

the admiralty, or any other judges ; nor shall such prizes be arrested or seized when they come to and enter the port of each party ; nor shall the searchers or other officers of those places search the same, or make examination concerning the lawfulness of such prizes ; but they may hoist sail at any time, and depart, and carry their prizes to the places expressed in their commissions, which the commanders of such ships of war shall be obliged to shew. On the contrary, no shelter or refuge shall be given in their ports to such as shall have made prizes of the subjects, people, or property of either of the parties ; but if such shall come in, being forced by stress of weather, or the danger of the sea, all proper means shall be vigorously used, that they go out and retire from thence as soon as possible.

ART. 18. If any ship belonging to either of the parties, their people, or subjects, shall within the coasts or dominions of the other, stick upon the sands, or be wrecked or suffer any other damage, all friendly assistance and relief shall be given to the persons ship-

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