

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

Ans. A cask full below, some on deck, and a quantity of wood.

Ques. How was the weather when the Reindeer and Ruby were detained?

Ans. Fine weather, with fine breezes.

Ques. How was the wind?

Ans. I do not recollect.

Ques. Did you search the salt-room on board the Reindeer for arms?

Ans. No, I did not.

John Lloyd, seaman, examined.

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

Ans. Yes. Relate the particulars. I went out with Mr. Jones from Gull Cove in a small boat, and after pulling for some time we launched the boat over a bar, about a quarter of a mile broad, between two Islands, and boarded an English schooner (Industry) of Grand Menan, and I heard the master inform Mr. Jones that some American fishing schooners had been in there on the last Saturday, and discharged three guns, and that several were now lying in a Bay further on, when Mr. Jones proposed to go after them in the small boat. The master of the Industry advised not to do so, as they were well manned. We returned to Gull Cove the same day, and in the evening went out with all the arms in the yawl, and at daylight next morning observed five schooners getting under weigh; we ran down to them and fired; observed three of them made fast to each other, the largest of them in the middle, with the crews collected on board of her. Mr. Jones ordered them to separate, which they hesitated to do for some time, and they appeared to be consulting together. After Mr. Jones threatened to fire into them they separated. We boarded two of them, the Reindeer and Ruby, and the crews of these vessels, with the exception of the masters, went on board the two schooners not detained, with as much provisions as they pleased; after this we got under weigh in the Ruby, and Reindeer in company, for St. Andrew's. On the afternoon of the same day, when abreast of harbour Delute, observed two schooners coming down from Eastport, full of men, one of them came towards us, and all hands hailing us to heave too, or they would fire into us; they ran alongside and boarded us, with about 30 or 40 men, with muskets and bayonets; as they were shearing up alongside, some of them sung out to fire at the officers, and fire at the man at the helm; they had their muskets levelled at us, when their leader (a young man) came amongst them and said, dont fire at all, and parried their muskets off. They took our arms from us, and drove us forward. I saw a scuffle between James Lloyd, a marine, and one of the Americans who wanted to take his arms from him. Mr. Touzeau told us to get into our boat, and I ob-