

Mr. *Turner* called in again, and reminded that he was still on his oath.

Q. By the Prisoner. Do you recollect my throwing my oar across the boat, and not rowing after the boat had been pulling some time for the shore, and after others called out "pull away."

A. I do not. The Prisoner pulled away as the others did.

Lieutenant *Carter*, of the *Halifax*, on being called on for the Prisoner's character, stated, that all the time he was in the Sloop, he considered him a steady, sober, attentive man, and one he could have entrusted on shore.

Lieutenant *Marsters* had known the Prisoner all the time he had been in the *Halifax*—never knew anything against him—he was sober and attentive, and occasionally with working parties on shore.

The Prisoner having nothing further to offer, the Court adjourned, from the quarter-deck, to consider of the evidence they had heard; and, after maturely and deliberately weighing the same, were of opinion, That the Charges against *Jenkin Ratford* were proved, and adjudged him to suffer death, by being hung at the yard-arm of such one of His Majesty's Ships, and at such time, as the Commander in Chief at *Halifax* shall direct: which sentence, being signed by each Member, and the Court assembling again on the quarter-deck, the Prisoner being brought forward, and the witnesses and audience admitted, was read by the Judge Advocate accordingly.—After which the President addressed the Prisoner in nearly the following words:

"YOU have now heard the awful Sentence of the Court