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Ship's certificate issued to the Brig "Mary Torrans"  
of Philadelphia. Parchment, signed by James  
Madison and Robert Smith. 1809.

James Madison  
*United States of America*

Robert Smith  
*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

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By the President of the United States of America

SUFFER the Brig *Mary Torrans* of Philadelphia  
Thomas Brown master or commander of the burthen of one hundred  
seventy six & <sup>72</sup>/<sub>95</sub> tons or thereabouts mounted with no  
guns navigated with ten men  
TO PASS with her Company Passengers  
Goods and Merchandize without any hinderance seizure or molestation  
the said Brig appearing by good testimony to belong to one  
or more of the Citizens of the United States and to him or them only

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the  
United States of America the ninth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and nine

James Madison

By the President.

Wm Smith Secretary of State

State of Pennsylvania

District of Philadelphia

Countersigned by

John Griffith Clerk

A large, ornate handwritten signature, likely of John Griffith, enclosed in an oval.



To all Persons whom  
these may concern.