

*Thomas Richardson examined.*

**Ques.** Do you remember the circumstances relative to the detention of the American schooner Rebecca?

**Ans.** Yes.

**Ques.** Relate all you know about her.

**Ans.** When we first intended to board her, she made sail from us; we then chased her over to the Nova Scotia shore, where we lost sight of her about 11 P. M. About three or four days after, we again saw her at the Grand Menan, lying about a mile from the shore, cleaning fish, throwing the gurry overboard. Mr. Jones then detained her and carried her to St. John's.

**Ques.** Where was she laying?

**Ans.** In some harbor at the Menan; but cannot recollect the name.

**Ques.** What quantity of wood and water do you think she had on board?

**Ans.** About three or four forty-gallon casks, and about two cords of wood.

**Ques.** How was the weather when you boarded her?

**Ans.** Fine weather and clear with a moderate breeze.

**Ques.** Do you know whether the wind was fair for the fishing ground?

**Ans.** Yes, the wind was fair.

*Felix Shaw, private marine, examined.*

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

**Ans.** Yes.

**Relate what you know about her.**

**Ans.** She came to anchor with another schooner in a small harbor in the Grand Menan. While we were lying there, the foretopsail schooner got under weigh, and we boarded her; while on board of her, the other weighed and made sail, we then made sail after her, and chased her across the Bay of Fundy over to the Nova Scotia shore, where we lost her after dark; some days after, we saw her again at anchor within a mile of the shore, near Gull Cove, throwing the gurry overboard, Mr. Jones seized her and took her to St. John's.

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

**Ans.** I do not recollect.

**Ques.** How was the weather when you detained her?

**Ans.** The weather was fine and clear with a light breeze.

**Ques.** Was the wind fair for the fishing ground?

**Ans.** I do not know the position of the fishing ground.

*James Lloyd, private marine, examined.*

**Ques.** Were you in the yawl with Mr. Jones when he seized the American schooner Rebecca?

**Ans.** Yes, I was.