

Majesty's only use and behalf; and we having a good account of your experience and integrity, in which we very much confide, we do according to the power granted unto us, constitute and appoint you the said _____ to be our Receiver General of the revenues arisen or to arise, by all or any of the rights and perquisites of Admiralty, under what denomination soever the same have arisen; or shall or may arise, in the room of _____ deceased; and we do hereby nominate and constitute you to be our Commissioner to ask demand, recover and receive, to and for his Majesty's use, all and all manner of rights and perquisites that have been or shall be seized and in time of War, or otherwise."

Instructions to the Receiver General of Droits.

- 1st. Directs him to appoint Agents.
- 2^d. Inter alia, to inform himself of and demand all enemies ships and goods casually met at sea, and seized by any vessel not commissioned.
- 9th. You are from time to time, as there shall be occasion to require all our Vice Admirals to give up their accounts of all such Droits, duties, and perquisites as they have received, and to acquaint us with any abuses neglects, corruptions or encroachments whatever, that you shall find or understand to be committed by any Vice Admirals or their Officers, in the taking, collecting, seizing or embezzling, disposing or meddling with any ships, vessels, goods, merchandize, or any Admiralty Droits, and to take such course for the reformation thereof as may best conduce to the bettering and advancing the due rights and benefits of the Lord High Admiral; and you are to acquaint us with any neglects, abuses, corruptions, and encroachments that either have or that you shall find may be committed by any person whatever, to the prejudice of the Office and perquisites of the Lord High Admiral.