

ADMIRALTY RULE.

Ordered, That the twelfth rule of practice prescribed by this court at December term, 1844, (3d vol. Howard's Rep., 3,) in causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the following rule of practice is substituted in its place:

"In all suits by material men for supplies or repairs, or other necessities, for a foreign ship, or for a ship in a foreign port, the libellant may proceed against the ship and freight *in rem*, or against the master or owner alone *in personam*. And the like proceeding *in personam*, but not *in rem*, shall apply to cases of domestic ships, for supplies, repairs, or other necessities."

This order to take effect, and be in force, from and after the first day of May, 1859.