

dan and I went in the boat to St. John's to get a Navigator, leaving the schooner out at sea, as she had not wind to carry her into any harbour. We got a Navigator at St. John's, and went to several harbours in search of the schooner, and at last found her at Trepassey. We went on board the night of our arrival. Soon after, Jordan, who, I supposed, was drunk, and Kelly, (the man who formerly called himself Stairs, but whose name I then knew) had some words and struck one another; the former ran to a trunk, where two pistols always lay, but could not find them there, as Kelly had them under his bed. I saw Kelly taking the pistols from under the bed, and called to Power, who came and took them from him. Jordan, several times, wanted one of the pistols, or the musquet to shoot his wife, and would have done it only for myself. The next morning Margaret Jordan called me up, an hour before day, and asked me to put her on shore, and let her take some of her clothes with her, as she was afraid her husband would kill her. I told her he should not, while Crewe and I were on board. She then said she would leave her life on my hands. I told her I would go on shore, and bring a neighbour of her's, who might take her on shore if he chose. She told me, if I would carry her ashore, she would tell me something that would be of service to me. Crewe, Power, and I then pulled up our chests through the main hatch; upon which Jordan said he would shoot the next person, who should start his chest out of that. He said then, and several times before and after, that he would shoot his wife because she was the only person in the world that could hang him. I often asked her, what he meant by that expression, and she said it was only the effect of liquor. Jordan told me, that he owed some money in Halifax, and that he wanted to go to some market, where he might dispose of his cargo to the greatest advantage, in order to discharge the debt.

*Solicitor General.*—Where did you first discover that his name was Jordan? A. At St. Mary's, but cannot recollect when.

Q. When did you discover that the man, who called himself John Stairs, was John Kelly? A. I cannot recollect when or where, but I think it was at St. Mary's.

Q. Did Jordan go much about the streets at St. John's, and by what name? A. He seldom went about the streets, but, when he did, he sometimes went by the name of Jordan, at other times, by the name of Tremain.

Q. How was the wind while on the passage from Trepassey to the Bay of Bulls? A. Sometimes calm and at other times a free wind, we had no head wind.

Q. What made you put into the Bay of Bulls? A. To get Sea Stock.

Q. Did you get enough? A. That would be according to the place where we were bound.

Q. To what place were you bound from the Bay of Bulls? A. I did not know where; Jordan mentioned so many different places.

Q. The morning you sailed from the Bay of Bulls, was the Prisoner Edward Jordan in a hurry to get off? A. Yes, he was very anxious that morning, and indeed always, to get away, but I do not know the reason.