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Wm Brown

~~At~~

The Brigantine  
Juliana

Libel

W Barney file this  
and with the leave of  
the Judge give an  
Atta as prayed

R: Smith

fil<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1790

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To the Honorable William Paro Esquire Judge of the  
District Court for the Maryland District

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Libel-  
lant William Brown of Baltimore County Mariner that  
he on or about the nineteenth Day of August fourteen hun-  
dred and Eighty nine on the High Seas and within the juris-  
diction of this Court to wit at the Port of Baltimore did  
Enter and shipp himself on Board a certain Ship called the  
Juliana Commanded by John Kemp Captain and Master  
and now riding at Anchor in the Port of Baltimore to  
perform a voyage in the Capacity of a Sailor at the Rate of  
three pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money per  
Month which said voyage was to commence from the  
said Port of Baltimore to Buman thence to Baltimore again  
as by the Shipping Articles of Agreement herewith produced  
reference being thereto had will more fully appear -  
And your Libellant further sheweth that he hath in the  
Capacity of Sailor on Board the said Brigantine acted  
and performed the Duties of his Station for the term of  
seven Months and ~~by~~ <sup>to wit</sup> ~~say~~ <sup>an half</sup> and that the wages justly due  
and owing unto him therefor amount to the sum of twenty  
five pounds six shillings and three pence — Current Money  
of Maryland your Libellant further sheweth that the  
aforesaid Stipulated voyage from Baltimore to Buman and  
thence Back to Baltimore hath been performed and that  
therefor in virtue of the said Articles of Agreement he is  
justly and truly Entitled to have and receive his wages



Amounting as aforesaid to the sum of twenty five pounds five  
Shillings and three pence Current Money

Your Libellant further sheweth that he has frequently request-  
ed the said John Kemp Master and also the Owner of the  
said Brigantine for the aforesaid wages due unto him  
who always refused paying the same

And your Libellant further sheweth that the Owner of the  
said Brigantine cannot now be found by your Libellant

And your Libellant hath reason to believe that he has ab-  
sconded with a view to evade the payment of this and other  
claims against him

Your Libellant further sheweth that <sup>he</sup> cannot obtain  
relief but by the Interposition of this Honorable Court

Your Libellant therefore prayeth your Honor that an  
Attachment may be issued against the said Brigantine  
called the Juliana her Tackle Apparel and Furniture  
and that the same may by the Decree of this Honorable  
Court be sold for the payment of the wages due as afore-  
said unto your Libellant and so forth

R Smith Pro. Libellant



Baltimore County State of Maryland <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> April 1790 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of  
the Justices of the Peace for the County of William Brown and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God that the Within account is just and true as it stands stated and he hath not directly or indirectly  
to his knowledge Received any part or parcel, Satisfaction, or Security for the same more than  
Credit given ~~Sworn before~~ Sworn before

Thos. J. Smith

L<sup>r</sup> Brigantine Juliana To W<sup>m</sup> Brown

1789 To Wagers from the 19 of August at  
 6/6 per Month till April 19. 1790 £ 27

Pr Contra

Sept 3 1789	By Cash at Baltimore	£ 2 5 0
	By V <sup>er</sup> ge Assumption to M <sup>r</sup> McHenry	3 12 7
	By Cash Cash at Bremon 6 <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>r</sup>	4 15 3
Decr 20	By 7 yards of Lining at 1/10 <sup>r</sup> per yard	13 4 <sup>h</sup>
28	By 2 yards of Ditto	3 9
February 2	By 11 yards of Ditto	7 12 6
	W <sup>m</sup> Con	14 10 6
		<u>27 12 6</u>