

Port of Baltimore as a prize to the french
Privateer "Sans Culottes" fitted out at Charleston
South Carolina

The regulations lately issued leave
no doubt that as the prize of a privateer ori-
ginally fitted out in an American port, this
vessel is to have no asylum in any Harbour
of the United States, and is therefore to be
forced to depart but with the condition which
humanity prescribes in all cases, of being per-
mitted to procure the provisions necessary to
carry her to the nearest friendly port - It is
with some reluctance that we interfere in
a business which has been committed solely
to the Governor; but as he has uniformly de-
clined taking any step in matters of this na-
-ture without our concurrence, and has left
the State in the persuasion that we should be
able to act without him, we shall again
sacrifice our scruples to the public interest, and
do therefore direct that you take effectual
measures for obliging the said Brigantine
Maywell to depart the Harbour of Balti-
-more without suffering her' Commande or
Crew to have any communication with the

(inhabitants)