

Court.—Q. Have you heard the charge?

A. Yes.

Q. Are the Monthly Books for the months of August and September last, gone to the Navy Office, signed by the captain and officers?

A. Yes.

Q. Were the people, alluded to in the charge by the prosecutor, chequed or mustered in the Monthly Book for August and September last?

A. John Francis was chequed, Thomas and Christopher Carleton were erased from their qualifications as able seamen, and remained with the rating of servants as they were before, and George and Guy Carleton were not on the books that were sent home.

Here the prosecutor proposed asking the witness a further question, when the court was cleared to consult on the propriety of his examining the witness a second time, when he had before declared he had no further questions to ask him, and agree, if the prisoner has no objections they will admit of it.

Court opened.

Prosecutor.—Q. Was that the same book that I signed, that you brought to me at first?

A. It was, except with the difference of the alterations which I have already related.

Prisoner.—Q. Were not those alterations made the instant the master pointed out the errors that subsisted in the book, by my command?

A. As soon as Mr. Wynter stated his objections, you ordered me to make the alterations immediately,
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