

"THE CHESAPEAKE."

THE CASE OF

DAVID COLLINS, ET AL.,

PRISONERS ARRESTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
IMPERIAL ACT, 6 & 7 VIC., CAP. 76,

ON A CHARGE OF PIRACY,

INVESTIGATED BEFORE

HUMPHREY T. GILBERT, Esq., POLICE MAGISTRATE
OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN,

AND

THE ARGUMENTS ON THE RETURN TO THE ORDER OF HABEAS CORPUS,

BEFORE

HIS HONOR, MR. JUSTICE RITCHIE,

WITH

HIS DECISION.

COMPILED FROM THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

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