The deposition of Joseph Williams, Master of the Schooner (hartotte, of which the inclosed is a bopy, was sent to me by the Writish Charge des Offaires at Phile delphia. The facts stated relative to the fitting out of the Privateer Ship Unicon in the United States, and that two of her Oficers Octer Marshall and George Rice, are amoricans butizens I lake it are already well known. These reasons and the outrage committed by them at Turks Island, as well against a foreign nation as our own Ships and bitizens at that port require that particular vigilance be used to discover and suge that ship to gether with those and any other american Officers alike circumstanced, That they may be brought to justice, and the dignity of the laws and the good faith of the United States vindicated from the reproach to which they are exposed by The conduct of such unworthy bitizens. I therefore pray your & cellency to take such measures as are proper for the Executive of Mary land to accomplish the objects above mentioned. The additional evidence necessary for the conviction of the Offenders will doubtless be found on board the Unicon on may otherwise bes collected .-

> ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I have the homor to be unth quest respect your obed. Servant simothy Vecherine

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