

Commodore Higgins and the Privateer Hornet.

Commodore Higgins and Surgeon McNulty arrived here to-day from Wilmington, N. C., on their way to New York. The former is in full and the latter in half dress naval costume. The Surgeon contradicts a statement which has been published to the detriment of Commodore Higgins. The facts are that before leaving Montauk Point Commodore Higgins was severely wounded in one of his eyes by the parting of a hawser, and when he reached Wilmington he was suffering severely from the effects of the accident. The Surgeon suggested that Commodore Higgins' wife should be sent for to attend him. The Commodore consenting, she was telegraphed to come to Wilmington. Instead of the lady being in Wilmington when the vessel was seized she did not arrive there until six days afterwards, in obedience to the telegram. The probability is that the Cuba will be bonded; at least the owners of the vessel were, at last accounts, engaged in proceedings with that end in view. Wilmington papers of yesterday, just received here, speak in highly favorable terms of the manner in which the officers and crew of the Cuba conducted themselves during the judicial proceedings in their case, and state that two of those held to bail have already left the city, and the others under bonds will soon follow, also, for New York.