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whereof, Com-
missioners of
the Treasury
to pay the Re-
ward.

Certificates 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, and the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds, or the one or the other, as the Case may be, shall be respectively paid to such Person or Persons as are named in the said Certificate or Certificates respectively, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, out of any the Aids or Supplies which shall be granted in Parliament to His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, after the said Discovery of the said Northern Passage into the Pacific Ocean, and the said Approach to within One Degree of the Northern Pole, or the one or the other, as the Case may be, shall be made, effectuated, and proved, and the said Certificate produced as aforesaid.

All Claims to
the Rewards
to be made
within Six
Months after
Arrival at any
Port in Great
Britain or
Ireland.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the respective Claim or Claims on behalf of any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, unto the Rewards given by this Act, or either of them, shall be made respectively, and entered with, or be by Letter signified to, the Secretary of the Lord High Admiral, or First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the Time being, at the Admiralty Office in London, within Six Months from the Time that such Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, shall have arrived at any Port of Great Britain or Ireland; otherwise the respective Claimant or Claimants shall not be intitled to receive, nor shall receive, either of the said Rewards; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

Provided also, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said Rewards, or either of them, shall be claimed by and adjudged to the Commander or Commanders, Officers and Seamen of any Ship or Vessel, Ships or Vessels, belonging to His Majesty; the same shall be disposed in favour of, and distributed among such Commander or Commanders, Officers and Seamen, in such Proportions as shall be directed by His Majesty in Council, and in no other Manner.

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