

Relate what you know about the detention of her.

Ans. While lying at anchor in the harbor, I believe the Grand Menan, I saw the schooner come in and anchor, while Mr. Jones was boarding another vessel under English colors, observed the master and two men go off to the schooner and immediately got under weigh; when they got round the point of land, lost sight of her.

Ques. Where were you when you lost sight of her?

Ans. On shore, cooking the boat's crew's provisions.

Ques. How do you know it was the master who went on board the vessel?

Ans. The people at the store told me so, and said he had been there frequently, and had asked them for water, which they had refused him. His reply was, if he could not have it by fair play, he would be damned if he would not have it by foul.

Ques. When did you again see the schooner?

Ans. I never saw her again.

Ques. When did you rejoin the yawl?

Ans. Next morning.

Ques. Do you remember the schooner Rebecca being detained?

Ans. I was put on board a vessel, and, with the rest of the crew, carried her to St. John's. I believe her name was Rebecca; but am not certain.

Ques. Do you remember when this vessel was detained?

Ans. I do not exactly recollect; but believe it to be a week or more after rejoining the yawl.

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

Ans. I believe there was then a half hogshead three parts full, and a considerable quantity of wood.

Ques. How was the weather?

Ans. Quite fine and clear, with moderate breezes.

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

Ans. I do not.

*John Cammish (S.) examined.*

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

Ans. Yes.

Relate all you know about her.

Ans. The first time I saw her she was at anchor in a small harbor in the Grand Menan; and, when we made after her, she got under weigh, and we chased her, keeping her in sight, till about 11 P. M. when we lost sight of her on the Nova Scotia shore.

Ques. Did you see her again afterwards?

Ans. Yes, about three days afterwards.

Relate where she was then, and what she was doing.

She was lying in a small harbor, about four or five miles from Gull Cove, cleaning her fish.

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

Ans. She had plenty of both when we detained her.