

Commissioners for the said Discovery; and are hereby authorized and impowered to examine upon Oath any Person or Persons produced by the Claimant or Claimants to such Reward (which Oath the said Commissioners, or any Three or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) and the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, of which the Lord High Admiral, or the first Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being, shall be one, being fully satisfied, upon Examination and Proof, that such Passage by Sea is effectually discovered, and sailed through as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and required to grant a Certificate under their Hands and Seals, to such Person or Persons as they shall judge are intitled to the same; which Certificate shall be produced to the Lord High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being; and the said Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds shall be paid to such Person or Persons as are named in the said Certificate, his or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, out of any of the Aids or Supplies which shall be granted in Parliament to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, after the said Discovery shall be completed, and the said Certificate thereof produced as aforesaid.

impowered to examine the Claimants Witnesses;

and grant a Certificate to the Person entitled thereto.

And, as a farther Encouragement, and to promote the prosecuting of and finding out such Passage; be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Persons whatsoever, being Subjects of His Majesty, and residing in any Place where the said Adventurers may come, in the Prosecution of the said Discovery, shall give the said Adventurers all Aid and Assistance requisite; and that the said Persons, being Subjects as aforesaid, shall no ways obstruct, molest, or refuse the said Adventurers reasonable Succour, in any Distress they may fall into, in the prosecuting such Discovery as aforesaid.

Adventurers to be assisted and succoured in Distress.