

Q. Whenever any books or papers were presented to you to be signed, did I ever hinder you from reading and examining them thoroughly?

A. No.

Q. What reason did you give me for not signing the Muster Book in question?

A. Thomas and Christopher Carleton's being rated able seamen, Guy and George Carleton's being rated captain's servants, and John Francis being mustered on the books.

Q. Did I not immediately order another book to be made out as soon as you had stated your objections to the errors the former one contained?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you not sign that book after it was made out?

A. Yes.

Q. Was not that the Monthly Book for August and September, 1787?

A. Yes.

Q. Was not John Francis chequed for the whole time he was absent as soon as you had made known to me that he was mustered for his provisions?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you ever served with a captain who has been more careful in his ship's accounts than I have, particularly in the expence of stores, and in transmitting books and papers, at the proper periods, to the public boards?

A. No.

Q. Do you know that there were any provisions issued by the purser to John Francis while he was absent, or on his account?

A. No, I cannot tell.