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The Pay of the Officers & Men in Ye Royal Navy WITH A List of His
Majesties Royal Navy

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The image shows a historical document titled "The Pay of the Officers & Men in Ye Royal Navy together with the Wages in Cash Rate, and their Duty, the Line of PROVISIONS and of a NUMBER of SHIPS." The document is a large table with multiple columns and rows, detailing the pay and provisions for officers and men in the Royal Navy. The table is organized into sections for "OFFICERS" and "MEN", with sub-sections for "PAY and RATE" and "WAGES". The "OFFICERS" section lists various ranks such as Captain, Lieutenant, and Surgeon, along with their names and pay rates. The "MEN" section lists various ranks such as Lieutenant, Surgeon, and Cook, along with their names and pay rates. The table is filled with handwritten text and numbers, providing a detailed record of the Royal Navy's pay and provisions.

Description

Two engraved broadsides - 'A List of His Majesties Royal Navy, Shewing When They Were Built & Rebuilt, their Several Dimensions and Tonnage, with their highest & lowest Compliment of Men ye Number, Nature, Length & Weight of Guns on ye several Decks of Each Rate' and 'The Pay of the Officers & Men in ye Royal Navy, together with the Number in each Rate, and their Daily Allowance of Provisions, and ye Number of Ships', single sided engraved broadsides. Both cropped to margins, with loss to imprint of second mentioned, creased from old folds, browned, with several small chips and tears. First mentioned with significant closed tear from left hand side, but missing engraved text, with old heavy reinforcing to reverse. The 'Pay' sheet gives detailed summaries including the rates paid to the ships' barber, gunners taylor and chaplain. The 'List' sheet covers all rates of ships from First to the smallest yachts as well as hospital and dockyard ships. Both are uncommon, the 'Pay' sheet, ESTC N490067, shows at the NYPL only and the 'List' sheet, ESTC T136812, at the BL and Society of the Cincinnati