

[The page contains several paragraphs of handwritten text in cursive script, which is extremely faint and largely illegible. The text appears to be a formal document or report, possibly detailing the division of captured goods. The handwriting is consistent throughout, with some larger words or headings that are difficult to decipher. The document is written on aged, slightly yellowed paper with a vertical crease down the center.]

One Eighth of the whole of the Captured Effects of the Enemy to be Equally Divided between you, our Commanders in Chief of our Land and Sea Forces, and the remaining Seven Eights to be Divided

First Plan

Between our Land and Sea Forces (except our said Commanders in Chief) into two Shares, according to the Number Mustered in each Service.

That that Share which falls to the Sea Service shall be divided, One Eighth among our Flag Officers serving under our Commander in Chief, and the remainder to be divided among the Captains, Officers, Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines, according to the Regulations Established in our Navy. And that that Share which falls to our Land Forces, shall be Divided among the Officers and Men serving under our Commander in Chief, in proportion to their respective Rank and Pay.

Second Plan

Among our Land and Sea Forces according to the Numbers Mustered in both Services (except our Commanders in Chief who are already provided for) to share according to the Rank Established by us, between our Land and Sea Forces, and the Private Soldiers, Sailors & Marines to share alike.

Third Plan

The following is the Mode of Distribution directed by His Majesty's Proclamation, but as in the present Case the Chief Merit of the Capture is to be ascribed to the Commanders in Chief, to whose Expeditions and judicious Measures it is owing that the Booty is so considerable, the proportion allotted to them is judged too small, and that $2/16^{\text{th}}$ should be allowed, and the subsequent allotments to be made out of the remaining $14/16^{\text{th}}$.

- $1/16^{\text{th}}$ Commanders in Chief
- $1/16^{\text{th}}$ General Officers and Flags.
- $1/16^{\text{th}}$ Captains of Ships, Colonels, Lieut. Colonels and Majors. — — — — —
- $2/16^{\text{th}}$ Lieutenants of Ships, Captains of Army and Marines — — — — —
- $2/16^{\text{th}}$ Warrant Officers, Army & Marine Subalterns — — — — —
- $2/16^{\text{th}}$ Petty Officers of the Navy, Serjeants and Corporals of Army & Marines
- $4/16^{\text{th}}$ Sailors, Soldiers and Marines.

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- 1/16th Commanders in Chief
- 1/16. General Officers and Flags.
- 1/16. Captains of Ships, Colonels, Lieut. Colonels and Majors. ----- }
- 2/16. Lieutenants of Ships, Captains of Army and Marines ----- }
- 2/16. Warrant Officers, Army & Marine Subalterns ----- }
- 2/16. Petty Officers of the Navy, Sergeants and Corporals of Army & Marines
- 4/16th Sailors, Soldiers and Marines.