

Q. On what day were they rated able seamen?

A. Some time in the month of August last, but I do not recollect the day.

Q. Did you ever see them on board the ship during the time the Monthly Book was made for?

A. No.

Q. Were not the names of Guy Carleton and George Carleton borne as captain's servants on the same book, and mustered from the day they were entered until the end of September?

A. Yes.

Q. On what day were they entered?

A. On the day the other were rated able.

Q. Did you ever see them on board the ship any part of the time they were mustered on that book?

A. No.

Q. Some time after you had given me that book, did you not ask me if I had signed it?

A. Yes, I asked you two or three times after I gave it to you, in the course of the afternoon.

Q. What answer did I make you?

A. You first told me, you had not looked over it; the last answer you gave me was, that those Carletons were not on board, and that you would not sign the book.

Q. On the same day, did not captain Coffin, under the half deck, in your presence, ask my reasons for refusing to sign the Monthly Book?

A. He asked you what objections you had to signing it.

Q. What answer did I make him?

A. A similar answer to what you had made me, but I do not exactly recollect it.

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