

Republic of Texas } In Admiralty
County of Galveston } To September Term 1842

To the
Honorable Richard Morris, Judge of the District
Court of the first judicial District of the
Republic of Texas exercising Admiralty
jurisdiction

The Libel and Complaint of John
Black Master of the Schooner called the Cutter, against
the Brig formerly called Louise, ^{now Veunea} ~~name now~~
~~and not known~~ } whereof one J. Cortes
now or late was Master, her tackle, apparel,
and furniture; and against all persons lawfully
intervening for their interest therein, in a cause
of collision, civil and maritime. And thereupon
the said John Black alleges and articulately
proposes as follows:

First. That in the month
of July A.D. eighteen hundred and Forty two
said Schooner/Cutter being at the Port of Galveston
in the County aforesaid, and fast to one of the
Wharves running into Galveston Bay, and being
at the time a staunch and well built vessel,
and rigged and sufficiently provided with
tackle, apparel and furniture, the said
Brig Louise being at anchor in said Port
did hoist her anchor ^{or drag} or slip her cable
by ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~and~~ ^{unnecessarily}
and run with great force against the

said Sloop, thereby greatly damaging her, in her tackle, apparel, ~~and~~ furniture and hull, and causing great delay in time in order to repair said damages. ~~to per account~~ said damages amounting to a large sum, to wit in the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.) as per account hereto attached and made a part of this Libel.

Second. That at the time the damage mentioned in the most preceding article happened it was impossible for the said Sloop Cutter to get out of the way of said Brig by reason that the former was properly moored or fastened. That all and singular the premises are true and within the Admiralty and Maritime jurisdiction of this Honorable Court in verification whereof, if denied Libellant craves leave to refer to the proofs to be by him exhibited in this cause.

Wherefore Libellant prays, that process in due form of law, according to the course of Courts of Admiralty and of this Honorable Court in causes of Admiralty and Maritime jurisdiction, may issue against the said Brig, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, wheresoever the same may be found, returnable to the honor of your Honorable

Court to be holden in and for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of September next; and that all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein may be cited there and there to appear and to answer all and singular the matters herein propounded; and that this Honorable Court should be pleased to pronounce for the damages aforesaid, and also to condemn the said Brig, her tackle, apparel, & furniture and all persons intempering therefor in costs.

N. B. & W. M. Potter }
Proctors }

John Clark

Republic of Texas }

County of Galveston }

Sworn to and subscribed
by John Clark, Clerk of the Court, on this 10th day
of August A.D. 1842

J. H. Davis

Judge 1st Judge
District

Republic of Texas }

County of Galveston }

The Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County will issue process according to the prayer of the within libel and in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided

J. H. Davis 1st Judge
District

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 Mfg & Co. 10.50
 Stewart & Son 18.50

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John Clark

his
 Brig Berneia
 her tackle, apparel
 and furniture

Filed 11th August 1854
 Montrose and Attachment
 under same day
 J. H. Bates etc

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