

was carried to the Admiral in Fort Royal Bay. This event occasioned the most lively sensations at Antigua, especially so as Lieutenant Peterson was a native of Nevis, and quite a youth—belonged to a respectable family, and much esteemed. His two brothers employed themselves in collecting evidence to prosecute his Lordship in a civil court; and the populace of St. John were only prevented from acts of violence against his Lordship by the most solemn assurances of the affair being judicially enquired into. The Coroner's Jury brought in their verdict, "Lost his life in a mutiny."

Lord Camelford's personal appearance at that period was not unlike that of Lord George Gordon, when of the same age, and their whimism somewhat similar.

Lord Camelford always provided plenty of good fresh meat every day for the sick, was very severe in his professional duties, and by no means set an expensive example by wearing extravagant clothes. His Lordship, at that period, wore no swabs (gold shoulder knots) all the hair was shaved off his head, on which he wore a monstrous large gold laced cocked hat, which from its appearance one would think had seen service with Sir Walter Raleigh.—His dress consisted of a Lieutenant's plain coat, the buttons green with verdigrise as the ships bottom, and the rest to correspond.

As soon as the necessary forms would admit, his Lordship was brought to a Court Martial, and after several days being occupied in investigating the particulars, they came to the following determination :

"At a Court Martial, held on board His Majesty's ship *Invincible*, in Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, Jan. 20, 1798, and held by adjournment every day after (Sunday excepted) until the 25th:—Present William Cayley, Esq. Captain of His Majesty's ship *Invincible*, and Senior Captain of His Majesty's ships and vessels in Fort Royal Bay, Martinique