

besides three Barrels of Apples, three Barrels of Cyder, about October 28  
Twenty pounds weight of Butter, six small Gammons, fourteen  
Tongues, and one Box of Soap, also about Two Tons of Pigg Iron  
for Ballast, every of the said Articles (Soap & Tongues excepted)  
your Memorialist, had brought from his own Plantation. The man  
who had the charge of the Vessell, having many Errands, on shore  
about the Vessell's materialls, directed one of the Prisoners (that  
was to Act as mate) to take in and Stow the Bread & Flour. it  
appears upon searching the Vessell, that he had taken in Six Barrells  
of Flour more than your Memorialist had directed to be put on  
board. That when your memorialist waited upon his Excellency  
the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council, to the best of his knowledge (having lost or  
mislaide the paper) he had directions to take on board, Four Barrells  
of Flour & Four Barrells of Beef, without any mention of Bread,  
which your Memorialist apprehends was forgot, at that Time, did  
not expect the prisoners wou'd exceed five in number. But on having  
Ten prisoners put on board, was the only reason, why your Mem-  
orialist, order'd the Twenty four Barrells of Bread & flour to be  
taken in, and the Quantity of Beef is not more than what his Excel-  
lency the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council & allowed for Five men. On Thursday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1780 your memorialist order'd the Sloop, to fall  
below the Point, expecting to sail the next day: but was stopp'd by  
Thomas Sollars Esq<sup>r</sup> the Naval officer, who told your memorialist,  
he had information, that Eighty Barrells of Provisions was on board  
the Flagg and on searching the Hold he told your Memorialist,  
that he had counted, Thirty Barrells of Bread & Flour, upon which  
he order'd the Flagg sloop along side of a Vessell, commanded by  
a certain Cap<sup>n</sup> Allen, & believes, he gave him charge of her, for  
on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of Oct. 1780 in the morning, the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Allen,  
sent his Hands & took away the long Boat, from the said Flagg and  
in the afternoon of the same day, Thomas Sollars Esq<sup>r</sup> in C<sup>o</sup> with  
M<sup>r</sup> Askquith (his Deputy) & the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Allen, came on board  
the Flagg, and made a formal seizure, put the broad Arrow upon,  
and intirely disposessed your Memorialist of her, and remanded the  
prisoners back to Gaol, researched Her, to see if every thing was  
in the same State as the preceeding night on overhauling the Hold,  
Two negro men, was found there concealed, how, or when they  
came on board, is intirely unknown to your memorialist, as will  
appear by his Affidavit, hereto annexed. Your Memorialst humbly  
hopes, that his Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> his Council & the Honourable  
Senators & delegates will take this matter into, their most serious  
consideration and when they are convinced of the great expence,  
Risque & Trouble, your Memorialist has been at, in bringing the  
prisoners in perfect Health and safety from Providence to Balti-  
more, they will be pleased, as soon as possible to give orders for his  
Vessell and such quantity of provisions to be restored to him, as