

Ans. Fine clear weather, with a little breeze, but came on foggy afterwards for two hours.

Ques. How was the wind?

Ans. I cannot recollect.

*William Vickery (marine) examined.*

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

Ans. Yes.

Relate all the particulars you know respecting their detention.

I recollect going out in the small boat from Gull Cove with Mr. Jones, and, after pulling for a short time, we launched the boat over a bar between two islands, and boarded an English fishing schooner. The crew informed us that two American schooners had anchored the night before, not far from where we laid, and that they fired their muskets and defied any man of war's boat to board them. The crew of the English schooner told us that we had better be well armed, as the Americans were prepared for us. We returned to Gull Cove, and, in the evening, went out with all the crew in the yawl; we pulled till about four o'clock in the morning. At daylight, observed some schooners at anchor; which vessels, shortly afterwards, got under weigh; and, as we went down towards them, I fired, by the direction of Mr. Jones, to bring them to. As we closed the vessels, three of them lashed along side each other, and put their crews on board the middle one. Mr. Jones desired them to cast off from each other; which they refused to do for some time, till he threatened to fire into them, when they separated, and we boarded the Reindeer, and Lloyd, a marine, was sent down to search for arms.—he found one musket, loaded. Mr. Jones asked the Master where the arms were that he saw. He said he had none. Mr. Jones then detained the Reindeer and Ruby; and, by the wish of the crews of the vessels, with the exception of the Masters, they were put on board the other two Americans not detained, with consent of the Masters, taking with them as much provisions as they chose. We then got under weigh in the Reindeer, with the Ruby in company. In the afternoon of the same day, when abreast of Campo Bello, I saw two schooners, one of which came towards us, fired a gun, and hoisted American colors, and ordered us to heave to, which we refused to do; and, after we tacked, they fired across our deck. After this, Mr. Jones delivered up the papers to the Master of the Reindeer, who held them up to the Americans, and desired them not to fire. We were then ordered by Mr. Jones into the yawl, and I observed them fire several muskets at a time, and the balls falling into the water, as they were going into Eastport.

Ques. What arms had the Americans?

Ans. I observed some men with crossbelts, bright muskets and fixed bayonets—others with muskets, swords, and pistols.