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Impey Speaden

vs  
The Brigantine  
Juliana

Liberty

Mr Barney

file this  
and with the leave of the  
Judge I 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 Paea Esquire Judge of the  
District Court for the Maryland District

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Libel-  
lant Imprey Spidden of Baltimore County Mariner that  
he on or about the twenty second Day of August Twen-  
tyfour and Eighty nine on the High Seas and within the  
Jurisdiction of this Court to wit at the Port of Baltimore  
did Enter and ship himself on Board a certain Ship called  
the Juliana Commanded by John Kemp Captain and Mas-  
ter 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 appears being thereto had well more fully Ap-  
pear -

And your Libellant further sheweth that he hath in the  
Capacity of a Sailor on Board the said Juliana Brigantine acted  
and performed the Duties of his Station for the Term of  
seven Months and an half 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 Mary-  
land - Your Libellant further sheweth that the aforesaid  
stipulated Voyage from Baltimore to Buman and thence  
Back to Baltimore hath been performed and that therefore  
in Virtue of the said Articles of Agreement he is justly and  
truly Entitled to have and receive his wages amount-  
ing as aforesaid to the Sum of twenty five pounds six Shillings

and three pence  
Current Money of Maryland

Your Libellants further sheweth that he has frequently re-  
quested 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

Your Libellants further sheweth that the Owner of the said  
Brigantine cannot now be found by your Libellants and  
your Libellants hath reason to believe that he has absconded  
with a view to evade the payment of this and other claims  
against him —

Your Libellants further sheweth that he cannot obtain  
relief but by the Interposition of this Honorable Court  
Your Libellants therefore prayeth your Honor that an  
Attachment may be issued against the said Brigantine  
called the Juliana her Tackle Apparel and Furni-  
ture and that the same may by the Decree of this  
Honorable Court be sold for the payment of the wages  
due as aforesaid unto your Libellants and so forth

R Smith for Libellants —

Baltimore County State of Maryland J<sup>r</sup> Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the  
Peace for the County of Baltimore and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the  
within Account is just and true as it stands stated and that he hath not Directly or Indirectly to the best  
of his Knowledge received any part or parcel, Satisfaction or Security for the same more than would be given  
Swoorn to the 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1790 before  
Thos. Smith

*Dr* Brigantine Juliana To Empty Spiddon

*Pr* Contra

1789 To Wages from the 21 of August at 67/6 }  
 for Month till April 19. 1790 } 26 15 6  
 Credit  
 Balance 11.6.10  
 5.8.8  
 11.5.0  
 26.15.6

Sept 1789	By Cash at Baltimore	£ 0 15 0
December	By 3 yards of Linnen at 1/10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per yard	5 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
January 1790	By 5 yards of Ditto	9 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By Cash at Balmon '17	4 10 8
		5 8 8