

sufficient evidence of her having been captured by
the "Sans Culottes," or any other unlawful privateer,
and that her arrival in Baltimore was subsi-
-quent to the 5th Instant, you restore her,
with every thing remaining on board of her
to the person or persons whose property or
under whose charge or command she was at
the time of her capture, if they can be ascer-
-tained, and if no such persons should appear
that you deliver her to the British vice Consul
to be restored to her former owners.

If any assistance should be necessary
to effect this, we recommend it to you Sir, to
call on the Commanding Officers of the volun-
-teer companies of Militia in Baltimore for
the force the occasion may require, and as well
in future cases as in the present one, we would
advise that where there is time to make such
an arrangement, you require an equal number
from each of the companies.

You will oblige us by furnishing us with
a copy of the evidence upon which you proceed,
as it is expected we should forward it to the Secretary
of the United States. We are &c

Collector of the Customs
Baltimore

James Bruce, Prefect