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Books for August and September, 1787, was produced and read, and a letter from the commissioners of the Navy in answer thereto was also read, acquainting him they had received the said books; copies of which letters are hereunto annexed. The court then ordered Mr. THOMAS RUSSELL, captain's clerk of the *Thisbe*, to be called into court, and examined, as follows:

Court.—Q. Are these books of your keeping?

A. Yes.

Q. Are the Monthly Books for the months of August and September, 1787, a true copy of the Muster Book here produced?

A. The Muster Book here produced shews the exact state of the Monthly Books for August and September, to the best of my knowledge, except any errors may have arisen in copying.

This evidence was then ordered to withdraw, and Mr. THOMAS HUCHENSON WYNTER, master of his Majesty's ship *Thisbe*, was called into court, and sworn to give evidence on behalf of the prisoner; when the following questions were put by the

Prisoner.—Q. Did I personally command you to sign the Muster Book?

A. No, it was brought to me by your clerk.

Q. Did I ever command, counsel, or procure you to make or sign the musters specified in your charges, or any other papers whatsoever?

A. No, they were always sent by the clerk.

Q. Did I ever aid or abet you in signing any muster or muster books?

A. No.

Q. When-