

MONDAY, 19th of DECEMBER, 1757.

THE COURT met according to Adjournment.

Some Members hearing that Admiral Sir *Edward Hawke* is arrived in Town since the last Sitting of this Court, expressed a Desire, that he should be examined, as a Witness, upon this Tryal for their fuller Information; and Doubts thereupon arising, whether, the Evidence both on the Part of the Crown and of the Prisoner being ended, the said Sir *Edward Hawke* shall now be examined as a Witness?

The Matter was fully deliberated upon, and the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Admiral Sir *Edward Hawke* be desired to attend this Court To-morrow Morning at Ten o'Clock.

Ordered, That Lieutenant General Sir *John Mordaunt* have Notice of the above Resolution of the Court; and that he will be at Liberty to propose any Questions, he shall think proper; as likewise to produce any Witnesses, to obviate or explain any Evidence, which may arise from the Examination of Sir *Edward Hawke*.

The Court perused and considered the Minutes of their former Proceedings, until the Hour of Three,

And then ADJOURNED till To-morrow Morning, Ten o'Clock.

TUESDAY, 20th of DECEMBER, 1757.

THE COURT being met pursuant to Adjournment, ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD HAWKE was sworn, and questioned,

Whether at any, and what Time, a Proposal was made to him to lay a Ship to batter *Fouras*?

A. On the 24th of *September*.

Q. Whether he approved of that Proposal?

A. He did; the Pilot of the *Magnanime* was examined as to the Strength of the Place, and Depth of Water

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