

*Evidence of Mr. Touzeau, midshipman, and the crew of the yawl boat belonging to H. M. sloop Dotterel, relative to the detention of the American fishing schooner Galeon.*

*Mr. Touzeau examined.*

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

Ans. Yes, I was.

Relate the particulars respecting her detention.

While at Gull Cove, Mr. Jones went out one evening in a small boat to cruise. About 11 P. M. Mr. Jones returned with an American schooner which he had detained. Next morning, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Jones sent me on board the Galeon to take charge of her; about 9 o'clock we got under weigh, and made sail for St. Andrews.

Ques. Do you know Mr. Jones's reason for detaining her?

Ans. I believe for their having broken the treaty; but do not know the particulars, as I was left on shore in charge of the yawl.

Ques. How was the weather?

Ans. I believe it was a fine clear night.

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

Ans. I cannot state the quantity: but we used from it for some days after her detention.

Ques. How was the wind?

Ans. From the Northward, and I think North by West.

*Thomas Richardson examined.*

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

Ans. Yes.

Relate what you know respecting her detention.

I went in a small boat with Mr. Jones, and pulled out of Gull Cove; boarded two English schooners, who informed us that an American schooner was lying under the land, which vessel we boarded, and found the crew below asleep. Mr. Jones asked them what they came in for: their reply was, for wood and water, and that they had got it that afternoon. Mr. Jones then asked them their reason for not going away: they said they were waiting for wind and tide. We then got her under weigh, and ran her to Gull Cove, which place lay between us and the fishing ground.

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

Ans. Yes: I could see it from Gull Cove.

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

Ans. Yes, it was.

Ques. Do you know the passage from Gull Cove to the fishing banks?

Ans. Yes: a clear passage outside the Black Kedge towards the banks.