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

James Madison
United States of America

Robert Smith
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

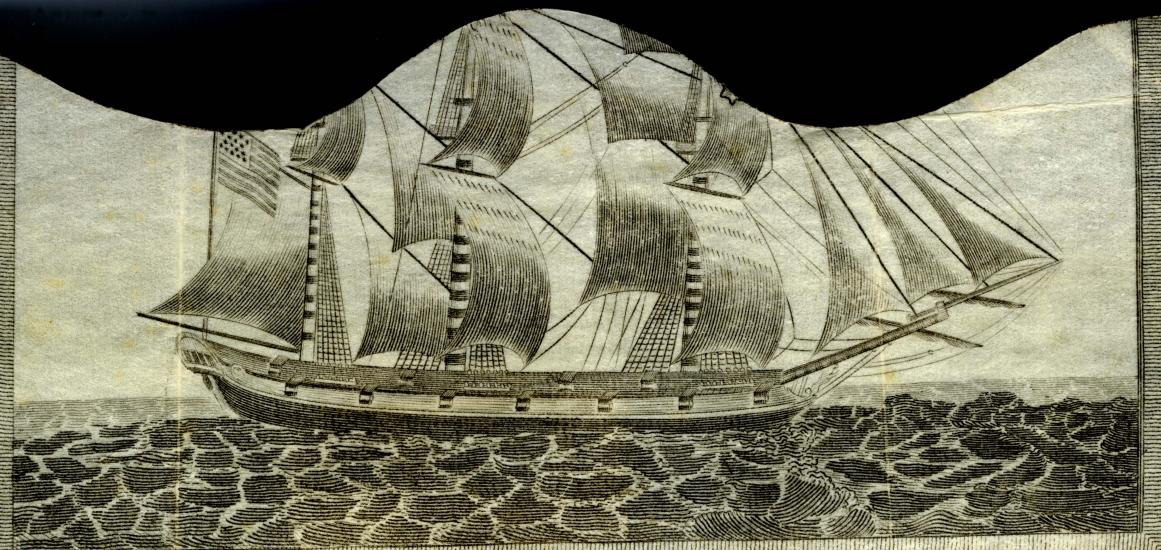
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By the President of the United States of America

SUFFER the Brig Mary Torrance of Philadelphia
Thomas Brown master or commander of the burthen of one hundred
twenty six & $\frac{72}{95}$ tons or thereabouts mounted with no
guns navigated with ten men

To pass with her Company Passengers
Goods and Merchandise without any hindrance 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
Number: 154 on Hundred $\frac{5}{4}$ 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,

A Smith Secretary of State

State of Pennsylvania

District of Philadelphia

Countersigned by

John Galt D.C.L.

A circular signature in cursive script, reading "John Galt D.C.L.", enclosed in an oval border.

To all Persons whom
these may concern.

5-16-9