

## RECAPITULATION.

P. denotes Page . . . N. the Number in Margin.

SERVICES during the War of 1756—DesBarres particularly honoured with the Approbation of his Sovereign, as well as of Lord Amherst, General Wolfe, Marquis Townshend, &c: [P 1. N 1 to 13]

## ATLANTIC NEPTUNE.

EMPLOYED in 1763, under the Direction of the Board of Admiralty, to make a Survey and take the Soundings of the then unexplored Coasts and Harbours of Nova Scotia. Encouragements held out: "to be rewarded in a manner adequate to his Diligence, Ability, and the Value of his Performance, and promoted in his Military Profession."

Having exerted himself in this arduous Service until the End of 1773, he returned to England and laid his Performance before the King. His Majesty was pleased to order the same to be engraved.

Nautical Charts of several other Parts of the American Coasts being much wanted for the Operations of War, he was, in pursuance of the Royal Commands, farther engaged in the Construction and Completion thereof until the Year 1784.

Instances of the Utility of his Labours in the Period of the Prosecution of the Work—It has been productive of Advantages in the Amount of Millions, and will be useful, so long as Navigation shall continue to be an Object of National pursuit. [P 2 N 14 to 18, 20, 21]

Preferred a Memorial to His Majesty for *Reimbursement, Compensation, and Reward*—having all along, in the Prosecution of his Duty, applied his Resources to the Support of the Service entrusted to his Care—his Property lying on the Enemy's Frontiers in America having been *sacked* and plundered in the mean Time—and, instead of obtaining the promised Advancement, feeling himself under a Preclusion even of that Promotion which otherwise he could not have failed to obtain. He humbly submitted therewith a Statement of his Services, to which General Prevost was pleased to add the following Declaration, viz. "Having read the foregoing Statement, with the Papers accompanying it, and, upon the Requisition of Major DesBarres of my Opinion, I readily declare that his Assertions therein respecting his Services, which might with propriety have been enlarged on much to his Advantage, appear to me to be justly founded, and that, instead of his being employed on extraordinary Services, if he had continued to do Duty with his Corps, which I commanded from the Beginning to the End of the War of 1756, or if he had remained attached to that particular Army of which his Corps composed a Part, there is no Doubt, but he must have been a Lieutenant Colonel in the Year 1775, when the late Lieutenant Colonel Fuzer obtained that Appointment, who was his Junior in the Regiment, and who, without the smallest Will or Intention to disparage the One or flatter the Other, was not more the Inferior in Rank of Mr. DesBarres than he was in Talents and Science, both natural and acquired, *Barnet, 1st May, 1784.*" "A. PREVOST, M.G."

The Advances incurred in carrying on the Survey of the Coasts and Harbours of Nova Scotia, for defraying, the Expence of surveying and astronomical Instruments and

Implements, Assistants, Pilots, Guides, replacing Provisions and Necessaries lost in Shipwrecks and the overfretting of Boats in the Operations of taking the Surveys and Soundings, &c: had amounted to the End of 1773, to . . . . . £4382 3 2

and for the like Contingencies, for Assistants, Draftsmen, Stationary Ware and Implements, &c: employed in the Course of constructing Nautical Charts, &c. under the Orders of the Treasury until the Year 1784, to . . . . . 5475 0 0

The Expence for engraving 257 Plates (as appears from Inspection of the *Atlantic Neptune*) at the Price stipulated by Government of 35 Guineas for each Plate amounted to . . . . . 9444 15 0

and for the printing of Impressions for the Supply of the Public Service . . . . . 1771 0 0  
21072 18 2

Received [in Part] for Contingencies incurred in the Prosecution of the Survey of the Coasts and Harbours, &c: . . . £166 5 6

and of the Expence for engraving the Plates of the Work [by Grants of Parliament in 1775, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780] the net Sum of 8188 18 8

8355 4 2  
£12717 14 0

His Majesty having been pleased to refer the said Memorial to a Committee of the Lords of Privy Council, and their Lordships having requested the Opinion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty thereupon, the said Lords Commissioners advised the Sum of £3915 17s. 8d. to be paid for Contingencies, incurred in the Prosecution of the Survey of the Coasts and Harbours of Nova Scotia [which had been carried on, from 1763 to the End of 1773, under their own immediate Direction] but, with respect to the subsequent Expence incurred in the Course of constructing Nautical Charts of other Parts of the American Coasts and Harbours [until the Year 1784] as the same had been undertaken in pursuance of His Majesty's Royal Order to the Treasury, their Lordships were of Opinion that the Consideration thereof did not belong to their Department. Whereupon, the Lords of the Committee, after stating in their Report to His Majesty the Sum proposed to be paid for Contingencies during the Period of the Survey of the Coasts and Harbours of Nova Scotia, were pleased to express themselves as follows: viz.—"It only remains for this Committee to state to your Majesty, and humbly to submit to your Majesty's Gracious Consideration the Recommendation in Favour of the Memorialist, contained in the Report of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty upon that Part of the Memorialist's Case, which relates to Compensation for his Losses and Reward for his Services, viz.

"With respect to the Losses which the Memorialist may have sustained in Rank and Enolument in his Profession of a Soldier, and his Private Fortune, by devoting so many Years of his Life to the Execution of an arduous and difficult Work which must be pro-