

and took them with us on shore in the yawl, and likewise took their small boat with us.

Ques. Do you know the reason why Mr. Jones unbent her sails?

Ans. To prevent her, I believe, from going to sea during the night.

Ques. What quantity of wood and water had she on board?

Ans. About three barrels of water and a cord of wood.

Ques. How was the weather?

Ans. Fine weather, with a light breeze.

Ques. Do you know the position of the fishing ground?

Ans. I do not know the bearing of it by compass, but I could see the vessels at anchor on the fishing ground.

Ques. Was the wind fair for going on it?

Ans. Yes. it was.

Ques. Were you in the small boat when Mr. Jones boarded her?

Ans. Yes, I was.

Ques. Did you hear the master of the vessel assign any reason for coming in there?

Ans. He said they came in for wood and water.

*William Vickery, marine, examined.*

Ques. Were you in the yawl when Mr. Jones detained the American Schooner William?

Ans. Yes, I was.

Relate what you know respecting her detention.

Ans. I observed a schooner come in and anchor within a mile of the shore. Mr. Jones went out to board her, and brought her in the Cove, and anchored.

Ques. Were you on board the schooner?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. What quantity of wood and water had she on board?

Ans. I know there was two barrels, but cannot say whether there was any more: was not down in the hold, and cannot say what wood there was.

Ques. How do you know it was the William?

Ans. I saw the "William of Addison" on her stern.

*John Lloyd, seaman, examined.*

Ques. Were you in the yawl when Mr. Jones detained the American schooner William?

Ans. Yes, I was.

Relate the particulars.

I was with the greater part of the crew encamped on a point of land: observed a schooner come in, and anchor. She was boarded, but cannot recollect whether it was by Mr. Jones or Mr. Touzeau.

Ques. Were you on board the schooner?