TRIAL

JOHN WILSON, MIAS JENKIN RATFORD.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a Court-Martial affembled and held on board His Majesty's Ship Belleille, in Halifax. Harbour, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, 26th August, 1807, to try JENKIN RATFORD, of His Majesty's Ship Halifax, for Mutiny, Desertion, and Contempt, as set forth in a Letter from her Commander, The Right Honorable Lord JAMES TOWNSHEND.

PRESENT:

The Hon, Sir ALEXANDER COCHRANE, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, and Second Officer in the Command at Halifax, Prefident,

CAPTAINS.

FRANCIS PICKMORE. WILLIAM CHARLES FAHIE, PHILIP BEAVER, EDWARD HAWKER,

JOHN ERSKINE DOUGLAS, NATHANIEL DAY COCHRANES

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