

The Case of the "Hornet."

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The case of the privateer Cuba was opened this morning by the counsel for the Republic of Cuba, by reading the commission of Commodore Higgins as an officer in the Cuban navy, and also a formal protest by him against the exercise of jurisdiction of the civil courts over his ship, she being a public ship of war of a recognized nation. He declares it untrue that she has offended against the laws of the United States. The Commissioners continued the case till Saturday to allow the Government time to procure witnesses.