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His argument here might be challenged.

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But the whole might have benefited from some tighter and more intrusive editing.

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Historians of eighteenth-century England have often remarked on how judges commented that the numbers of offenders brought before them during wartime was significantly lower than in peacetime, and how the population fretted at the end of wars over the return of the demobilised

military, trained in the use of arms and brutalised by conflict. Courts-martial tended to take much longer over hearing offences than assize courts; but there was always the problem, particularly with the summary offences, that a captain could be adjudicating in a case that he himself had initiated. We take abuse seriously in our discussion boards.

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