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## CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act for regulating the Payment of Army Prize Money, and to provide for the Payment of unclaimed and forfeited Shares to *Chelsea* Hospital.

[14th *July* 1814.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually Manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War:* And whereas another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, for Encouragement of Seamen, and for the better and more effectually Manning His Majesty's Navy during the present War; and for the further Encouragement of Seamen; and for the better and more effectually providing for the Interest of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *and the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at* Chelsea; *and to extend the Provisions of the said Act to Cases arising in consequence of Hostilities commenced since the passing of the said Act:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for extending and amending the Regulations now in force relative to the Payment of the Royal Hospital at* Chelsea, *of the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Army Prize Money:* And whereas another Act passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for explaining, amending, and extending the several Laws relative to the Payment of forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Army Prize Money to the Royal Hospital at* Chelsea; *and for directing the Mode of making up the Accounts of Pensions paid to the Widows of Officers of the Army:*

45 G. 3. c. 72.

49 G. 3. c. 123.

51 G. 3. c. 104.

52 G. 3. c. 132.

*Army:* And whereas another Act paſſed in the Fifty-third Year of His
53 G. 3. c. 63. Majeſty's Reign, intituled *An Act to extend Two Acts of the Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth Years of His preſent Majeſty, to* American *Prizes*: And whereas His Majeſty hath of His Royal Munificence been graciouſly pleaſed, by ſeveral Proclamations, to declare His Will and Pleaſure to give the Benefit of all Prizes taken during the Hoſtilities in which His Majeſty is engaged, to the Captors thereof, being in His Majeſty's Service, or duly commiſſioned, ſave as therein excepted: And whereas it is expedient to make further Regulations for the Payment of Prize and other Monies to the Land Forces, and for the Intereſts of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*; and it will greatly tend to the better Execution of ſuch Proviſions of the ſaid Acts as relate to Prize and other Monies due and payable to the Land Forces, and to the Rights and Intereſts of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, and of ſuch other Proviſions as may be neceſſary in that Behalf, that the whole thereof ſhould be conſolidated into One Act; and for that Purpoſe that the Proviſions of the ſaid recited Acts in that Behalf made ſhould be repealed; be it 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 all and every the Proviſions and Regulations, Clauſes, Matters, and Things in the ſaid recited Acts or either of them contained, relative to Prize and other Monies, due and payable to the Land Forces, and to the Rights and Intereſts of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, or in any way affecting or applicable to the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, or the Governors, Directors, or other Officers thereof, ſhall be and the ſame are hereby repealed, ſave and except as to ſo much of the ſaid Act of the Fifty-ſecond of His preſent Majeſty, as relates to the Payment of Widows' Penſions, and to Letters and Packets ſent from the Office of the Paymaſter General, being free of Poſtage; and ſave and except as to all Acts, Matters, and Things done or required to be done under the ſaid Acts, or in purſuance of any of the Clauſes or Proviſions thereof, which ſhall be and are hereby declared to be as good, valid, and effectual, and ſhall remain in as full force to all Purpoſes as if the ſame had been done under and in purſuance of the Proviſions of this Act: Provided nevertheleſs, that nothing in this Act contained repealing other Acts ſhall be held to revive any former Act or Acts, or Clauſes thereof, by thoſe other Acts repealed.

Proviſions of recited Acts relative to Prizes, &c. repealed, except ſo much of 52 G. 3. c. 132. as relates to Widows' Penſions.

II. And be it further enacted, That in all Captures which ſhall be made by His Majeſty's Army, Royal Artillery, Provincial, Black, and all other Troops in the Pay of His Majeſty, or belonging to His Majeſty, but in the Pay of the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, whether in conjunct Expeditions with His Majeſty's Navy, or otherwiſe, of any Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion of His Majeſty's Enemies upon the Land, or of any Ship or Veſſel in any Road, Haven, River, or Creek belonging to ſuch Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion, the Commanders and other Officers and Soldiers acting on ſuch Expeditions ſhall have ſuch Right and Intereſt as His Majeſty ſhall think fit to order and direct, in all the Arms, Ammunition, Stores of War, Goods, Merchandize, and Treaſure belonging to the State, or to any public Trading Company of ſuch Enemies, which ſhall be found in ſuch Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion; and alſo in all and every Ship or Veſſel, with their Arms, Ammunition, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and all the Goods, Merchandize, and other Effects

Captures ſhall be diſpoſed of as His Majeſty ſhall direct.

Veſſels, &c. to be adjudged lawful

Effects on board the ſame, which ſhall be captured in any Road, Haven, River, or Creek, belonging to ſuch Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion, after final Adjudication thereof, as lawful Prize to His Majeſty, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Admiralty or Vice Admiralty, which ſhall be duly authorized to take Cognizance of the ſame (which Courts are hereby required to proceed therein to lawful Adjudication), to be divided in ſuch Proportions, and according to ſuch general Rule of Diſtribution for the Army as ſhall be eſtabliſhed by His Majeſty, or in Default thereof in ſuch Manner as His Majeſty ſhall, under His Sign Manual, be pleaſed to direct. Prize in a Court of Admiralty.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Officer, Non-commiſſioned Officer, or Soldier, belonging to any Regiment, Troop, or Company in His Majeſty's Army, who ſhall be entitled to any Share or Shares in any Prize or Capture taken from any of His Majeſty's Enemies, and who ſhall deſert or withdraw himſelf or themſelves from His Majeſty's Service before ſuch Share or Shares ſhall be paid to him or them reſpectively, ſhall have or be entitled to have or claim any Intereſt in or Benefit from the ſaid Share or Shares, or any Part thereof, which at the Time of ſuch Deſertion ſhall remain unpaid; but the Share or Shares of every ſuch Officer, Non-commiſſioned Officer, or Soldier ſo deſerting, in or to any ſuch Prize or Capture, or ſuch Part of any ſuch Share or Shares, as at the Time of his or their Deſertion ſhall remain unpaid; and alſo the Shares of all Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and Soldiers, which ſhall not be legally demanded within Six Years after the ſame ſhall have been paid to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, by virtue of any Law then in force; ſhall be forfeited to the Uſe of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, unleſs ſuch Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, or Soldiers as ſhall have deſerted, ſhall be reſtored by His Majeſty's Proclamation, or otherwiſe pardoned; and unleſs with reſpect to ſuch Shares of Officers, Non-commiſſioned Officers, and Soldiers as ſhall not be claimed within the Time above limited in that Behalf, reaſonable Cauſe ſhall be ſhewn to and allowed by the Directors of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea* for the Time being, or any Five or more of them, why ſuch laſt-mentioned Shares were not claimed in due Time. Deſerters not entitled to Prize Money. Shares not claimed within Six Years after being paid to the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital to be forfeited.

IV. And be it further enacted, That in all ſuch Captures as aforeſaid, all Appraiſements and Sales of any Arms, Ammunition, Stores of War, Goods, Merchandize and Treaſure which ſhall be found in any ſuch Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion as aforeſaid, and to which the Commanders and other Officers and Soldiers ſhall be entitled, ſhall be made by Agents appointed by the Commanders and other Officers entitled thereto; that is to ſay, the Commanders in Chief and Field Officers acting on the Expedition in which ſuch Fortreſs or Poſſeſſion was captured, ſhall appoint one Agent and the other Commiſſioned Officers entitled thereto, or the Majority of them, if more than one, may appoint another Agent to act for them, ſuch Appointment being made by Letter of Attorney or Letters of Attorney for that Purpoſe, Copies of which ſhall be tranſmitted as herein-after mentioned; and no Perſon or Perſons except the Perſon or Perſons ſo to be nominated and appointed Agent or Agents, or who ſhall have given Security as required by this Act, and who ſhall actually diſcharge the Duties of Agent, ſhall under any Colour or Pretence receive any Part, Share, or Proportion of any Commiſſion in reſpect of ſuch Agency Buſineſs, or any Emolument, Advantage, or Benefit out of any ſuch Commiſſion; and all and Appraiſements and Sales to be made by Agents appointed by the Commanders, &c.

Penalty on Agents permitting and on others taking Commiſſion or Emolument in reſpect of Agency.

every Perſon or Perſons ſo nominated and appointed Agents or Agent, who ſhall give to or allow to be taken by any other Perſon or Perſons, and every Perſon who ſhall take, accept, or receive, either himſelf or by any other Perſon on his Behalf, or for his Uſe, Benefit, or Advantage, or the Uſe, Benefit, or Advantage of any Part of his Family, any Part, Share, or Proportion of any ſuch Commiſſion, or any Emolument, Advantage, or Benefit thereout, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and alſo Double the Amount or Value of what ſhall have been ſo given or allowed to be taken, or ſhall have been ſo taken and received as aforeſaid.

Agents to give Security by Bond, which, with Three atteſted Copies, and Three Copies of the Letter of Attorney, ſhall be delivered to the Commander in Chief;

V. And be it further enacted, That before any Perſon ſo appointed ſhall act as Agent for Army Prize or Capture, the Perſon ſo appointed ſhall give Security with One ſufficient Surety, by a joint and ſeveral Bond in the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds to His Majeſty His Heirs and Succeſſors, and to the Commander in Chief for the Time being of His Majeſty's Land Forces, for duly and faithfully executing his ſaid Truſt, and accounting for and paying over all Sums of Money which ſhall come to his Hands by reaſon of his ſaid Agency; which ſaid Bond, together with Three atteſted Copies thereof, and alſo Three Copies of the Letter or Letters of Attorney appointing ſuch Perſon Agent, ſhall be delivered by ſuch Agent to the Commander in Chief acting on that Expedition, and ſhall be in the Form or to the Effect ſet forth in the Schedule marked (A.) hereunto annexed.

who ſhall tranſmit ſuch Bond and Copies to the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital and to the War Office.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Commander in Chief to whom ſuch Bond and atteſted Copies ſhall be ſo delivered, ſhall by the firſt Conveyance tranſmit the ſaid Bond and one atteſted Copy of the ſaid Letter of Attorney to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and one of the Copies of the ſaid Bond to the War Office, and by the next Conveyance ſhall tranſmit one other ſuch Copy of the Bond and Letter of Attorney to the ſaid Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital and War Office reſpectively.

Bond to be put in Suit on Non-performance of the Conditions.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any ſuch Bond ſhall become abſolute by Non-performance of any Condition thereof, it ſhall be lawful for His Majeſty's Attorney General at the Requeſt of the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and he is hereby required to inſtitute ſuch Suit or Suits as may be expedient for the Recovery of the Penalty thereof; and the ſame when recovered ſhall be paid to the ſaid Treaſurer to and for the Uſe of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital.

A certified Liſt of the Perſons entitled to ſhare in the Capture to be delivered to the Agent.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That forthwith after the Appointment of ſuch Agent or Agents the commanding Officer of every Regiment or Corps entitled to ſhare in the Proceeds of the ſaid Capture ſhall tranſmit to the Agent or Agents ſo appointed, a Liſt of the Perſons in the Regiment or Corps under his Command entitled to ſhare therein, which Liſt ſhall be ſigned by the ſaid commanding Officer, the Names being arranged in the ſame Order in which they ſtand in the Muſter Rolls of ſuch Regiments or Corps, and the ſame ſhall be examined with and corrected by the Muſter Rolls; and in caſe no ſuch Prize Liſt as aforeſaid ſhall be ſent to ſuch Agent or Agents, he or they ſhall apply to the Commiſſary General of Muſters for Liſts of the Perſons entitled to ſhare in ſuch Capture, and ſuch Liſts ſhall thereupon be made out from the Returns in the Office of the ſaid Commiſſary General of Muſters, who ſhall cauſe the ſame to be made out, and certify the Truth thereof under his Hand; and any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall

shall alter the Name or Rating of any Person or Persons in any List which shall have been so certified as aforesaid, or erase or take away any Name therefrom or add any Name thereto after the same shall have been so certified as aforesaid, with Intent to defraud any Person or Persons or Corporation whatsoever, shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Penalty on fraudulently altering the List goal...

IX. And be it further enacted, That within One Month after the Sale or Sales of any such Capture or Captures as aforesaid shall be completed, public Notification shall be given by the Agent or Agents appointed to sell the same for the Payment of the several Shares to the Persons respectively entitled thereto, which Notification shall be inserted in some Gazette or Newspaper of Public Authority, or in One of the most public Newspapers of the Island or Place where such Sale or Sales shall have been made, and if no Newspapers are there published then the said Notification shall be affixed to the Church or some other public and conspicuous Place; and the Agent giving such Notification shall, by the first Conveyance after the same shall be given, transmit Two Copies of such Notifications and of the Gazette or Paper containing the same to the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, and the other Copy to the War Office; and every Agent who shall neglect to give such Notification or transmit such Papers as aforesaid, shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Notification of Sale to be given in the Gazette, &c. within one Month, and Copy sent to the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital and the War Office.

X. And be it further enacted, That the Registrars of the High Court of Appeals and High Court of Admiralty respectively shall, on the Twenty-sixth Day of *March*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, the Thirtieth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-sixth Day of *December* in every Year, transmit to the Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital or his Deputy, a List of all the Prizes taken in any conjunct Expeditions with the Navy and Army, which shall have been adjudged in their Courts respectively in the Three Months preceding, together with the Names of the Capturing Ships and their Commanders, and of the Agents for the Captors, and the Dates of the Captures and Sentences respectively.

Registrars to transmit quarterly to the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital, a List of the Prizes adjudged.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the Registrars of every Vice Admiralty Court, shall, on the Twenty-sixth Day of *March* and the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, the Thirtieth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-sixth Day of *December* in every Year, or so soon after each of such Quarter Days respectively as any Ship shall sail for *England*, transmit to the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at *Chelsea* a List of all the Prizes taken in any such conjunct Expedition as aforesaid, which have been adjudged in their Courts respectively during the preceding Quarter of a Year, together with the Dates of the several Captures, as far as the same may appear, the Names of the Capturing Ships and their Commanders, the Agents of the Captors, a Copy of the Decretal Part of the Sentences upon the same, and at the same Time deliver or cause to be delivered a Duplicate of the same to the Deputy of the said Treasurer resident at the Place where such Courts of Vice Admiralty are or shall be established, or to which their Jurisdiction shall extend; and in case any such Registrar of any Vice Admiralty Court shall neglect or refuse to transmit such Lists, or to deliver Duplicates thereof at the Times and in the Manner aforesaid, every Person so offending shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Registrars of Vice Admiralty Courts to do the same.

Penalty 50l.

Substituted Agents to be accountable to Chelsea Hospital for unclaimed or forfeited Shares.

XII. And be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Agent or Agents appointed by the Captors of any Prize or Prizes for the Sale and Distribution thereof shall, after the Proceeds of such Prize or Prizes or any Part thereof, or any such Bounty Money as aforesaid, shall have been received, appoint or substitute any other Agent or Agents, or Person or Persons, to distribute and pay over to any of the Captors their Shares for or on Account of such Prize or Prizes, and shall remit to such substituted Agent or Agents, or Person or Persons, any Sum or Sums of Money for Distribution as aforesaid, such substituted Agent or Agents, Person or Persons, shall from the Time of such Sum or Sums of Money being received by them respectively, be and they are hereby declared to be answerable and accountable to the said Royal Hospital for all and every Part and Parts, Share and Shares, of such Sum and Sums of Money as shall be unclaimed or forfeited by any of the Captors entitled to the same; and such substituted Agent or Agents, Person or Persons, shall not repay or refund the unclaimed or forfeited Shares of such Prize or Bounty Money, or any Part thereof to the original Agent or Agents who shall have remitted such Money for Distribution as aforesaid, but shall after the Time for Distribution of such Prize Money shall have ceased, and (within the Time in which Prize Agents are directed by this Act to pay over Shares or Balances remaining in their Hands) pay or cause to be paid all unclaimed and forfeited Shares of such Prize or Bounty Money unto the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, or his Deputy, in the same Manner and under the same Restrictions, and subject to the same Penalties for Non-compliance, as is directed respecting the original Agents appointed by the Captors of any Prize or Prizes.

Registrars to transmit to the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital Copy of all Letters of Attorney delivered to them, with the Particulars of Prizes.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the Registrar or Registrars of His Majesty's High Court of Admiralty, and of all other Courts of Admiralty or Vice Admiralty in His Majesty's Dominions, shall, on the Twenty-sixth Day of *March*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *June*, the Twentieth Day of *September*, and the Twenty-sixth Day of *December* in every Year, or within Fourteen Days after each of such Quarter Days respectively, so far as relates to the High Court of Admiralty, and with respect to Courts of Vice Admiralty as soon after each such Quarter Days as any Ship shall sail for *Great Britain*, deliver or transmit unto the Treasurer of the said Hospital, or to the lawful Deputy of such Treasurer for the Time being, a true Copy or Transcript under his or their Hand or Hands, of all Letters of Attorney that shall be exhibited or delivered to them after the passing of this Act, by any Agent or Agents for any Prize or Prizes taken, or to be taken by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War or hired armed Ships in any conjunct Expedition with His Majesty's Army, or by any Agent or Agents for the Receipt and Distribution of any Bounty Bill or Bills in which the Army shall be entitled to share; which Copy or Transcript shall contain the Days of Delivery and Entry, the Dates of the Letters of Attorney, the Names and Places of Abode of the Agents, the Names of the Prizes taken, or of the Ships of War or Privateers of the Enemy taken, burnt, sunk, or otherwise destroyed, together with the Names of the Ships or Vessels by which such Prizes shall have been taken, or by which such Ships of War or Privateers of the Enemy shall have been taken, burnt, sunk, or otherwise destroyed, together with the Date of the Condemnation (if any Condemnation shall have passed thereon), and of the Appeal (if any interposed), to which Copies the Judge and

Judges of the ſaid Court and Courts ſhall affix his and their Seal of Office; and the ſaid Copies, when received by the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, ſhall be there regiſtered and open to inſpection by any Perſon *gratis*; the Charges of which Copies, and affixing the Seal or Seals thereto, and tranſmitting the ſame to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital, ſhall be paid by the ſaid Agent or Agents at the Time of regiſtering his or their reſpective Letter or Letters of Attorney; and in caſe ſuch Regiſtrar or Regiſtrars ſhall neglect or refuſe to tranſcribe and tranſmit ſuch Copy and Copies of the ſaid Letter and Letters of Attorney in Manner aforeſaid, ſuch Regiſtrar and Regiſtrars ſo neglecting or refuſing ſhall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds. Penalty, 100l.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That every Agent reſident in the United Kingdom ſhall, within Six Weeks after any Condemnation in the High Court of Admiralty of any Prize taken in any conjunct Expedition with the Army, tranſmit a Notice of ſuch Condemnation to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or his Deputy, together with an Account of the State of the Property condemned at the Time of ſuch Tranſmiſſion, according to the Schedule marked (B.) in the Appendix to this Act, on Pain of forfeiting for every Neglect the Sum of One hundred Pounds, unleſs a reaſonable Cauſe be ſhewn to and approved by the Court of Admiralty. Notice of Condemnation to be ſent by the Agent to the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital within Six Weeks, on Penalty of 100l.

XV. And be it further enacted, That every Prize Agent ſhall, after the Sale of the Proceeds of any Capture made by the Army is completed, tranſmit to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, an atteſted Copy of the detailed Accounts of the Sales of ſuch Prize duly verified upon Oath, together with atteſted Copies of all Vouchers relating thereto; and every ſuch Agent who ſhall neglect or refuſe to tranſmit to the ſaid Treaſurer ſuch atteſted Copies of Accounts and Vouchers, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds. Account of Sales of Prizes to be ſent alſo, atteſted upon Oath, on Penalty of 100l.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That after the Sale or Sales of any Prize or Prizes which have been or ſhall be taken from the Enemy by any of His Majeſty's Ships of War or hired armed Ships in any conjunct Expedition with His Majeſty's Army, in this or any former War, or after the Receipt of any Bounty or other Monies in the Nature thereof, in which the Army ſhall be entitled to ſhare, by the Agent or Perſon authorized to receive the ſame, public Notification in Manner herein-after mentioned ſhall be given by the Perſons or Agents appointed to receive the ſame, for the Payment of the ſeveral Shares to the Captors; that is to ſay, if the Prize or Prizes ſhall have been condemned in His Majeſty's High Court of Admiralty of *Great Britain*, then the Perſon or Perſons, Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed for the Appraiſement and Sale of ſuch Prize or Prizes, ſhall inſert and publiſh, or cauſe to be inſerted and publiſhed, ſuch Notification under his or their Hand or Hands reſpectively, together with a Notification of the Amount of an Individual's Share in each Claſs, in the *London Gazette*, and if any Court of Vice Admiralty, then in ſome Gazette or Newſpaper of public Authority of the Iſland or Place where the Prize or Prizes ſhall have been or ſhall be condemned, and if there ſhall be no Gazette or ſuch other Newſpaper publiſhed there, then in ſome one of the moſt public Newſpapers of ſuch Iſland or Place, and if no Newſpapers are there publiſhed, then by affixing Notice Manner of giving Notice in the Gazette or otherwiſe, before Diſtribution of Prizes.

Notice to the Church, or ſome other public Building, directed by the Governor of ſuch Iſland or Place; and all Perſons or Agents publiſhing or cauſing to be publiſhed every ſuch Notification reſpectively, ſhall deliver to the Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher for the Time being of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms reſiding at or belonging to the Port or Place where the Prize or Prizes ſhall have been or ſhall be condemned, or the lawful Deputy or Deputies of ſuch Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, Four of thoſe Gazettes or other Newſpapers in which ſuch Notification ſhall be ſo inſerted and publiſhed, together with Four Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share in each Claſs; and if there ſhould not be any public Newſpapers in any ſuch Iſland or Place, then ſuch Perſon or Perſons, Agent or Agents, ſhall give Four ſuch Notifications in Writing, under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, together with Four ſuch Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share, to the ſaid Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, or the Deputy or Deputies of ſuch Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher as aforeſaid; and every ſuch Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, or ſuch Deputy or Deputies, ſhall ſubſcribe his or their Name or Names on ſome conſpicuous Part of each of the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notification reſpectively, and ſhall forthwith deliver One of the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notifications of Diſtribution, together with One of the ſaid Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share, to the Deputy to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, reſident at the Place where ſuch Court of Vice Admiralty is or ſhall be eſtabliſhed, or to which its Juriſdiction ſhall extend, and by the Firſt Ship which ſhall ſail (after his or their Receipt of ſuch Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notifications reſpectively) from ſuch Port or Place to any Port in *Great Britain*, ſhall tranſmit or ſend to the Treaſurer of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, or the Deputy of ſuch Treaſurer for the Time being, One of the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notifications, together with One of the ſaid Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share, with his or their Name or Names ſo ſubſcribed to and upon the ſame reſpectively, to be there regiſtered; and ſhall by the Second Ship or Veſſel which ſhall ſail from the ſaid Port or Place to any Port or Place in *Great Britain*, tranſmit in like Manner to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital, One other of the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or other Notifications, together with One other Notification of the Amount of an Individual's Share, marked by him a Duplicate of the former; and ſhall faithfully preſerve and keep the other of the ſaid Four Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notifications, and the other Notification of the Amount of an Individual's Share, with his or their Name or Names thereon ſubſcribed as aforeſaid, in his or their Cuſtody; and at all Ports and Places where Vice Admiralty Courts with Juriſdiction in Prize Cauſes are or ſhall be conſtituted, at which there ſhall be no Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, or other Officer of the Cuſtoms, the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or other Notifications of Diſtribution, together with the ſaid Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share, ſhall be delivered to and tranſmitted and kept reſpectively, in like Manner, by the Regiſtrar or Deputy Regiſtrar of ſuch Vice Admiralty Court; and at all other Places where Prize or Bounty Money ſhall be diſtributed or payable, where there ſhall be no Court of Vice Admiralty, the ſaid Gazettes, Newſpapers, or written Notifications of Diſtribution, together with the ſaid Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share, ſhall be delivered to the principal Civil Officer of the ſaid Place, or his Deputy, for

the Purpoſe of being tranſmitted and kept as aforeſaid; and that in every ſuch printed or written Notification as aforeſaid, the ſaid Perſon or Perſons, Agent or Agents, ſhall inſert or ſpecify the Name or Names of the Prize or Prizes about to be diſtributed, and of the Ship or Ships by which the ſame ſhall have been captured, and alſo the preciſe Day of the Month and Year on which ſuch Capture or Captures ſhall have been made, and alſo his or their Place or Places of Abode, Chriſtian and Surname, or Chriſtian and Surnames, at full Length, and the preciſe Day of the Month and Year appointed for the Payment of the ſeveral and reſpective Shares of the Prize or Prizes to the Captors; and all ſuch Notifications with reſpect to Prizes condemned or to be condemned in *Great Britain*, or of which, being condemned abroad, the Diſtribution ſhall be made in *Great Britain*, ſhall be publiſhed in the *London Gazette* Three Days at leaſt before any Part or Parts, Share or Proportion of any ſuch Prize or Prizes ſhall be paid to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons entitled thereto; and all ſuch Notifications with reſpect to Prizes condemned or to be condemned in any other Part of His Majeſty's Dominions, where the Diſtribution ſhall alſo be made in ſuch other Part of His Majeſty's Dominions, ſhall be delivered to the ſaid Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, Regiſtrar or Deputy Regiſtrar, or principal Civil Officer or Officers as aforeſaid reſpectively, or ſuch reſpective Deputy or Deputies, One Day at leaſt before any Part or Parts, Share or Proportion of any ſuch Prize or Prizes ſhall be paid to any Perſon or Perſons entitled thereto; after which ſeveral and reſpective Notifications if any Man's Share ſhall remain in the Hands of the Perſons or Agents appointed as aforeſaid, either belonging to ſuch Men as ſhall have deſerted from His Majeſty's Land Service, or which ſhall not be legally demanded and paid within Three Months next after ſuch Notification, then ſuch Share or Shares ſo remaining in ſuch Perſons or Agents Hands, or belonging to ſuch Men as ſhall deſert from His Majeſty's Land Service, ſhall go and be paid to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital.

Penalty on Agent neglecting to give the required Notification before the Diſtribution of Prizes, 100l.

XVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Agent appointed or to be appointed for Appraiſement or Sale of any Prize or Prizes, taken or to be taken from the Enemy by any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War or hired armed Veſſels in any conjunct Expedition with the Army, or for the Diſtribution of any Bounty Money, in which the Army ſhall be entitled to ſhare, ſhall neglect or refuſe to publiſh, give, or deliver any Notification herein directed or required to be publiſhed, given, or delivered, or ſhall not give, publiſh, or deliver any ſuch Notification before the Payment of any Part of ſuch Prize or Bounty Money or other Money in the Nature of Bounty Money, and within the Times herein limited, or in the Manner herein appointed, or ſhall not ſpecify or ſet forth in ſuch Notification the Matters and Things herein directed to be ſpecified and ſet forth, every ſuch Perſon or Agent ſhall for ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds, at the Diſcretion of the Court in which the ſame ſhall be ſued for; and if any Collector, Comptroller or Searcher of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Regiſtrar of any Vice-Admiralty Court, or Principal Civil Officer or Officers, or ſuch Deputy or Deputies as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to receive or to atteſt, or ſhall not tranſmit or ſend any ſuch Gazette, Newſpaper, or written Notification or Notifications of the Amount of an Individual's Share as aforeſaid,

Penalty on Collectors and other Officers neglecting to atteſt and ſend public Notifications of the

Amount of Individuals Shares, 500l.

said, in such Manner as is by this Act directed, every such Collector, Comptroller, or Searcher, Registrar of any Court of Vice-Admiralty, Principal Civil Officer or Officers, or such Deputy or Deputies so offending, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Such Notifications, on Proof of the Hand-writing of the Collector, &c. shall be sufficient Evidence.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the Notifications in all such Gazettes, Newspapers, and in Writing respectively as aforesaid, which shall be so transmitted and attested by such Collector, Comptroller or Searcher, Registrar of any Court of Vice-Admiralty, or Principal Civil Officer or Officers, or such Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid, and registered at the said Royal Hospital, on Proof of the Hand-writing of such Collector, Comptroller, Searcher, Registrar, Principal Civil Officer or Officers, or Deputy or Deputies, from Time to Time and at all Times, shall be good and sufficient Evidence in all His Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity and Admiralty, that the Person or Persons whose Name or Names is or are therein set forth and specified as the Agent or Agents of the Prize or Prizes therein respectively mentioned is or are such Agent or Agents.

At the End of Four Months after the Date of the Notifications of Distributions, the Prize Agent shall pay over the Balances unpaid to the Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital, and shall also transmit to him an Account of the Produce of the Prize, with the Payments of Shares, verified on Oath.

XIX. And be it further enacted, That at the End of Four Months after the Date of the Notifications of Distributions by this Act directed to be given, every Prize Agent and Person authorized to receive any Bounty Money or other Monies to which His Majesty's Army are or shall be entitled, whether such Monies shall have arisen from Captures made by the Army alone, or in conjunction with the Navy, shall pay over all Shares and Balances then remaining unpaid to the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, or such Person or Persons as he shall appoint and depute to receive the same, or duly remit the same for Payment in *England*; and shall likewise make out and transmit to the said Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital, or his Deputy, a true Statement and Account in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, of the Produce of all such Prize or Prizes, Bounty or other Monies as aforesaid, together with an Account of the Payments of the several Shares to the Parties entitled thereto, which shall have then been really and truly by him paid, and shall verify such Statement and Account on Oath, (which Oath the said Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital, or his Deputy, is and are hereby authorized and required to administer); and such Agent or other Person authorized as aforesaid shall at the same Time deliver to the said Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital, or his Deputy, a Copy (upon Oath) of the Distribution List on which the Payments have been made, and of the Prize List delivered by the Commander or Commanders of Regiments, or of the Capturing Ship, or the Commissioners of the Navy, or Commissary General of the Musters, as the Case may have been, to the Prize Agent, or such other Person or Persons as aforesaid; and every Prize Agent, and Person authorized to receive Bounty and other Monies as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect, as herein directed, to pay such Shares and Balances within Thirty Days after the Expiration of such Four Months, shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and pay Interest upon such Shares and Balances after the Rate of One Shilling *per Centum per* Month; and every Prize Agent or Person authorized to receive such Bounty or other Monies as aforesaid, who shall have neglected or refused to transmit and verify within such Four Months an Account, as above directed, of the Proceeds of such Prize Bounty, or other Monies as aforesaid, and of the Distribution thereof, shall forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Penalty for Neglect.



XX. And

Five per Cent. to be allowed the Prize Agents.

XX. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act the Sum of Five Pounds *per Centum* ſhall be allowed to Army Prize Agents upon all Prize or Bounty Money, or Money in the Nature of Prize Money, which ſhall be diſtributed by them to the Captors entitled thereto, or be paid over to *Chelſea* Hoſpital in purſuance of this Act.

Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital to keep open Office for receiving Claims for Shares.

XXI. And be it further enacted, That after the Balances ſhall have been ſo paid over to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or his Deputy, the ſaid Treaſurer, or his Deputy, ſhall keep an Office open from Ten of the Clock in the Morning to Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on every Day in the Week (*Sundays* excepted) for the Purpoſe of receiving Claims for Shares, to be refunded according to the Proviſions of this Act, and ſhall pay and refund ſuch Shares when demanded, according to the Regulations in this Act contained.

If any Commiſſioned Officer ſhall direct that his Diſtributive Balance ſhall not be paid over, the ſame ſhall remain with the Agent.

XXII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if any Commiſſioned Officer of the Army ſhall direct by any Order in Writing that his diſtributive Share or Balance ſhall not be paid over to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or his Deputy or Deputies, the ſame ſhall for the Space of Three Years remain in the Hands of the Agent, ſubject to all ſuch further Order as ſuch Officer may give reſpecting the ſame: Provided nevertheleſs, that if at the End of Three Years ſuch Share or Balance ſhall not have been paid over to the Officer entitled to the ſame, the Agent ſhall pay the Share or Balance remaining in his Hands to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or his Deputy or Deputies.

No Deduction to be allowed in the Payments of unclaimed or forfeited Shares.

XXIII. And be it further enacted, That no Deduction ſhall be allowed on any Account in the Payments of unclaimed or forfeited Shares and Balances paid over to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or his Deputy or Deputies, for any Sums not appearing upon the Diſtribution Liſt to have been thereon paid, unleſs ſatisfactory Vouchers from the Parties entitled thereto, or their lawful Attornies, are produced for the ſame.

Agents Abroad to deliver verified Accounts in the Vice-Admiralty Court within Six Months after the Commencement of the Diſtribution, and remit Balances to the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital within a certain Period.

XXIV. And be it further enacted, That every Agent acting as ſuch in any of His Majeſty's Settlements, Colonies, or Plantations Abroad, or in any Place out of the United Kingdom, for any Prize taken in any conjunct Expedition with the Army, ſhall make up his Accounts, and deliver up and verify the ſame in the Vice-Admiralty Court in which ſuch Prize ſhall have been condemned, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Court ſhall require, within Six Months after the Commencement of the Diſtribution of the Proceeds of ſuch Prize, and ſhall under the Direction of the Court, on the Application of the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, or of his Deputy there reſident, and in ſuch Manner as ſhall be ſpecified in any Order made for that Purpoſe, remit all unclaimed Balances and Shares payable to the Army, and all Shares of Deſerters from the Army, to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital in *England*, ſo as that the ſame, as to every Place except the *Eaſt Indies*, may be paid to the ſaid Treaſurer within Six Months, and as to any Place in the *Eaſt Indies*, within Twelve Months next after exhibiting his Accounts in ſuch Court, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Court ſhall require as aforeſaid, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum ſpecified in his Bond for the due Performance of his Duty as a Prize Agent.

XXV. And

The Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital may exercise the Powers given by Law to compel Agents to account, &c.

XXV. And be it further enacted, That all Powers and Remedies given by this Act to, or that may by Law be used or enforced, or Actions that may be brought by any Captor or Captors, to compel Agents to exhibit their Accounts and verify the same, and bring in Proceeds, and enforce Distribution or the Performance of any other Duty in his said Character as Agent, or for the Recovery of any Penalty or Penalties, may and shall be used, exercised, enforced and put in Execution on Behalf of the Army generally, or on Behalf of any Individual belonging to the Army and entitled to share in any Prize or Bounty Money, by the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, in as full and ample a Manner as by the Captors themselves, or any individual Captor himself; and that all the said Powers and Remedies which may be used and enforced, or Actions which may be brought against an Agent, shall and may in case of the Death of such Agent be used and enforced or brought by the Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, against his Legal Personal Representative, if such Personal Representative shall have received Assets of his Testator; and the Estate and Effects of such Agent shall, as far as the same will extend, be answerable and accountable for the Prize Money so unaccounted for, and the Penalties imposed by this Act for not duly accounting for the same.

Shares of Prize Money shall be paid to the Persons entitled thereto, or Persons authorized by an Order set forth in Schedule C. Certificates shall also be produced in Form of Schedules hereunto annexed marked D, E, and F.

XXVI. And be it further enacted, That all Shares of Prize Money due and to become due to Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army, in case of such conjunct Expeditions as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Agent or by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, or his Chief Clerk, as the Case may require, to the Persons entitled thereto, or Persons authorized by an Order in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (C.) to receive the same; which Order shall specify the Place, Fortress, or Ships out of which the Prize Money shall have arisen, together with the Name of the Regiment or Corps to which such Non-commissioned Officer shall have belonged at the Time of the Capture; and the Person making such Order shall also procure and produce a Certificate in the Form or to the Effect set forth in the Schedule marked (D.), which Certificate shall be signed by the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, and Paymaster of the Regiment in which such Person shall be serving, provided the Signatures of such Officers can be obtained; and in case the Signatures of all or any of such respective Officers cannot be obtained by reason of the Regiment, or Part of the Regiment being on Detachment or other unavoidable Cause, then and in such Case such Certificate shall be signed by such of the said Officers as may be present where the Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier is then serving, and any other Commissioned Officer of the Regiment or Corps then present, so that there shall not be less than the Signatures of Three Commissioned Officers to such Certificate; or in case such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be detached from his Regiment, or be in any Hospital or Sick Quarters, so that he cannot procure such Certificate of his Officers as above mentioned, the same shall be stated particularly on the Order, and the Certificate shall be signed by the Three Senior Officers belonging to such Detachment, or by the Surgeon or principal Medical Officer belonging to such Hospital or Sick Quarters (as the Case may require), and by Two other principal Military or Civil Officers belonging to such Hospital, or residing at such Quarters; or in case such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall have been discharged from the Service, then he shall procure and produce a Certificate in the Form or to the Effect set forth in the

Schedule hereunto annexed marked (E.), and which shall be signed by the Minister and One of the Churchwardens, or (if in *Scotland*) by the Minister and One of the Elders, in the Parish or Place in which such discharged Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier may then reside; or if such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be dead, then the Person entitled to receive his Share of such Prize or Bounty Money shall procure and produce a Certificate in the Form or to the Effect set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed marked (F.), which Certificate shall be signed by the Minister and One of the Churchwardens, or (if in *Scotland*) by the Minister and One of the Elders, of the Parish or Place in which such Person shall then reside: Provided always, that every such Order as above described shall be revocable by the Person making the same: Provided also, that no such Order shall be valid to authorize the Receipt of any Prize Money or Bounty Money which shall be in course of Payment or Distribution to any such Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier as aforesaid, if the Party making such Order shall be then residing or dwelling within the Distance of Five Miles from the Place where such Prize Money or Bounty Money shall be payable; and if any Agent or Agents for Prizes shall pay or cause to be paid any Share of Prize Money or Bounty Money to any Person or Persons upon any Order made, within the Distance aforesaid from the Place where such Prize Money or Bounty Money shall be payable, such Prize Money or Bounty Money being in a Course of Distribution at the Time of making such Order, such Payment shall be void to all Intents and Purposes.

Orders for Payment to have a Stamp Duty of 1s.

XXVII. And be it further enacted, That upon every Order made under the Authority of this Act, directing the Payment of Prize or Bounty Money, a Stamp Duty of One Shilling and no more shall be payable to His Majesty, and that no Order purporting to authorize the Receipt of Shares due to more than One Person shall be deemed valid, but that the same shall be void and of no Effect.

Order not to be altered after Attestation.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall insert, or cause to be inserted in any Order or Authority for receiving Prize or Bounty Money after Attestation thereof as herein-before directed, any other Matter than what shall have been originally expressed in the said Order or Authority, when the same shall have been attested, the said Person shall, for every such Offence, be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and be punished accordingly.

Treasurer of Chelsea Hospital may appoint a Deputy.

XXIX. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital for the Time being to nominate and appoint such Person or Persons as he may think fit to be his Deputy or Deputies for receiving Applications and Claims for Prize and Bounty Monies to which the Army shall be entitled, and for other the Purposes of this Act, at such Port or Places as he shall from Time to Time think necessary.

No Fee to be taken on paying any Share refunded by Chelsea Hospital.

XXX. And be it further enacted, That no Person paying any Share or Balance of Prize Money refunded by *Chelsea* Hospital, shall receive any Fee, Gratuity, or Reward from or on account of any Payment thereof, or of any Act, Matter, or Thing done relating to the procuring or paying the same to any Claimant, or any Person on his Behalf, under any Pre-

tence whatſoever, on Pain of forfeiting for every ſuch Offence One hundred Pounds.

Agents to ſatisfy the Claims of Perſons accompanied with a Requiſition from the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital.

XXXI And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes in which any Claim of Prize or Bounty Money ſhall be made upon any Prize Agent or Prize Agents, accompanied with a Requiſition in Writing from the Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital in the Form in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked (G.), requiring that ſuch Claim may be either ſatisfied or a Reaſon aſſigned for its Diſallowance, ſuch Prize Agent or Prize Agents ſhall either pay the ſame or ſtate in Writing under his or their Hand or Hands the Reaſon of his or their refuſing to do ſo, and deliver the ſame to the Party claiming the ſame and preſenting ſuch Requiſition.

Letters on the Affairs of Chelſea Hoſpital to go free of Poſtage.

XXXII. And be it further enacted, That all Letters or Packets addreſſed to the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital for the Time being, upon any Buſineſs or Affairs relative to Prize Matters, or upon any other Buſineſs or Affairs of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, ſhall from and after the paſſing of this Act be freed from the Duty of Poſtage; and alſo that all Letters or Packets ſent by the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital for the Time being or his Deputy, upon ſuch Buſineſs or Affairs as aforeſaid, ſhall be ſent free from the ſaid Duty of Poſtage; and all Letters and Packets relating to the Matters aforeſaid that ſhall be forwarded by the ſaid Treaſurer as aforeſaid ſhall be under Cover, with the Words "Purſuant to Act of Parliament, Fifty-fourth *George* the Third," printed upon the ſame; and the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, or his Deputy, ſhall write his Name under the ſame; and they and each of them are and is hereby ſtrictly prohibited from incloſing or ſending under ſuch Covers any Writing, Paper, or Parcel whatſoever, excepting ſuch as relate to the Buſineſs or Affairs of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital.

Penalty for ſending any Thing under Cover not relating to the Hoſpital 100l.

XXXIII. And be it further enacted, That if any Treaſurer or his Deputy ſhall ſend or convey, under any of the Covers aforeſaid, any Writing, Paper, or Parcel, other than thoſe relating to the Buſineſs or Affairs of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, the Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of One hundred Pounds.

Perſons employed by the Hoſpital not to act as Prize Agents on Penalty of 500l.

XXXIV. And be it further enacted, That no Perſon employed by *Chelſea* Hoſpital in executing the Regulations of this Act ſhall act as an Agent for Prizes, or be concerned directly or indirectly in the Buſineſs thereof, under the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds.

Perſons taking falſe Oath puniſhed for Perjury.

XXXV. And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall falſely make Oath to any of the Matters herein-before required to be verified on Oath, or ſuborn any other Perſon ſo to do, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſuffer the like Pains and Penalties as are incurred by Perſons committing wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Perſons neglecting to tranſmit Accounts to Chelſea Hoſpital to forfeit 100l.

XXXVI. And be it further enacted, That all and every Perſon or Perſons hereby directed to tranſmit or deliver all or any of the Accounts before mentioned, who ſhall refuſe or neglect to tranſmit or deliver all or any ſuch Account or Accounts to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital, or his ſaid Deputy, within the Time before limited and appointed, in Manner and Form as herein-before mentioned, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit the

the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and ſhall pay the Expence of any Application to any Court to compel the Production and Delivery of the ſame.

Perſons committing Frauds in Accounts to forfeit 500l.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted, That if any Fraud, Colluſion, or Deceit, ſhall be wittingly or willingly made, uſed, committed, permitted, or done or ſuffered in making, ſtating, or balancing ſuch Accounts, then every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be thereof duly convicted, and his and their Aiders and Abettors, ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence the Sum of Five hundred Pounds.

Captures made prior to Jan. 1, 1805, not yet diſtributed, ſhall be diſtributed under the Regulations of this Act.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Proceeds of all Captures made prior to the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and five, in this or any former War, in which the Army ſhall be entitled to ſhare, and which ſhall not have been already advertized for Diſtribution, ſhall be diſtributed under the Regulations of this Act, and the forfeited and unclaimed Shares payable to the Army, be accounted for and paid to the Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, within the ſame Period and in like Manner as by this Act is directed; and that the Agents for all Captures made previous to the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and five, in this or any former War in which the Army ſhall be entitled to ſhare, and which have already been advertized for Diſtribution, ſhall render Accounts, and pay the forfeited and unclaimed Shares payable to the Army to the ſaid Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, within Three Months after the paſſing of this Act; any Thing in any former Act contained to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Regiſtrars of Admiralty Courts having Prize Money in their Hands to account for the ſame within a certain Period.

XXXIX. And whereas divers Sums of Money are now remaining in the Hands of the Regiſtrars of the High Court of Appeals, High Court of Admiralty, and of the ſeveral Courts of Vice-Admiralty reſpectively, ariſing from Prizes taken in ſuch conjunct Expeditions as aforeſaid, and in which the Army are entitled to ſhare, which have been finally adjudged to the Captors, and which have not been claimed by the Perſons reſpectively entitled thereto, or any Perſon or Perſons on their Behalf; be it therefore enacted, That the Regiſtrars of the ſaid High Court of Appeals of the High Court of Admiralty, and of every Court of Vice-Admiralty in His Majeſty's Dominions, ſhall within Three Months, ſo far as relates to the High Court of Appeals and the High Court of Admiralty, and with reſpect to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in the *Eaſt Indies* within Two Years, and with reſpect to ſuch Courts in any other Parts of His Majeſty's Dominions, within One Year next after the paſſing of this Act, render or tranſmit to the Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, or his Deputy, an Account of all Sums of Money in which the Army ſhall be ſo entitled to ſhare, which has been paid into the Courts as aforeſaid reſpectively, up to the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, and which at the Time of rendering ſuch Account ſhall remain in their Hands reſpectively, and at the ſame Time pay over or remit to the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, ſuch Part of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Sums of Money as the Army ſhall be entitled to; and that the Receipt of the ſaid Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, or his Deputy, or the Regiſtrar paying ſuch Money, ſhall be a good and effectual Diſcharge to ſuch Regiſtrar to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; and with reſpect to all Monies in which the Army ſhall be ſo entitled to ſhare as aforeſaid, which have been

ſo paid to the ſaid Regiſtrars reſpectively ſince the Firſt Day of *January* One thouſand eight hundred and twelve, or which ſhall hereafter be ſo paid, and which ſhall have remained in their Hands reſpectively for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months after the Prize or Prizes from which ſuch Monies ſhall have proceeded ſhall have been finally adjudged to the Captors, unclaimed by the ſaid Captors, or the Perſons reſpectively entitled thereto, or by any Perſon or Perſons on their Behalf, it ſhall be lawful for the Judge or Judges of the ſaid Courts reſpectively, upon Application by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital, or his Deputy, to order Payment thereof to the ſaid Treaſurer, or his Deputy; which ſeveral Sums, when ſo paid to the ſaid Treaſurer or his Deputy as aforeſaid, ſhall be diſtributed among the Parties reſpectively entitled thereto, or their legal Repreſentatives, by the Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital, in like Manner, and ſubject to the ſame Regulations, ſo far as the ſame can be made applicable, as in Caſes of Diſtribution by the Agents of the Captors.

Offences of taking a falſe Oath abroad may be tried in any County in England.

XL. And be it further enacted, That where the Offence of taking a falſe Oath, or ſuborning any Perſon ſo to do, or any of the Offences by this Act made cognizable in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Great Britain*, ſhall be committed out of this Realm, the ſame may be alledged to be committed, and may be laid, enquired of, tried, and determined, in any County in *England*, in the ſame Manner, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had been actually done or committed within the Body of ſuch County.

Penalties and Forfeitures how to be recovered.

XLI. And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed by this Act, whereſoever the ſame ſhall ariſe or become forfeited, may be recovered by Action of Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Great Britain*, unleſs in Caſes where any other Mode is by this Act particularly directed; and all Penalties and Forfeitures impoſed by this Act, which ſhall ariſe or become forfeited in any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions abroad, may be recovered in any Court of Record of His Majeſty in the Colony, Territory, or Place where the ſame ſhall ariſe or have become forfeited, or in any of His Majeſty's Vice-Admiralty Courts having Juriſdiction there.

Penalties to go to Chelſea Hoſpital.

XLII. And be it further enacted, That all pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed, other than as aforeſaid, and other than ſuch as are by this Act directed to be otherwiſe applied and diſpoſed of, ſhall go and be applied to the Uſe of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, and ſhall be ſued for in the Name of the Commiſſioners thereof.

Puniſhment of perſonating others or forging Powers to obtain Wages or Prize Money.

XLIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, whoſoever willingly and knowingly ſhall perſonate or falſely aſſume the Name or Character of, or procure any other to perſonate or falſely to aſſume the Name or Character of any Officer, Soldier, or other Perſon entitled or ſuppoſed to be entitled to any Wages, Pay, or other Allowances of Money or Prize Money, for Service done in His Majeſty's Army, or the Executor or Adminiſtrator, Wife, Relation, or Creditor of any ſuch Officer, Soldier, or other Perſon, in order to receive any Wages, Pay, or other Allowances of Money or Prize Money, due or ſuppoſed to be due or payable for or on Account of the Services of any ſuch Officer or Soldier, or other Perſon, as aforeſaid; or ſhall forge or

counterfeit, or procure to be forged or counterfeited, or aid or aſſiſt in forging or counterfeiting any Letter of Attorney, Bill, Ticket, Order, Certificate, Aſſignment, laſt Will, or any other Power or Authority whatſoever, in order to receive any ſuch Wages, Pay, or other Allowances of Money or Prize Money, which ſhall be due or be ſuppoſed to be due to any ſuch Officer or Soldier, or other Perſon, as aforeſaid; or ſhall willingly and knowingly take a falſe Oath, or procure any other Perſon to take a falſe Oath to obtain the Probate of any Will or Wills, or to obtain Letters of Adminiſtration in order to receive the Payment of any Wages, Pay, or other Allowances of Money or Prize Money which ſhall be due, or be ſuppoſed to be due to any ſuch Officer, Soldier, or other Perſon as aforeſaid, who ſhall have really ſerved, or ſhall be ſuppoſed to have ſerved in His Majeſty's Army; or if any Perſon ſhall, from and after the paſſing of this Act, utter or publiſh as true, or ſhall aid or aſſiſt in uttering or publiſhing as true, or ſhall cauſe or procure to be uttered or publiſhed as true any falſe, forged, or counterfeited Letter of Attorney, Bill, Ticket, Order, Certificate or Aſſignment, laſt Will, or any other Power or Authority whatſoever, in order to receive any Wages, Pay, or other Allowances of Money or Prize Money, due or ſuppoſed to be due to any Officer or Soldier, or other Perſon who ſhall have really ſerved, or ſhall be ſuppoſed to have ſerved, or ſhall hereafter ſerve or be ſuppoſed to have ſerved in His Majeſty's Army, with Intent to defraud any Perſon or Corporation whatſoever, knowing the ſame to be falſe, forged, or counterfeited, every ſuch Perſon, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Commiſſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital may iſſue Precepts to ſuch Perſons as they believe to have received Money belonging to Troops to render an Account of the ſame within a limited Time.

XLIV. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, from Time to Time to iſſue Precepts under their Hands, or under the Hands of any Three or more of them, directed to ſuch Perſons as they may have Reaſon to believe have received Monies payable to ſuch Officers, Soldiers, and Troops as aforeſaid, under any Powers of Attorney or Power of Attorney, Order or Orders heretofore or hereafter to be executed, requiring them within Two Calendar Months next after the Time at which ſuch Precept ſhall have been ſerved, in caſe the Perſon or Perſons to whom it ſhall be directed ſhall reſide within the United Kingdom; but if he or they ſhall reſide in any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions abroad, then by the Firſt Ship which ſhall ſail from the Port or Place neareſt to that at which ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall reſide, next after the Expiration of Two Calendar Months from the Time at which ſuch Precept ſhall have been ſerved as aforeſaid, to deliver or tranſmit upon Oath (which Oath any Juſtice of the Peace or Magiſtrate, or the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, for the Time being, is hereby authorized to adminiſter,) an Account of all Monies which may have been received by ſuch Perſon or Perſons, under ſuch Powers or Orders, Power or Order, as aforeſaid; and in caſe the ſame or any Part thereof ſhall have been paid over, then to whom the ſame or any Part thereof has been ſo paid over as aforeſaid; and ſhall at the ſame Time pay or remit to the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, ſuch Part of the ſaid Monies as ſhall remain in his or their Hands unpaid, to the Parties beneficially entitled to it, or to their Uſe; and in caſe ſuch Monies ſhall not be paid over or remitted to the ſaid Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer within the Time limited by this Act, the ſame ſhall be recoverable from the Perſon detaining the ſame by

Action for Money had and received, or otherwiſe, in the Name of ſuch Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*; and the ſame, when ſo paid in or recovered, ſhall be for the Uſe of the Parties beneficially entitled thereto, and be otherwiſe applied as forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Army Prize are by this Act directed to be applied; and in caſe any Perſon or Perſons upon whom any ſuch Precept ſhall be ſerved as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to deliver or tranſmit ſuch Account within the Time limited by this Act, he or they ſhall, for every ſuch Offence, forfeit and pay to the Uſe of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, to be brought in the Name of the Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea* for the Time being, in either of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*; or in caſe the Offender or Offenders ſhall reſide Abroad, in any Court of Record of the Country of which he ſhall be an Inhabitant at the Time the Offence ſhall be committed, unleſs ſufficient Cauſe ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, why ſuch Precepts have not been complied with.

Penalty on neglecting to account, 50l.

Precepts to be enforced.

XLV. And be it further enacted, That in caſe any Perſon or Perſons upon whom any ſuch Precept or Precepts as aforeſaid ſhall have been ſerved, ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay Obedience thereto, and ſhall in conſequence thereof pay the Penalty incurred by ſuch Diſobedience, it ſhall, nevertheleſs, be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and they are hereby empowered to repeal ſuch Precept or Precepts until the Accounts thereby required ſhall have been duly rendered and delivered; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be and is and are hereby declared to be liable to a ſeparate Penalty of Fifty Pounds for every Precept to be ſerved upon him or them, to which due Obedience ſhall not be paid, to be recovered in Manner aforeſaid.

Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital to have Acceſs to Books, &c.

XLVI. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurer and Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, with reſpect to all Monies which have been received by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as laſt aforeſaid, under any Power or Powers, Order or Orders executed ſubſequent to the paſſing of the ſaid recited Act of the Fifty-firſt Year of His preſent Majeſty, at all ſeaſonable Times to have Acceſs to the Books, Papers, Accounts, and Vouchers of any Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Precepts ſhall be directed relative to ſuch Tranſactions, to which ſuch Precepts ſhall have Reference; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons is and are hereby required to produce the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer, whenever he or they ſhall be required ſo to do, in order that ſuch Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer may peruſe, examine, and take Extracts or Copies of ſo much thereof as he may think proper; and in caſe any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as laſt aforeſaid ſhall refuſe or neglect to produce ſuch Books, Papers, Accounts, and Vouchers, or any or either of them, upon Ten Days Notice to be given to him or them for that Purpoſe, he or they ſhall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence, to the Uſe of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, in the Name of the Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Hoſpital for the Time being, in either of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, unleſs ſufficient Cauſe ſhall be ſhewn to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, why

Penalty for refuſing Inſpection, 50l.

ſuch Books, Papers, Accounts, and Vouchers ſhall not have been produced as aforeſaid.

Money in the Hands of Perſons to whom Precepts have been iſſued, to become the Property of the Hoſpital.

XLVII. And be it further enacted, That from and immediately after the Service of any ſuch Precept as aforeſaid, all Monies received under ſuch Powers or Orders as aforeſaid, which ſhall at that Time be in the Hands of the Perſon or Perſons to whom ſuch Precept ſhall be directed, ſhall be deemed and conſidered to be the Property of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*, to be applied by them, nevertheleſs in the Manner by this Act directed; and with reſpect to the Monies which may have been received by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid, under any Power or Order, Powers or Orders, which ſhall have been made and executed before the paſſing of this Act, in caſe the ſaid Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer ſhall upon Inſpection of the Vouchers and other Documents relating to any Account which ſhall be rendered and delivered in Obedience to any ſuch Precept or Precepts as aforeſaid (which Vouchers and other Documents by this Act they are authorized and empowered to call for and inſpect) be diſſatisfied with ſuch Account, and have reaſon to believe that the Payments therein ſtated to have been made, or any or either of them, have not been really and truly made, or that ſuch Account is in any other Reſpect fraudulent or defective, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, and they are hereby reſpectively authorized and empowered to file a Bill in Equity againſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in order to ſuch Account being regularly taken and examined, and other Proceedings being had relative thereto, according to the uſual Courſe of Courts of Equity; ſuch Bills to be filed in the Name of the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea* for the Time being, and not to be conſidered defective on account of the Perſons beneficially entitled to the Monies which ſhall be the Subject of them not being made Parties thereto.

When Frauds are diſcovered in Accounts, a Bill in Equity may be filed.

The Commiſſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital may authorize the Payment of Shares to next of Kin, not exceeding 20l. without Adminiſtration.

XLVIII. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea* to authorize their Deputy Treaſurer to pay to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall prove him, her, or themſelves to the Satisfaction of ſuch Commiſſioners, or of the ſaid Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer, to be the next of Kin or legal Repreſentative, or otherwiſe legally entitled to any Share of Prize Money belonging to any deceaſed Soldier, any ſuch Share not exceeding Twenty Pounds, although ſuch Perſon ſhall not have regularly taken out Letters of Adminiſtration, or have procured the Probate of any Will of ſuch deceaſed Soldier, Seaman, or Marine.

Claims for Prize Money by the next of Kin of Foreigners to be paid without requiring Adminiſtration, &c.

XLIX. And be it further enacted, That in all Caſes of Claims for Prize Money to be made upon the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea* by the next of Kin of Foreign Non-commiſſioned Officers or Soldiers who ſhall have been in the Pay of His Majeſty, and who ſhall have died inteſtate, and which next of Kin ſhall reſide out of His Majeſty's Dominions, it ſhall be lawful for the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital for the Time being, to pay and diſcharge ſuch Claims to ſuch next of Kin, or any Perſon or Perſons duly authorized by ſuch next of Kin to receive the ſame, without requiring the Production of Letters of Adminiſtration to the Perſon appearing upon the Prize Liſt to be entitled to the Share or Shares which ſhall be ſo claimed; and in all Caſes where

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such Foreign Non-commissioned Officers or Soldiers shall have made Wills, it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer in like Manner to pay and satisfy such Claims to the Person or Persons who, by Inspection of the Original Will, or an authenticated Copy thereof, shall appear to be entitled thereto, or to such Person or Persons as he, she or they shall duly authorize to receive the same, without requiring the Production of Probates of such Wills.

Accounts to be laid annually before Parliament.

L. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Deputy Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital at *Chelsea* for the Time being, and he is hereby directed and required to lay annually before both Houses of Parliament an Account in the Form set forth in the Schedule to this Act, or in some Form to the same Tenor and Effect; and that such Accounts shall be made up to the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* in every Year, the first of them to commence from the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fourteen, up to which Period Accounts have already been laid before Parliament.

Forfeited or unclaimed Shares may be applied to the current Services of the Hospital.

LI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at *Chelsea*, at all Times hereafter, by Warrant under their Hands, or under the Hands of any Three or more of them, directed to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of the said last-mentioned Hospital, from Time to Time to appropriate such Sums of Money, forming a Part of the forfeited and unclaimed Prize Money already paid in or hereafter to be paid in, as they or any Three or more of them may think expedient and proper to the current Services of the said last-mentioned Royal Hospital.

Treasurer to render an Account quarterly.

LII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of the said Royal Hospital, and they are hereby required to render to the Commissioners of the said Hospital a just and true Account of all their Receipts and Payments under the Authority of this Act Four Times in every Year, (that is to say) to the Twenty-fourth Day of *September*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *December*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *March*, and the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, in each Year; and the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to examine, audit, and finally pass the said Accounts; any Powers, Authorities, and Directions in any other Act of Parliament to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

No Stamp Duty to be paid on Orders for Sums less than 40s.

LIII. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act no Stamp Duty shall be payable to His Majesty upon any Order for any Non-commissioned Officer's or Soldier's Prize Money in Cases where such Prize Money shall not amount to Forty Shillings.

Receipts exempted from Stamp Duty.

LIV. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all Receipts given or taken for Prize Money, or Balances paid or received by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer of *Chelsea* Hospital, shall be exempt from and not liable to any Duty of Stamps whatsoever; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Expences in excuting this Act to

LV. And be it further enacted, That all Expences incurred or to be incurred in executing this Act and also the said recited Act, and the Sums



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paid in remunerating the Officers or Perſons employed on behalf of *Chelſea* Hoſpital, for their Care, Pains, and Trouble in performing the Regulations and Directions thereof, ſhall ſo far as the ſame relates to thoſe Officers or Perſons be ſubject to the Diſcretion of the Commiſſioners for managing the Affairs of the ſame Hoſpital, and ſhall be paid out of the Intereſt of unclaimed Share or Shares of deſerted Men, inveſted in Government Securities, or if neceſſary out of the Principal Monies in the Hands of the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of the ſaid laſt-mentioned Hoſpital on account of ſuch Shares reſpectively, the Accounts of the ſaid Expences and Remunerations being annually returned to Parliament: Provided nevertheleſs, that no Perſon employed by the ſaid Commiſſioners of *Chelſea* Hoſpital in executing the Regulations of this Act or the ſaid recited Act, ſhall act as an Agent for Prizes, or be concerned directly or indirectly in the Buſineſs thereof, under the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds. be paid out of unclaimed Shares.

## SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

### SCHEDULE (A.)

KNOW all Men by theſe Preſents, that we of and of are jointly and ſeverally held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, and to the Commander in Chief for the Time being of His Majeſty's Land Forces, in the Sum of Two thouſand Pounds of lawful Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, current in England, to be paid to our ſaid Sovereign Lord the King, and to the Commander in Chief for the Time being of His Majeſty's Land Forces, or either of them, or their certain Attorney, Succeſſors, or Aſſigns, for which Payment to be well and truly made we bind ourſelves and each of us, by himſelf, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, firmly by theſe Preſents, ſealed with our Seals, dated the Day of in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of our Lord One thouſand eight hundred and fourteen.

THE Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That if the ſaid as a Prize Agent, ſhall duly execute his Truſt in all Matters of Prize Agency that ſhall be committed to his Care; and if the ſaid , his Executors or Adminiſtrators, do and ſhall well and truly pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Captors of the ſeveral Prizes for which he ſhall be appointed Agent, all Sums of Money due to them or any of them, provided the Claims for ſuch Money ſhall be made within the Time limited by Act of Parliament for Agents to pay Shares of Prize Money to Captors, and ſhall and do within Four Months from ſuch Notification pay or cauſe to be paid unto the Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital, or his Deputy there, all Shares and Balances then remaining unpaid, purſuant to the Act of Parliament of the Fifty-fourth George Third, Cap. then this Obligation ſhall be void, otherwiſe the ſame ſhall be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

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## SCHEDULE (B.)

FORM of Condemnations to be signed by the Prize Agent, and transmitted to Chelsea Hospital, agreeably to the Section, Fifty-fourth of the King.

| Date of Capture. | Master's Name. | Capturing Ship or Ships entitled to Share. | Commander's Name. | Date of Sentences. | Date of Appeal, if any. | Decretal Part of Sentence, whether for Capture, Salvage, or Head Money, &c. | State of the Property condemned, and in what it consists. |
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SCHEDULE (C.)

AT Seven Days Sight, pay to or Order, the Amount of the Share of Prize or Bounty Money due to in reſpect of Service as a in the Regiment of at the Capture of in the Month of One thouſand eight hundred

To Agent for the Capture of ; or, To the Treaſurer or Deputy Treaſurer of Chelſea Hoſpital (*as the Caſe may require*).

SCHEDULE (D.)

CERTIFICATE for a Soldier now ſerving.

THESE are to certify, That we have examined the above-named who ſigned or acknowledged the above Order in our Preſence; and from the Documents which he has ſhewn us, and his Anſwers to our Queſtions, we have Reaſon to believe that the ſaid was ſerving in the above-mentioned Regiment at the Time of making the ſaid Capture, and that he is now ſerving as a in the Regiment of

Given under our Hands at the Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

Commanding Officer.
Adjutant.
Paymaſter.

SCHEDULE

## SCHEDULE (E.)

CERTIFICATE for a Soldier who has been diſcharged.

THESE are to certify, That we have examined the above-named who ſigned or acknowledged the above Order in our Preſence, and from the Documents which he has ſhewn us and his Anſwers to our Queſtions, we have Reaſon to believe that the ſaid was ſerving in the above-mentioned Regiment at the Time of making the above Capture, and that he was diſcharged on the Day of One thouſand eight hundred and ; that he now reſides in this Pariſh, and is an Outpenſioner of Chelſea Hoſpital.

Given under Our Hands at this Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

Miniſter.
Churchwarden (*or*) Elder
(*as the Caſe may be.*)

N. B. *If not a Penſioner thoſe Words to be eraſed.*

## SCHEDULE (F.)

CERTIFICATE for a Perſon who is entitled to the Prize Money of a deceaſed Soldier.

THESE are to certify, That we have examined the above-named who ſigned or acknowledged the above Order in our Preſence, and from the Documents annexed and his (*or* her) Anſwers to our Queſtions, we have reaſon to believe that the above-named is dead, and that the ſaid is the to the ſaid deceaſed, and that he (*or* ſhe) now reſides in this Pariſh.

Given under our Hands at the Day of One thouſand eight hundred and

Miniſter.
Churchwarden (*or*) Elder
(*as the Caſe may be.*)

N. B. *Annex the Documents alluded to.*

## SCHEDULE (G.)

ACT of Parliament Fifty-fourth George Third, Chapter Section .

Chelſea Hoſpital.

I requeſt that the Prize Money noted on the Document which will be produced herewith may be paid, or that a Reaſon may be aſſigned for its Diſallowance, in the Manner pointed out in the above Act of Parliament.

*A. B.* Treaſurer.

## SCHEDULE (H.)

The ACCOUNT of the Deputy Treasurer of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, directed to be annually laid before both Houses of Parliament, by an Act of the 54th Geo. III.

| Date of Year. | | £ s. d. | Date of Year. | | £ s. d. |
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| | To Cash arising from forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize Money, &c. received from Prize Agents; viz. [*Here set forth the Names of the several Persons from whom the Monies have been received, the several Sums received from each Person, and the several Captures, &c. to which each Sum relates.*] | | | By Cash refunded to Claimants - - - | |
| | To D° arising from the Dividends or Interest of Monies invested in the Public Funds or other Government Securities. | | | By D° paid in remunerating the Officers of the said Royal Hospital and other Persons, for their Pains and Trouble in carrying the Provisions of the said Act into Execution, and in defraying all other contingent Expences attending the same - - - | |
| | | | | By D° invested in the Public Funds or other Government Securities - | |
| | N.B. There are now standing in the Names of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Deputy Treasurer of the Hospital, and they are in the Possession of the Several Sums of Stock and the other Government Securities under mentioned, videlicet. [*Here state the Particulars.*] | | | Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer - - | |

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