

Martinique, Captains Jemmet, Mainwaring, Richard Brown, Charles Ekins, and Alexander S. Burrows. The Court being duly sworn according to act of Parliament, in pursuance of an order from Henry Hervey, Esq. Rear Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships and vessels at Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, proceeded to try the said Right Hon. Lord Camelford, acting Commander of His Majesty's sloop Favorite, for the death of Lieut. Charles Peterson, of His Majesty's ship Pedrix, on the evening of the 13th of February, in the Naval Yard at Antigua; and having heard the whole of the evidence adduced on the occasion, and what the prisoner had to offer in his defence, and maturely and deliberately considered the same, and being fully sensible of the necessity of prompt measures, in cases of mutiny and disobedience of orders, are unanimously of opinion that the very extraordinary and manifest disobedience of Lieut. Peterson to the lawful commands of Lord Camelford, the senior officer at English Harbour at that time, and the violent measures taken by Lieut. Peterson to resist the same by arming the Pedrix's ship's company, were acts of mutiny highly injurious to His Majesty's service, the Court do therefore unanimously adjudge, that the said Lord Camelford be honorably acquitted, and he is hereby unanimously and honorably acquitted accordingly; signed as usual by all the Members of the Court. His Lordship afterwards returned and took the command of his ship, which he soon after resigned, and quitted the naval profession.

On his return to this country in 1799, finding there existed the greatest animosity between this country and France, his Lordship formed the design of personally attacking the French Rulers, and for this purpose hired a boat to go to France, with two of his companions; but a suspicion arising, he was taken into custody. His appear-