



By the King,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.



WHEREAS by the Proclamation of Our Lords Justices, during Our Absence, of the Nineteenth of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty, and by Our Royal Proclamation of the Twenty ninth of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty four, appointing the Distributions of Prizes, One Eighth Part of the neat Produce of all Prizes, taken by Our Ships of War, is appointed to be equally divided amongst the Lieutenants, and Quarter Masters, of Marines; and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters, of Land Forces; Boatwain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgions, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ship: And whereas the Commissioners of Our Admiralty have, by their Representation to Us, proposed, That Pilots on Board Our Ships of War should have a Share in all Prizes, equal to, and in the same Class with the Lieutenants, and Quarter Masters, of Marines; and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters, of Land Forces; Boatwain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgions, and Chaplain; which We have taken into Our Royal Consideration, and do, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Proclamation, Publish, Order, and Declare, That from henceforth the Pilots, serving on Board every Ship or Vessel of War, in Our Pay, shall be intitled to, and receive an equal Share of all Prizes, with the Lieutenants, and Quarter Masters, of Marines; and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters, of Land Forces; Boatwain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgions, and Chaplain, on Board any such Ship; and that One Eighth Part of the neat Produce of all Prizes taken by Our Ships of War shall, for the future, be equally divided between the Lieutenants, and Quarter Masters, of Marines; and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters, of Land Forces; Boatwain, Gunner, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgions, Chaplain, and Pilots, on Board any such Ship; any thing in the said Proclamations to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: And We do hereby command, That in the Lists to be transmitted by the Commanders of Our Ships of War, taking any Prize, the Name or Names of the Pilot or Pilots on Board at the Time of such Captures, shall be inserted.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twelfth Day of February, 1746,
in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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