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The Erie Sloop of War.

It has been mentioned that Com. Stewart had dispatched the sloop Erie in pursuit of a freebooter which had robbed an American vessel. A letter from St. Michaels, dated August 2d, says, "Yesterday the U. S. Sloop of War Erie passed through this anchorage to obtain information of an Insurgent privateer stated to be a brig schooner, which plundered an American East-Indiaman of 12,000 dollars, as well as other property. The privateer being supposed to be off Fayal, the Erie went immediately in quest of her. She arrived in Boston in 11 days from Gibraltar, and has on board the mate of the American Indiaman to indentify the privateer in the event of falling in with her."
