

HORSE-GUARDS,

29th April, 1823.

AT a General Court Martial held at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, on the 10th June, 1822, and continued by adjournments to the 26th of the same Month, *Deputy Assistant Commissary General Charles Blackadar*, was arraigned upon the undermentioned Charges, viz.

1st “ For neglect of Duty, in having failed to exhibit before a Board of Officers, assembled by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant General Commanding, between the 11th and 16th of May, 1822, the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Halifax Currency, or thereabouts, belonging to the Public, which formed part of a balance with which he was chargeable on the 16th May, 1822.

2d “ For having embezzled or fraudulently misapplied, or having wilfully permitted some other Person or Persons to embezzle, or fraudulently misapply, the Sum of (£2,000) Two Thousand Pounds, Halifax Currency, or thereabouts, belonging to the Public, which formed part of a balance, with which he was chargeable on the 16th May, 1822.

Upon which Charges the Court came to the following decision :

“ The Court having maturely weighed and considered the whole of the matter which has appeared in Evidence before it, as well for the Prosecution as the Defence, came to the following decision, viz.”

“ That with respect to the *First Charge*, the Prisoner is *Guilty* thereof.”

“ With respect to the *Second Charge* the Court *acquits* the Prisoner thereof, for the want of sufficient Evidence.”

“ Having found the Prisoner Guilty of the First Charge, The Court doth sentence and adjudge the Prisoner, *Charles Blackadar, Esq. Deputy Assistant Commissary General*, to be dismissed His Majesty's Service, and to make good the loss or deficiency of (£2,000) Two Thousand Pounds, Halifax Currency, to be recovered and levied after the manner pointed out in the Mutiny Act.”

His Majesty was pleased to command, that the Proceedings should be revised by the Court, for the following reasons. viz.

That the Finding and Sentence of the Court in this Case appear to be inconsistent and irreconcilable with each other.