

Nicholas Eugene on the 25th of July 1790  
 as Judge of the Court of Admiralty of the State, com-  
 mencing since the passage of the Judiciary Bill by  
 the general Government, and subsequent to the appoint-  
 ment of the District Judge - Mr. Nicholas has founded  
 the propriety of his application upon a supposition  
 that his Commission is still in force, and not superse-  
 ded by the powers of the District Court, in as much  
 as there are Cases (in his opinion) which of right  
 belong to the Jurisdiction of the State Court of Admiralty  
 and which cannot be recognized by the District Court -  
 For these Instances we refer your Honors to the  
 Letters of Mr. Nicholas, to the Board upon that  
 subject, which are herewith sent - together with the an-  
 swer the Board gave to his application -  
 We are Sir  
 The Gen. Assembly. J. E. Howard

In Council November 21 1790

Gentlemen,

164 The enclosed paper is a copy of a Summons  
 served yesterday on this Board by Mr. Graybill,  
 deputy to the Marshall of the District of Maryland -  
 As we have no precedent for our conduct in this  
 business we have deemed it the properest step to  
 communicate the matter to your Honors for your  
 direction -  
 We are Sir

The Honble

The Gen. Assembly

J. E. Howard