were captured as prize crew put on board, and taken into the harbor of Nassau, where we were on the morning of the 9th

The flag of Texas was unknown, but an American Consul was resident on the island, in whose stone warehouse, enclosed by a high stone wall surrounding a large yard, we were imprisoned, and guarded by tattooed Africans, officered by white men, being part of the regular forces of the British Army.

Through the Consul, the authorities were soon convinced that a mistake had been made; but formal complaint of robbery of sundry turkeys and chickens having been made, the case had to undergo investigation. The Courts were not in session, nor was it certain that a special session of the Legislative Council was called, a special act passed for an extra term, bill was found against a half dozen men who could not be identified, and after the lapse of forty days, the expedition was permitted to re-embark and pursue its course.

The long detention had shortened some of our supplies of food, and it