

men, whether servants or others, will be impressed into his Majesty's navy.

No servant to be employed in the fishery, is to be hired without a written agreement or shipping paper, which in case of any dispute, is to be produced by the master; and no servant is to be shipped, unless he produces a passenger's certificate, or a discharge from his last master. If any such servant, being legally engaged, shall wilfully absent himself without his master's leave, or wilfully neglect or refuse to work for the space of one day, he shall for every day forfeit not exceeding five days' pay to his master: and five days' absence without leave shall be deemed a desertion; in which case all wages then due are forfeited to the master, except the passage money; and such deserter may be apprehended by warrant, and imprisoned until trial; and on conviction, he shall be publicly whipped, and sent back to the country to which he belongs.

Servants in the fishery, are to be paid no more than half the wages which may be due to them at the time of such payment, and the rest must be paid immediately at the expiration of the covenanted time of service in good bills of exchange, except only the passage money. All fish and oil is liable to the payment of