer, or Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, under the Authority of this Act, ſhall be fully and completely paid to her or him without any Deduction or Abatement, or under the Pretence of Reimburſement of any Expence whatſoever, although Part thereof may be in Fractions of the ſmalleſt Denomination; and every Perſon detaining or withholding any Part thereof, under Pretence of former Privilege or Uſage of Office, or upon or under any Pretence whatſoever, ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in the ſame Way and Manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture in the Collection of the Duties of Exciſe and Cuſtoms is directed to be levied and recovered, and ſhall be paid to the Perſon ſuing and proſecuting for the ſame.

Letters from and to the Caſhier of the Treaſurer of

XXVI. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Letters or Packets ſent by the Caſhier of the Treaſurer of the Navy for paying Seamen's Tickets, in the Execution of this Act, in Manner and Form

herein-after directed, ſhall, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, be ſent free from the Duty of Poſtage; and all Letters and Packets relating to the Execution of this Act, that ſhall be forwarded by the Caſhier of the Treaſurer of the Navy for paying Seamen's Tickets, ſhall be under Covers, with the Words, 'Purſuant to Act of Parliament Thirty-fifth *George* the Third,' printed upon the ſame, and the ſaid Caſhier ſhall write his Name under the ſame, and he is hereby ſtrictly prohibited and diſcharged from incloſing or ſending under ſuch Covers any Writing, Paper, or Parcel whatever, excepting ſuch as ſhall relate to the Execution of this Act.

the Navy to be free of Poſtage.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Caſhier appointed or to be appointed by the Treaſurer of the Navy to pay Seamen's Tickets, ſhall preſume to ſend or convey, under the Covers aforeſaid, any Writing, Paper, or Parcel, other than thoſe relating to the Execution of this Act, he ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and ſuch Fine ſhall be levied and recovered in ſuch and the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as any Conviction may be made, and any Penalty or Fine may be levied or recovered for any Offence againſt any Law by which any Duty of Cuſtoms or Exciſe is impoſed or laid; and the ſaid Fine, when recovered, ſhall be paid to the Informer or Informers againſt ſuch Offender or Offenders.

Penalty on Caſhier for ſending under Cover any Paper not relating to this Act.

XXVIII. And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Treaſurer or Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Navy, and the Clerks employed or to be employed by the Treaſurer of the Navy to carry this Act into Execution, ſhall at all reaſonable Times have Acceſs to, and be entitled to inſpect and peruſe, the Muſter Book or Muſter Books of any Ship or Veſſel whatſoever in the Pay of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and all Returns from Hoſpitals, Hoſpital Ships, or Sick Quarters, and alſo to take ſuch Extracts or Copies therefrom as they may think proper.

Treaſurer or Paymaſter of the Navy, &c. may inſpect Muſter Books, &c.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, where any Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall make an Allotment of Part of his Wages or Pay for the Support and Maintenance of his Wife and Children, or of his Mother, every ſuch Petty Officer, Seaman, or Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, ſhall, from and after the Date of ſuch Allotment and Order for Payment, ſigned by him as aforeſaid, only be rated and borne on the Ship's Books for the Balance of his Wages or Pay that ſhall remain after deducting the Sum ſo allotted for the Maintenance of his Wife and Children, or Mother.

Petty Officers, &c. making Allotments of Pay to be borne on the Ship's Books for the Balance only.

XXX. And be it enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, from and after the Firſt Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-five, ſhall falſely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be falſely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly act and aſſiſt in the falſe making, forging, or counterfeiting, any ſuch Declaration or Order for Payment, or any Certificate or Receipt herein-before deſcribed or mentioned, or ſhall utter or publiſh as true any ſuch falſe and forged Declaration, Order, Certificate, or Receipt, to enable any Perſon or Perſons to obtain Payment of any Wages or Pay, or any Part thereof, allotted

Perſons forging Orders for Payment, &c. to ſuffer Death.

as before mentioned by any Petty Officer, Seaman, Landman, Non-commiſſioned Officer of Marines, or Marine, to be paid to or for his Wife and Children, or Mother, in Manner herein-before mentioned, then every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being thereof convicted, ſhall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

The Admiralty to direct the Commiſſioners of the Navy to deliver to Regulating Officers and Captains Forms of Declarations and Orders of Payment;

and the Treaſurer to cauſe to be printed and delivered an Abſtract of the Proviſions of this Act to the Commiſſioners of the Navy, &c.

XXXI. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, ſhall direct the Commiſſioners of the Navy to deliver ſufficient Quantities of Blank Declarations and Orders for Payment in the Forms preſcribed by this Act, to all Regulating Officers employed in raiſing Men for His Majeſty's Navy, and to all Captains and Commanding Officers in His Majeſty's Navy; and the ſaid Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, ſhall direct the Treaſurer of the Navy to cauſe to be printed an Abſtract of the Proviſions and Regulations contained in this Act, and to ſend or deliver a competent Number of Copies thereof to the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms and Commiſſioners of Exciſe in *England* and *Scotland*, and to the Clerks of the Cheque in His Majeſty's Dock Yards, who are hereby ſtrictly ordered and enjoined to hang up and affix the ſame in ſome conſpicuous Part of their ſeveral Offices, and to publiſh and promulgate the ſame as much as may be in their reſpective Departments; and the ſaid Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, are further directed to cauſe a competent Number of the Copies of the ſaid Abſtract to be delivered to the Captain or Commander of every Ship or Veſſel in His Majeſty's Service, for the Uſe of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and ſuch Captain or Commander is hereby directed and required to publiſh, promulgate, and read over the ſaid Abſtract, at the ſame Time, in the ſame Manner, and under the ſame Penalties and Forfeitures as are directed (with reſpect to the Articles of War and former Acts relating to His Majeſty's Navy) by the Act of the Thirty-ſecond Year of King *George* the Third, intituled, *An Act for extending certain Acts therein mentioned to Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commiſſioned Officers of Marines, and Marines, ſerving, or who may have ſerved on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, and reſiding in* Ireland.

Admiralty to cauſe Copies of Abſtract to be delivered to Captains of Ships to be read over with the Articles of War as directed by 32 *Geo.* III, *Cap.* 67.

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