

**The Case of the Horner, or Cuba—Mr.
Davis' Remarks in Court at Wilming-
ton.**

To the Editor of the New-York Times :

I have seen in some of the New-York daily papers allusions to a reported speech of GEORGE DAVIS, Esq., of Wilmington, made in the proceedings relating to the steamship *Cuba* on Monday last, and from the character of these allusions I judge that the Press has been imposed upon by a false report. Having been present in Court, I am able to say that the only question discussed was whether the hearing should be adjourned on the application of the Government. In respect to this, Mr. DAVIS said all that was proper or useful to be said, but certainly nothing which was not in the best taste and judgment. I have not been able to see the report of his remarks, but I am sure that any report which attributes to him other language than might be expected from an able lawyer and an accomplished gentleman is erroneous. I will take the liberty of adding that although some of the papers are, with apparent seriousness, discussing the question whether the *Cuba* will or not be convicted of piracy, the speculation is somewhat premature, for no such charge has been made against her. She is held for an alleged breach of the Neutrality act, and for no other offence.

Very respectfully,

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