

opinion, that the said Captain *John Inglefield* acquitted himself as a cool, resolute, and experienced Officer, and was well supported by his Officers and Ship's Company; their united exertions appearing so great and manly, as to reflect the highest honour on the whole, and to leave the deepest impression on the minds of this Court, that more could not possibly have been done to preserve His Majesty's late Ship the *Centaur* from her melancholy fate: The Court doth therefore adjudge, that the said Captain *John Inglefield*, his Officers and Company, be acquitted of all blame on account of the loss of His Majesty's late Ship *Centaur*; and they are hereby acquitted accordingly.

(Signed.)

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