herein before mentioned & the various subsequent damages delay & depreciation of value caused by the same, they have lost the use of the vessel for the whole season, & have been making constant advances for victualling, manning & repairs of the vessel, & have received no return, & being persons of limited means the loss falls on them very heavily. For the proofs to sustain the allegations contained herein they refer to the Protest of Capt Means & his Mate; the Survey ordered at Mobile, & the various accounts accompanying & annexed to the same, — and they pray to be allowed hereafter to amend this Memorial, if upon further information they should find it to be in any particular inaccurate. Your Memorialists in conclusion declare, that in the management of said vessel & during the whole time she has been in their possession, they have in all respects conformed to the laws of the United States, & that there was no reasonable cause for her seizure as aforesaid, they therefore confidently rely upon the Government of their Country for protection & respectfully pray that such measures may be taken to afford them relief — & compensate them for