

Witherspoon, Thomas

Wilmington, 2d April

**In the Court of Admiralty of Delaware
District, commenced and held at
Wilmington, March 10 A.D. 1806**

(1) G. Rd. The U.S. vs. The Brig Union, her tackle, apparel and furniture, Hopk. V. D. on a libel filed for forfeiture. A claim laid in. (2) G. Rd. The same, vs. Sloop Deborah, of Bridgetown, Hopk. V. D. on a libel filed for a forfeiture. A claim laid in. (3) G. Rd. The same, vs. Sundry Goat Skins, Hides, Bird-Cage, and Globe, and one Pipe Madeira, Wine, Hopk. V.D. On a libel filed for a forfeiture. A claim laid in.

And now, to wit, this 12th day of March, A.D. 1806, all and every of the proceedings therefore being first searched, weighed, and examined; and also the proofs offered in the above cases, being also first heard, weighed, and duly examined, the Judge doth pronounce and decree that the said libels be dismissed, and that the said Brig Union, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, be Restored to the said William Johnson and James Selby, the claimants; and that the sail Sloop Deborah be restored to the said George Johnson, the claimant; and that the Goat-Skins, Hides, Bird-Cage, and Globe, and one Pipe Madeira Wine, be restored to the said James Selby, the claimant, on his paying or securing the duties thereon; and that the said Sloop Sally, be restored to the said James Selby, the claimant.

The above is a true extract taken from the Records of the Court of Admiralty. Given under my hand, March 12, A.D. 1806;

THOS. WITHERSPOON
Clk. Dis. Cot. D.D.

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