

3. WITH regard to the privileges conferred on sailors, they are pretty much the same with those conferred on soldiers; with regard to relief, when maimed, or wounded, or superannuate, either by county rates, or the royal hospital at Greenwich; with regard also to the exercise of trades, and the power of making nuncupative testaments: and, farther<sup>t</sup>, no seaman aboard his majesty's ships can be arrested for any debt, unless the same be sworn to amount to at least twenty pounds; though, by the annual mutiny act, a soldier may be arrested for a debt which extends to half that value, but not to a less amount.

<sup>t</sup> Stat. 1 Geo II. st. 2. c. 14.