

people protesting their ignorance of her having
been taken by authority. That the next morning
Capt Kilty received a visit from the Captain,
Jean Baptiste Laroin, who is likewise owner
of the Schooner, and who with great temper asked
the reasons of his vessel's having been seized - That
on being informed that the principal ground of the
measure was his having enlarged his number of
guns, he produced papers signed by the proper
officers at St. Domingo by which it appeared
that his vessel, called the Industry, has carried
guns these three years past, and that on the 11th
of April last she mounted sixteen, and had a
crew sufficient for privateering. He produced likewise
a commission or licence for cruising, by which as
he explained it, the prizes went to the Government,
and the Captors received a reasonable gratification.
After exhibiting these papers, he asserted that he
had procured no guns, or any thing of a mili-
-tary nature except a few spare cannons, in
Baltimore, but that the guns he appeared to
have mounted since his arrival were brought
in his hold - He acknowledged the purchase
of some cordage and the cleaning the bottom