

Relate what you know respecting their detention?

I remember going in the small boat with Mr. Jones; after pulling some time, we launched the boat over a bar about half a mile broad, between two islands; and afterwards we boarded an English fishing schooner. The crew informed us that the schooners at anchor off Two Island harbour were American fishing vessels, and had the night before fired two guns, and defied any man of war's boat boarding them; and advised us not to attempt to board them in the small boat we were then in; we then returned to Gull Cove, and that night, with the whole of the crew in the yawl, and pulled during the whole of that night, and at day-light we were within 3 miles from four schooners at anchor a little more than a mile from shore; we observed them get under weigh, and three of them lashed alongside each other. Mr. Jones then desired them to separate, which they did not do for some time, when Mr. Jones threatened to fire on them; they then separated, and dropt astern of each other and anchored. We then boarded them, and took possession of the Reindeer and Ruby, and the crews; as I understood, with their own consent went on board of two other vessels. We then got the Reindeer and Ruby under weigh, and made sail for St. Andrews; when in East Quoddy, two schooners came towards us, fired a gun, and hoisted American colours; observed one of the schooners take possession of the Ruby, and the other came close to us, and desired us to heave too; I was at the helm when they fired at us, and the shot came close to me and Mr. Jones; there was but one musket on board us, which (Payne) a marine wanted to fire, but Mr. Jones desired him not; I observed the American schooner's deck full of armed men, with muskets, pistols, and carbines. After they fired at us, Mr. Jones gave up the papers to the master of the "Reindeer," who held them up in his hand to the Americans, and desired them not to fire, as he had possession of the vessel. We then went in the yawl for St. Andrew's; some of the Americans would insist on taking the yawl with them. I observed them fire volleys of muskets till after they had anchored "the Reindeer and Ruby" in Eastport.

Question. How was the weather when Mr. Jones detained the Reindeer and Ruby?

Answer. It was clear weather till after they were detained, when it became foggy.

Question. Do you know what quantity of wood and water the Reindeer had on board?

Answer. The quantity I cannot recollect, but we used from both.

*James Lloyd (Marine) examined.*

Q. Were you in the yawl with Mr. Jones when he detained the American schooners Reindeer and Ruby?

Ans. Yes.

Relate the particulars respecting their detention.

I remember a man at Gull Cove giving information of some schooners, (American) the particulars I do not know. We got under