

Think Ruiz had on a blue jacket and cap; when he came on board, told his comrades to get something. Pirates hailed us in good English; could understand them readily; language rather foreign accent. First saw the men on deck of Mexican; saw them afterwards in gaol. First recognized Ruiz the day he was brought up here; mentioned it to no person. Do not feel any resentment against Ruiz more than the rest.

*Benjamin Daniels.* Was one of the crew of the Mexican when she was boarded; have seen some of the pirates since; saw them in this courthouse yesterday. Saw them at a previous examination. (Witness here pointed out Ruiz.) Can't tell in what part of our vessel I saw him; saw him several times; am sure Ruiz is the man; he came on board in our boat with the first party.

*Cross-examined.* Feel sure that man was one of those who robbed the Mexican. Saw a man among them called the boatswain; can't recollect how he was dressed, except that he had a dark jacket. Do not know what sort of a nose the boatswain had. Boatswain had whiskers. Cannot tell what dress Ruiz wore, or whereabouts in the brig I saw him; he was driving us round the deck with the others. Two of the pirates remained on deck, and three remained below. Was much frightened and flustered; feel confident, nevertheless, that Ruiz was one of the men who boarded us. Am aware that his life depends on the result of this trial.

*Thomas Charles Henry Ridgely* (colored). Was cook on board the Mexican when she was robbed—think I have seen two of the

men; was lying along some spars in such a position that I could see all who came on board—the pirates did not disturb me at first.

(Witness here pointed out the black cook of the Panda (Antonio Ferrer) and Manuel Boyga, as the individuals he recognized.)

Ferrer was on board the schooner, and Boyga came in the boat to the Mexican. (Ferrer) was on the top gallant yard of the schooner, which was sometimes very near to the Mexican—not further from her than the distance from one side of the court to the other. The schooner sometimes came so near the brig that I could see the tattooing on Ferrer's face.

*John Lewis* (colored). Was steward of the Mexican; have seen some of the pirates since the robbery.

(Witness here went up to Ruiz, the carpenter, and laid his hand upon his shoulder, and said, this is one of them.)

Ruiz beat me on the half deck with an oaken batten, because I would not show him where the money was.

*Cross-examined.* If I should see any of the others, don't think I should know them—probably might know the boatswain.

*Joseph Perez.* Was one of the crew of the Panda at the time the robbery was committed on board the Mexican. Have turned State's evidence. (Previously to being placed on the stand he was informed by the Court that if he told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," he would not himself be proceeded against; but that if he spoke in any respect falsely, he would for-