

Q. Do you not recollect the conversation that passed between captain Coffin and me at that time?

A. Captain Coffin * asked you if the Carletons were not on the spot, the ship being along-side the King's wharf: you answered, that the ship had been at sea for some time. Some other conversation passed at the time, which I do not immediately recollect, but it ended in captain Coffin's ordering me to make out another Monthly Book.

Q. Was not the ship at sea during the greatest part of August and September last?

A. She was in the river and gulph of St. Lawrence.

This witness was then directed to withdraw, and Mr. ROBERT NEWBERRY, surgeon of his Majesty's Ship Thisbe, was called into court and sworn.

Prosecutor.—Q. In the latter end of October last, did I not, in the Thisbe's gun-room, request you to remark the circumstances which I told you had induced me to refuse signing the Monthly Book for August and September last?

A. Yes.

Q. Was not Christopher Carleton and Thomas Carleton rated able seamen in the same Book, and mustered for the whole time they were rated?

* N. B. This is incontrovertible, and shews the captain's ideas, that the form of ordering the young men to appear to a muster might be dispensed with upon the notoriety of the fact, that they were upon the spot, and might have appeared; but as the objection was made at a distant period, and the omission for the past time could not be rectified but by a correction of the book—the book was corrected.

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