

Ques. Did you at any time know Mr. Protheroe to put the Americans on one meal a day, or know them to fare worse than the tender's crew?

Ans. No. Mr. Protheroe never interfered about the prisoners, and we all messed alike, having the established allowance of the British navy, excepting spirits for part of the time, which had been all used; and I know Mr. Protheroe to have frequently given them rum from his own private stock.

Samuel Goodanew, marine, examined.

Ques. Were you in the Dotterel's tender with Mr. Protheroe, when he detained the American schooners Hero and Pilgrim?

Ans. Yes

Relate all the particulars respecting their detention.

In standing over from Grand Passage to Grand Menan, observed two schooners at anchor, one of which got under weigh and stood in shore; made the best of our way, and boarded the Pilgrim about two miles from the land, to the best of my judgment. I did not go on board her, but she was detained by Mr. Protheroe, and two hands put on board to take charge. We then made sail and boarded the Hero, then about a mile and a half from the shore. Mr. Protheroe inquired what they had been doing in shore with their sails down. A man by the name of Wilson said, they had been on shore cleaning their fish. Mr. Protheroe detained her, and put two hands on board to take charge. Proceeded, anchoring each night, to the Eastern Wolves. In going in, observed two schooners about two miles from us; took the Pilgrim's small boat and boarded them. Mr. Protheroe, myself, and the American boy, who [we] brought on board the boat, who was allowed to go by his own request. We then proceeded to Mason's Bay, anchoring each night, with the Hero and Pilgrim in company, at which place the Pilgrim got away during the night. We afterwards proceeded to St. John's, with the Hero in company, which vessel was delivered to the custom-house at that place.

Ques. Did you, at any time, hear Mr. Protheroe make use of any abusive language to the Americans?

Ans. No, I did not. I must have heard it had it taken place, as I never left the tender.

Ques. Did Mr. Protheroe compel the Americans in the tender to work?

Ans. No, they sometimes assisted with their own consent.

Ques. Did you, at any time, hear Mr. Protheroe threaten to ill-use or maltreat the Americans on board the tender?

Ans. No, I did not, but must have heard it had it happened.

Ques. Did you, at any time, know Mr. Protheroe to put the Americans on one meal a day, or to fare worse than the tender's crew?

Ans. No. We messed all alike, having the established allowance of the British navy, excepting spirits, which we drank during the bad weather. I know Mr. Protheroe to have given them spirits from his