

AS IT SHOULD BE.—The Hornet being in the hands of a court her case is to be treated entirely as a question of law. No fair friend of Cuba can desire that we should treat her otherwise. The story that English or French ships are to treat her as a pirate is moonshine; for if the United States detains her they will have no chance, and if the United States lets her go that will be the endorsement of our courts to her character as a national vessel.