

Baltimore County ss:

Before me one of the Justices of the Peace
for said County, ^{James Mills} Late master
of the Sloop called the Huldeh, of Baltimore,
who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
god doth depose & say — That he sailed from
this Port of Baltimore for gonaves in Island of
Saint Domingo, onboard of the said Sloop on
or about the 8th day of March 1797 — That
on or about the seventh day of April following
within about three Leagues of the Port of Gonaves,
he was captured and conducted, with the said
Sloop, to port AuPrince, by the British armed
Ship called the Ketter Richard Allen Comman-
d'ed, in conjunction with the British armed
Schooner called the Maria Antonette Comman-
d'ed by Richard Horsely; and that the said Sloop
was there detained, out of the Custody & Charge
of this Dependant untill about the twelfth
day of July last past, when the said Sloop,
and the principal part of the Cargo ^{were} adjudged
Legal prize to the Captors aforesaid —
and this Dependant farther saith that he
was deprived of the Sloop's Register and
all her other papers by the Captors aforesaid,
and that he hath not since recovered the
said register or any of the other papers,
and farther this Dependant saith not

James Mills

Sworn to the 21st Oct^r 1797

Before

Jas Calhoun Mayor
of the City of Baltimore