

That the Court having found the Prisoner *Guilty* of the *First Charge* and *not Guilty* of the *Second*, it was not competent to them to adjudge the Sentence which they have done, that is “Dismissal from His Majesty’s Service, and to make good £2,000,” inasmuch as that Species of Sentence is confined by the 128th Clause of the Mutiny Act to the Cases of Individuals Guilty of Embezzlement ; whereas in the present Case, the Prisoner upon the 2nd Charge, which is a Charge of Embezzlement, is distinctly found to be *Not Guilty*.

On the 30th December, 1822, the Court re-assembled in obedience to His Majesty’s Command, communicated to *Lieutenant General Sir James Kempt*, Commanding in Nova Scotia, in a Letter from His Royal Highness The Commander in Chief, dated 7th October, 1822, and “The Court having maturely deliberated upon and fully re-considered and revised the whole of the Evidence which has appeared upon its minutes, together with what the Prisoner has urged in his vindication and defence, is of opinion that he, the Prisoner, *Charles Blackadar, Esq.* Deputy Assistant Commissary General, is *Guilty* of the whole of the Charges exhibited against him, and does accordingly sentence and adjudge him (the aforesaid *Charles Blackadar*) to be dismissed His Majesty’s Service and rendered incapable of ever again serving His Majesty in any Office Civil or Military, and in addition thereto, to make good the deficiency of (£2,000) Two Thousand Pounds, Halifax Currency, which Sum is to be recovered and levied after the manner pointed out in the Mutiny Act.”

His Majesty has been pleased to approve and confirm the Finding and Sentence of the Court.

His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief directs, that the foregoing Charges against *Deputy Assistant Commissary General Charles Blackadar*, together with the Finding and Sentence of the Court, and His Majesty’s pleasure thereon, shall be entered in the General Order Book, and read at the Head of every Regiment in His Majesty’s Service.

By Command of His Royal Highness

The Commander in Chief,

HENRY TORRENS,

*Adjutant-General.*