

would draw off into the stream, and make a
visit to her. difficult if not impracticable he
resolved to get possession while it was in his
power, and accordingly desired Mr Graybill the
deputy Marshall to meet him at an appointed
hour with a few Gentlemen who could be confided
in. This being done, Cap Kilty went on board
and enquired for the Captam and other officers,
but none of them were there. He then gave the
vessel in charge to Mr Graybill, desiring him to
do whatever was necessary to disable her from
moving off - He then enquired without reserve
respecting the equipments she had made in Balti-
more but could not learn that she had procurd
guns or done any thing there that was essential
to her as a privateer - That having left the
vessel he was about to return to the town
for the purpose of finding the Captam who
was said to be there, but was surprized with
the appearance of a considerable body of french-
men with a leader and a drum at their head
marching hastily towards the Schooner - that
being perswaded they intended to retake her, he
opposed their progress and some circumstances of
tumult ensued which at length subsided by these
(people)