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Henry Harman  
Fred. Wakin  
Anthony Martins

} Rebel

Brig President

W. Barney

Please to give

attachment as

per good

you

R. Moale

~~W. Barney~~

file 14H. at 1790

To the Honorable William Paca Esquire Judge of the  
Federal Court of the United States for the District  
of Maryland -

The Sebel of Henry Herman, Frederick Weakin & Anthony  
Martins all of Baltimore County humbly sheweth  
That your Sebellants on the ~~12~~ day of September  
in the Year Twentien Hundred and Eighty Nine did as  
seamen ship themselves at the City of Amsterdam <sup>to wit</sup> <sup>the High Seas</sup> <sup>of the Count</sup> <sup>of the Jurisdiction</sup>  
board the Brig Prudentia now riding at Anchor in  
the Port of Baltimore, whereof a Certain J. B. Coker  
is Master to perform a Voyage under certain Articles  
now in the Possession of the Captain - That your  
Sebellants so shipp'd as aforesaid, did <sup>perform</sup> the Voyage afd  
from the City of Amsterdam, to Boudaux in France  
and from thence to this Port - That On the Arrival  
of the said Brig Prudentia at this Port your Sebellants  
conceiving themselves entitled to the Whole or some Part of  
their Wages then due, demanded the same of the Captain  
~~or such Part as he might~~ who informed them, that he  
shou'd pay them nothing, but if they thought themselves  
injured, they might apply to the Laws of this Country  
for their Redup - That your Sebellants came on  
shore from time to time for the Purpose aforesaid  
but were prevented from Day to day by the

Intercession of the Captain from immediately taking  
such steps as would secure them the full amount  
of their Wages - That your Sebillants being informed  
of the Delay and Expence attending such suit  
for the recovery of their Wages returned to the ship  
and again offered to sail in the said Brig to  
their respective Duties On Board, but the  
Captain refused to admit them on Board  
and finally dismissed them - That your Sebillants  
being so dismissed and discharged from On Board  
the Brig aforesaid then demanded of the Captain  
the full amount of their Wages - That at the Time  
of their Dismissal and discharge your Sebillants  
had due and Owning them for Wages as seamen  
aforesaid on Board the said Brig Prudentia three  
several ~~several~~ sums of Money to wit To your Sebillant  
Henry Harmon the sum of  
Current Money; To your Sebillant, Frederick Weaker the  
Sum of Current Money  
To your Sebillant Anthony Martin the sum of  
Current Money; which said  
several sums of Money the Captain of the said Brig

Prudentia hath refused to pay to your Libellants altho  
after the writs requested to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid  
Wherefor your Libellants pray your Honor to issue  
attachment against the said ~~Libellants~~ Prudentia  
her Tackles apparel and furniture and that the same  
may be sold pursuant to the Decree of this Court  
to pay and satisfy to your Libellants their Wages  
aforesaid of your Libellants wife pray Sir

R. Noale pro Libellants.  
~~John [unclear]~~