

Prosecutor.—Q. Was not John Francis, able seaman, mustered on that book the whole time it was made for?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know if John Francis was on board the ship in the months of August and September last?

A. I never saw him on board.

Court.—Q. Might he not have been on board while you were on shore on leave, without your knowledge?

A. I think he might.

Prisoner.—Q. You mention the circumstances of Thomas and Christopher Carleton being mustered as Ab. and Guy and George Carleton as captain's servants, pray do you remember the muster letters?

A. I do.

Q. What were they?

A. The letters on the book were, I, K, L, M, N, O.

Court.—Q. Do you know that the Monthly Books for those months were sent to the Navy Office signed by the different officers, and whether those people had those letters that you have before mentioned against them in the book?

A. I really do not know.

This evidence was then ordered to withdraw, and Mr. JOSEPH TURNER, first lieutenant of his Majesty's ship the *Thistle*, was called and sworn.

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