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An Act to authorize the Paymasters of Royal Marines to issue Pay, not exceeding a certain Sum, to the Representatives of deceased Officers and Private Men, without Probate or Administration. [24th *July* 1820.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Paymaster of Royal Marines should have the Power herein-after mentioned: 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 passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Paymaster of Royal Marines for the Time being, on his own Authority, to issue any Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, which may be due for the Pay of any deceased Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Private Soldier of Royal Marines, to the Widow, next of Kin, or Person or Persons named as Executor or Executors of the last Will of such deceased Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Private Soldier of Royal Marines respectively, without any Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation of Testament, or Letters Testamentary or Dative, or Payment of any Duty or Stamps, or upon Legacies or otherwise; and all such Payments respectively shall be as valid and effectual, to all

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all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been made to any Executor or Administrator, or under the Authority of any Probate or Letters of Administration, or Confirmation of Testament, or Letters Testamentary or Dative; any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament, or Law or Laws, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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