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The Examination of John Grannis on the Subject Matter of the Petition of several Officers of the Frigate Warren agt. Commodore Hopkins, and Capt. Warren inclosed.

Question. Where do you live.

Answer. In Falmouth in the County of Barnstable in the Massachusetts Bay.

Q. Are you an Officer of the Warren Frigate, and what Officer, and how long have you been an Officer on Board said Frigate?

A. I am Capt. of Marines, have been so from y<sup>e</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup> June 1776. was sometime recruiting, and have been on board her from time to time upwards of Three Months.

Q. Are you the Man who signed the Petition against Capt. Hopkins Esq. by the Name of John Grannis?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know the other Subscribers to said Petition?

A. Yes.

Q. Are any of them Officers of the Warren, and if Officers what Offices do they sustain?

A. John Reed is Chaplain and belongs to Middleborough, and James Sellers is Second Lieut. of the Warren and of Dartmouth both of Massachusetts Bay, Richard Marvin is Third Lieut. and of Providence, George Stillman first Lieut. of Marines, Barnabas Lathrop Second Lieut. of Marines & both of Barnstable, Samuel Shaw is a Midshipman of ~~the~~ <sup>Bridgewater</sup> ~~learning of~~, Roger Maddock is Master of the Frigate and formerly was of New York, and John Freeman is Gunner and James Brewer Carpenter and both of Boston in the State aforesaid.

Q. Have you a personal Acquaintance with Capt. Hopkins Esq.?

A. Yes I have had a personal Acquaintance with him since I came on board the Ship.

Q. Did you ever hear him say any Thing disrespectful of the Congress of the United States, and what and where?