

we could confer to carry the views of the President into effect. Captain Kilty who accepted this mission, has returned, and reports as follows.

"That on his arrival in Baltimore, he began and for two Days pursued a diligent enquiry respecting the two Vessels said to be fitting out as Privateers, without receiving any satisfactory account. That he then determined to interest the British Vice Consul in the search; accordingly he opened his business to that Gentleman, who he believes used every endeavor to discover the Privateer in question but without effect. That he (Cap^t Kilty) then took an actual observation in the public Barge, of all the vessels in the Harbour, and remained at length convinced, that either those described by the Secretary of War were not there, or that they were not in such a state of preparation for cruising as to make it possible to discover their intention. That he had however observed at a wharf on Fell's point a Schooner mounting twelve guns - Although this vessel as well from her size, as her having come in with the fleet from St Domingo, could not be the Virginia Pilot

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