

9. Mr. Sterling being applied to, Mr. Alder being out of Town, and suppose the Soldiers being in the Night time this refusing to march

10. Civil complaints of the Mr. Alder and Sterling by taking their law references (as it is called) in particular Thomas Cook have Money and other half pence to collect People, and upon their unwilling people putting Money within (locks, and of their Affairs, and other Abuses arising thereby and enquiring from such Practices, detaining all wise Men under such Tricks purely to collect small Money, but they the Officers insisted it was their Duty, and with the complaint of Thomas Scally to the Court of his being beat and detained in that manner by one John Finn's warrant to Mr. Alder, and upon the Court hearing the Matter they discharge Scally, and declared that Finn being neither commissioned or Warrant Officer in the Army he had no Power to collect Money for the Law had not put such a Trust into his Hands, and advised Mr. Alder to put it out of those Terms Power to have any Distances to have the People he condemned the Courts Judgment therein, and said he would make them all Officers next Morning and refused their Request, and which said Finn afterwards made the assault on Mr. Cutts high Sheriff as they this Grand Jury have presented.

11. When Depositions were taking respecting Sergeant Knight, Mr. Sterling said he understood the People in Town had threatened to break him and Mr. Alder, and that was their main Design, he values not their Representations the recruiting Services not very agreeable to him, but if he was ordered here again to recruit next Winter he would bring with him twenty of the worst Fellows he could pick out in the whole Regiment,

12. Mr. Sterling threatening to shoot any Court Officer that should attempt to arrest him, That Sergeant Knight threatening Doctor Foster when he only advised Thomas Scally his former Acquaintance to complain to the Court, of the Abuse he the Doctor saw him receive from the Recruits, that he the Sergeant said he would cut off his Ears if ever he meddled or concerned himself again with them or their Affairs.

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| Ja. Wicks Freeman | Samuel Davis      | Thomas Botheris  |
| James Roberts     | Richard Wells     | Jonathan Turner  |
| Benjamin Riccaud  | Archibald Dunn    | Samuel Miller    |
| Joseph Rankin     | John Maxwell      | William Wilmer   |
| Aaron Alfred      | Nicholas Redditts | John Gordon      |
|                   |                   | Guaricus Sanford |

Also a Bill of Judgment against John Finn and others of Kent County Soldiers, for an assault committed by them against Hercules Cutts high Sheriff of the said County, and likewise a copy of an Judgment against William Rought and others for riotously and tumultuously assembling themselves together at the said Town in the said County, whereby a certain Robert Guffman Mariner, was of their Malice aforethought killed