William Singleton, commander of the ship Patient Mary, belonging to Mr. James Welde, master of Barbados, being at the Port of Cork in Ireland, took on board 2 ships biscuit and goods, & the Port of Barbados, at 6 o'clock at midnight, as there were a breach of Provision for 2. Curtains as apparent as another, and Backett & clearance for that. But the captain had also on Board about Twenty Dozen of Liquor in bays for his own private and ships use, to treat his Friends and Shipyards, who came on Board the 2 ships were duly navigated and properly cleared out from the Port of Cork in Ireland to Barbados, the 16th Day of May last and arrived the 19th Day of June in Barbados Bay. Soon after the ship came to anchor, and allowed the stipulated time of Entry, the captain of his Majesty's ship of war called the Rambler, sent on Board an Officer and men to search the ship and on finding the above three bays of Leather and 2. Squares of the abovementioned has seized upon her as a lawful Prize.

The Commander of the said ship Patient Mary, and another entered at both ports, still had to take care of the goods, and if any part of these goods, cleared out for St. Christopher or did intend to do so but on the contrary to carry on and the Leather and other goods to St. Christopher the Port where the same was shipped to go to the respective and clearance to the Liquor as before mentioned, the captain will make only it was for his own and ships use.

IV. As the above circumstances had the captain of his Majesty's ship any right to search & seize the 2 ships Patient Mary and her cargo, after being at anchor in port and under the notice of the Master of the Master of the Custom House at Wicklow. And the 3 he produces the seizure will the 2 ships & cargo or either and what part shall be liable to a condemnation or not? And the 2 ships & cargo be not liable how we you advise my Captain and owner to act.
I think the conduct of the Tepuan of Ukon
not be justified under the assumption
of this fact. However, if any provision of
the Treaty is violated, it will be advisable
to send an early message of protest
against the act to the King of Yurigahama.

Morton

Andover, Jan 13, 1802

John Adams