

Prosecutor.—Q. In the latter end of October last, did I not, in the Thisbe's gun-room, request you to remark the circumstances which I told you had induced me to refuse signing the Monthly Book for August and September last?

A. Yes.

Q. Was not Christopher Carleton and Thomas Carleton rated able seamen on the same book, and mustered for the whole time they were rated?

A. They certainly were.

Q. What day were they rated as able seamen?

A. The 19th day of August, 1787, per log.

Q. Did you ever see them on board the ship in those months?

A. Never.

Q. Were not the names of Guy Carleton and George Carleton borne as captain's servants on the same book, and mustered from the day they were entered until the end of September?

A. Yes.

Q. What day were they entered?

A. On the 19th day of August, 1787, per log.

Q. Did you ever see them on board the ship during those two months?

A. Never.

Q. Was not John Francis mustered on that book the whole time the book was made for?

A. I observed that he had eight muster letters.

Q. Do you know if John Francis was ever on board in the months of August and September last?

A. Never, to the best of my knowledge; the last day of July was the last day I saw him.