

Inclosure 6 in No. 13.

Statement of Richard Tucker.

THE examination of Richard Tucker, of Broad Cove, fisherman, taken upon oath, who saith:—I was aboard of Cozzens' schooner "Mist" on the 8th July, 1877. I know that Cozzens jigged squids, some before the row and after the row, and he was not prevented from getting his bait, for he both jigged and bought his bait both before and after the row. I was aboard the schooner when the row commenced. Henry Tucker was the first man who asked Cozzens to buy bait; they could not agree on the price; Cozzens said if he did not get the bait for his price he would jig himself. Henry said he should not jig, and he called out to Cozzens' crew, "Haul in them jigs." There were some words then between my brother Daniel and George Tucker. Heard some talk about cutting the cable, but no one in the fishing boats made an attempt to come aboard the schooner, or to commit any injury, and it soon ended, and was all talk, no one struck, and nothing injured. I came ashore to my breakfast. When I went out again to the schooner after my breakfast, Cozzens and his crew were jigging, and were too busy getting their squids to buy, and they told John Tucker's son, George Reginald Tucker, to come by-and-bye, they were catching them so fast then.

(Signed) RICHARD TUCKER, his × mark.

Sworn before me at Broad Cove, this 19th day of September, A.D. 1879, having first been read over and explained.

(Signed) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Inclosure 7 in No. 13.

Statement of George Reginald Tucker.

THE examination of George Reginald Tucker, of Broad Cove, fisherman, taken upon oath, who saith:—I went aboard schooner "Mist" just after breakfast on the day the row occurred. Asked some of the crew to buy my squids; they said they were too busy, and could not take them then, to come by-and-bye and they would take them. They were jigging squids at the time.

(Signed) GEORGE REGINALD TUCKER, his × mark.

Sworn before me at Broad Cove, this 19th day of September, A.D. 1879, having first been read over and explained.

(Signed) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Inclosure 8 in No. 13.

Statement of Bernard Curtis.

THE examination of Bernard Curtis, master of the banking schooner "J. W. Roberts," upon his oath, saith:—I have been engaged in the banking business for seven years. For one year I sailed out of Province Town, Massachusetts. In all my experience I have never known the crew of a banking schooner to jig more than 10,000 squids; it would delay the vessel too long for the crew to get their own bait, and the invariable practice for all the bankers, both British and American, is to buy their bait; it is obtained in that way so much more speedily, and is fresher and in better condition.

(Signed) BERNARD CURTIS. }

Sworn before me at St. John's, this 19th day of September, A.D. 1879.

(Signed) D. W. PROWSE,
Stipendiary Magistrate.