upon the seizure, in the first instance.— Suppose it should appear to you that the condemnation of the property proceeded altogether from his own negligence, that it was the result of his obstinacy and indiscretion, Would it be just and equitable under such circumstances, I say, to contend that my Client should sustain the loss? Gentlemen! you appear to me to be respectable and intelligent citizens, and as such, I know you will be exemplary in the discharge of this important duty, and that you will never suffer your reputations to be tarnished by an unjust, let me add, a remorseless, and iniquitous verdict.

I shall now, Gentlemen, call the Witnesses on the part of the defence, they are Witnesses, believe me, of unblemished reputation, and from their testimony, I think, you will be perfectly satisfied, that there is little or no pretext to justify this hostile aggression. Yes Gentlemen, from their testimony you will learn this day, that this prosecution has been dictated by a degrading selfishness, that it is the offspring of unmerited persecution.

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