Maryland, &c.

At a Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, begun and held for the Western Shore of the said State at the City of Annapolis on the Third Monday in June, being the nineteenth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and in the thirty third year of the Independence of the said United States.

Present

The Honble Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquire, Chief Judge;
William Polk,
John Buchanan,
Joseph Hopper Nicholson,
John Mackall Gantt and
Richard Tilghman Earle } Esquires Judges.

Thomas Harris, Junior, Clerk

Are the following proceedings, to wit

The Honourable Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire produces in Court here a Commission from the State of Maryland, constituting and appointing him Chief Judge of the second Judicial District, and one of the Judges of this Court, also a Certificate of his having taken the several Oaths directed to be taken by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and which are as follow, to wit:

"The State of Maryland To Richard Tilghman Earle of Queen Annes County, Greeting.

James Butcher. Be it known, that reposing great trust