

any other men demanded, or taken out, except ~~known~~ deserters?

A. No.

The prisoner having no questions to ask, the evidence withdrew; and

Mr. *Frederick Phillips*, midshipman of the *Bellona*, sworn.

Q. Were you doing duty on board the *Leopard* at the time of the controversy between her and the American frigate *Chesapeake*?

A. Yes.

Q. Relate to the Court what you know respecting the charges against the prisoner?

A. When I went on board the *Chesapeake*, I saw the prisoner standing, or leaning, against one of the carronades on the quarter-deck.—I know he was taken out of the *Chesapeake* to the *Leopard*.

The prisoner having no questions to ask, the evidence withdrew; and

Mr. *James Simpson Wells*, Clerk of the Halifax, called in, and sworn.—He produced the complete book of the Halifax—swore to its correctness, and, by direction of the Court, pointed out to the Judge Advocate, the five men, stated by the charge to have deserted, which he did as follows:

Richard Hubert, sailmaker, born in Liverpool, England, aged 22.

Henry Saunders, yeoman of the sheets, born in Greenock, aged 26.

Jenkin Ratford, ordinary, born in London, aged 34.

George North, captain of the main-top, born in Kinsale, aged 27.

William