

"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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