

shipped for, such person may bee unshipped and put on lande at any place within the kings Maiesties realme and dominion, and one other person more able and more worthy to be put in his place, at the decretion of the captaine and masters, and order to be taken that the partie dismissed shalbe allowed proportionably the value of that he shall have deserved to the time of his dismissal or discharge, and he to give order with sureties, pawn, or other assurance, to repay the overplus of that he shall have received, which he shall not have deserved, and such wages to be made with the partie newly placed as shalbe thought reasonable, and he to have the furniture of al such necessities as were prepared for the partie dismissed, according to right and conscience.

12 Item, that no blaspheming of God, or detestable swearing be used in any ship, nor communication of ribaldrie, filthy tales, or ungodly talke to be suffred in the company of any ship, neither dicing, carding, tabling, nor other divelish games to be frequented, whereby ensueth not onely povertie to the players, but also strife, wariance, brauling, fighting, and oftentimes murder to the utter destruction of the parties and provoking of Gods most iust wrath, and sworde of vengeance. These and all such like pestilences, and contagions of vices, and sinnes to bee eschewed, and the offenders once monished, and not reforming, to bee punished at the discrecion of the captaine and master, as appertaineth.

13 Item, that morning and evening prayer, with other common services appointed by the kings Maiestie, and lawes of this Realme to be read and saide in every ship daily by the minister in the Admirall, and the marchant or some other person learned in other ships, and the Bible or paraphrases to be read devoutly and Christianly to Gods honour, and for his grace to be obtained and had by humble and heartie praier of the Navigants accordingly.

14 Item, that every officer is to be charged by inventorie with the particulars of his charge, and to render a perfect account of the diffraing of the same together with modest, and temperate dispending of powder, shot, and use of all