

Ques. What kind of weather was it?

Ans. Very fine and clear, with moderate breezes.

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

Ans. I do not know the quantity: but observed three or four casks, and a quantity of wood.

*William Payne, marine, examined.*

Ques. Were you in the yawl with Mr. Jones when he detained the American schooner Galeon?

Ans. Yes.

Relate the particulars respecting her detention.

I went with Mr. Jones in a small boat in the afternoon, (the day of the month I do not remember) and boarded an English schooner, where we were informed an American fishing schooner was lying under the land: we boarded her, and found the crew all below; Mr. Jones asked them their reason for being there: they replied, they came in for wood and water. He then asked them why they did not go away when they had got it. They said they were going at day-light. We detained the schooner, and took her to Gull Cove, and on the following morning got under weigh for St. Andrew's.

Question. Do you know the position of the fishing banks?

Answer. Yes. I could see the vessel on the banks.

Ques. Was the wind fair for the Galeon to proceed to the banks?

Ans. Yes: for the banks lie nearly in a line with Gull Cove, from where we detained the Galeon.

Ques. On what quarter was the wind when you run towards Gull Cove?

Ans. Very near before the wind: we came close to the Cove, and then we hauled up into the Cove.

Ques. How was the weather?

Ans. Fine clear weather, and fresh breezes.

Ques. What quantity of wood and water had the Galeon on board when detained?

Ans. She had two casks of water on deck, and a great quantity of wood.

*Felix Shaw, marine, examined.*

Ques. Were you in the yawl with Mr. Jones, when he detained the American schooner Galeon?

Ans. Yes.

Relate the particulars.

I was one of the crew of the small boat that went out with Mr. Jones in the afternoon, (the day of the month I do not recollect) boarded an English schooner near Gull Cove, who said that we had better keep a good look out, or we should get a good hand-spiking from the American schooner then lying in shore. We shortly after boarded the American schooner Galeon. Mr. Jones asked them what they were doing there. They said they came in for wood and water, and had got it that afternoon. Mr. Jones asked them if they