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James Beays

vs Libel

The Brigantine  
Juliana

Mr Barney file this and  
with the Leave of the  
Judge Issue Atta  
as prayed

R. Smith

filed 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1790

To the Honorable William Pace Esquire  
Judge of the District Court for the Maryland  
District—

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto Your Honor  
<sup>Libellant</sup> Your James Beays of Baltimore County Shipcarpenter  
that on or about the second Day of August in the year  
Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Nine On the High Seas  
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court to wit  
at the Port of Baltimore he was hired and Employed  
by John Kemp Master and Commander of the Brigant  
ine Called the Juliana, now riding at Anchor in  
the said Port of Baltimore to repair and Amend  
the said Brigantine her Tackle Apparel and Furni  
ture; And your Libellant saith at the several  
Instance and Request of the said John Kemp as  
aforesaid and upon the Credit of the said Brigantine  
and without any Knowledge of the Owners he did  
in a faithful and Workmanlike Manner repair  
and Amend the said Brigantine Her Tackle Appa  
rel and Furniture and did also then and there find  
and Provide divers Materials and necessary things  
used in and about the said Work as by a particular  
Account thereof herewith produced reference being there  
to had will more fully appear. And your Libell  
lant saith that for the work and repairs done and

Performed by him as aforesaid, in and upon the Said  
Brigantine, and for the divers Materials and necessary  
things used in and about the Said work he reasonably  
Deserves to Have, and Receive, the sum of Elwen pounds three  
Shillings Current Money of Maryland -

And your Libellant further sheweth that he has frequent  
ly Applied and Requested the Said John Kump Master  
to pay and satisfy him for the above mentioned Work  
and Materials and that the Said John Kump has inua-  
riably informed him that he is altogether unable to pay  
the same.

And your Libellant further saith that he is otherwise  
informed and has reason to believe, that the Said John  
Kump is insolvent - And your Libellant further saith  
that the real Owner of the Said Brigantine Juliana  
is not known to him and that the reputed Owner  
cannot now be found by your Libellant And your  
Libellant further saith that he is informed, and has  
reason to believe, that the Said Reputed Owner has  
Absconded with a view to evade the payment of  
this and other claims against him -

Your Libellant further sheweth that he cannot ob-  
tain relief in the Premises but by the Interposition  
of this Honorable Court and therefore prayeth your  
Honour that an Attachment may be issued against

the Said Brigantine 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  
above Mentioned sum of Eleven pounds three Shillings  
due as aforesaid unto your Libellant and so forth

R. Smith for Libellant

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To James Brays Dr

1709

Aug -	To Companion Coops	\$1. 2 <i>16</i>
J.	To 1 Cabin table	\$1 <i>7<i>6</i></i>
	To 1 Cabin Ladder	" 15 "
	To work done in Cabin & plank	3. u u
	To Building two births	" 7 <i>6</i>
	To 200 Springs &c 1 Body Hatch 20.	1 <i>4<i>6</i></i>
	To 1 Hurdle Head & Stem Coops	1 <i>2<i>6</i></i>
	To Covering lumber	" 2 <i>6</i>
	To Hauling Companion	" 2 u
	To 6 Dead Lights & fitting	" 15. u
	To 27 feet Claps Dail	1 <i>8<i>7</i></i>
		<u>£ 11. 3 "</u>

Baltimore County Pa

Came before me the subscriber  
one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County:  
James Brays; and made oath on the Holy  
Evangelist of Almighty God, the above Account  
is Just & True as it stands Stated; and that  
he hath Received no part, Personall Secrecy,  
or Satisfaction for the same.

April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1790

Sworn Before Thos. Elliott