

James Monroe,

President of the United States of America,

To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas a certain brig called the Eugene, of New York, whereof Peter Destebecho is master, and which brig is now, or was lately, lying in the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, has been seized by order of the Collector of the Customs for that port, for an alleged violation of a Law of the United States, entitled "An Act regulating Passenger Ships and Vessels;" and whereas the said Peter Destebecho represents that he virtually fulfilled the injunctions of the said Act, by observing all its essential provisions, protesting, moreover, the innocence of his intention as it respects any contemplated violation of the same; the representations and protestation of the aforesaid Peter Destebecho being also sustained by the testimony of others, judicially set forth: Now, therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient causes me likewise therunto moving, have pardoned, and do hereby pardon, whatever offence may have been committed in the case aforesaid, by the said Peter Destebecho, as master of the said brig Eugene, and have remitted, and do hereby remit, all and every the fines and forfeitures, the pains and penalties, accrued or accruing in consequence of the same, so far forth as the United States have any claim or interest, or concern therein: On Condition, nevertheless, that the costs of suit or prosecution be all have been first paid and satisfied by the parties implicated in the said offence.

In testimony whereof I have herunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed to these Presents.

Given at the City of Washington, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-one; and of the Independence of the United States the forty-fifth.

James Monroe

By the President.
John Quincy Adams
Secretary of State.