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By the Principall Com^{rs} for Prizes.

To take all Shippes & goods by Ind^{rs} Instructions for the Agent for Prizes at Pensilvania & Maryld.

You are to take Care to receive into your Custody All Shippes & Goods brought in as prize into your ports or any the Creeks or Rivers within the Districts thereof by Indenture under the hands & Seals of the Captain Officer Comander or Seamen bringing in the Same of which Said Shipp her Tackle Apparrell Furniture and Stores of Amunition & provision & all & Singular the Goods Wares & Merchandizes Seized in her you are to make a fair Gen^l Acco^t or Inventory as you may without breaking of Bulk or unlading the same :

And send a Duplicate A Duplicate whereof under your hand & Seale you are to return to us by the first Oportunity after yo^r Receipt thereof, together with the name of the Ship the place whereto she properly belongs the Captains & Masters Names & her Burthen Quality Age & Built as farr as you can learne, as also the Captors name, & the tyme and place of Capture

2^d To take all Writings in th^m You are to take Especiall Care to make due Search & inquire for & Demand take and receive into your Custody all Bills of Lading Docketts Evidences Charter partys Lres Sea Briefs passes Examinations proofs & other Writings and papers whatsoever that shall be delivered up from on board of or belong unto said Ship as shall be brought in as afd which said papers Writings &c. All Cap^{ts} Officers & Seamen bringing in such Ships are required to deliver unto you accordingly in order to the Condemnation of such prize

3^{dly} You are in order hereunto to take Especiall Care that some persons of good Credit & Condition Resident dent at any port or place where any Shipp shall be brought within your Districts (having Commission and Interrogatorys from the Co^{rs} of Admiralty which if they have not you are to Informe us thereof to end the Same be sent) do forthwith Examine as well the master & Officers of the Shippes Company Seized or any two or three of them that shall be found most knowing to each point in the said Comission & Interrogatorys Specified And also if there be occasion the Cap^{ts} Comanders & Seamen bringing in the said prize to the points they shall be able to answer And Causing full & perfect Affidavits to be made by such as have had or Intermedled with any bill of lading About bills of lading lading Docquets Evidences Charter-parties Letters Sea-briefs passes examinations proofs & other Writings

Majr or Chief Magistrate to examine the Shippes Company