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Judgments
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Maryland, Sc.

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 seventeenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and in the thirty fifth year of the Independence of the said United States.

Present

The Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge

The Honourable William Polk, John Buchanan, Joseph Hopper Nicholson, Richard Tilghman Earle and John Johnson, Esquires, Judges.

Thomas Harris, Junior, Clerk

Are the following proceedings, to wit:

Whereupon the Honourable John Johnson Esquire produces his commission as Judge of the court here, and which is as follows, to wit:

The State of Maryland To John Johnson of Anne Arundel County Greeting.

Edw. Lloyd

W. Kilty, Chan.r

Be it known, that reposing great trust and confidence in your integrity and sound legal knowledge, you are appointed and assigned Chief Judge of the first judicial district, and in virtue thereof Judge of the Court of Appeals, to do equal right and justice according to law in every case in which you shall act as Judge freely without fale, fully without any denial and speedily without delay; and you are to execute the said office of Judge, justly, honestly, deligently and faithfully according to law; and you are to hold and execute the said office for and during your good behaviour, and removable only in the manner prescribed by the constitution and form of government. Given under the seal of the State of Maryland this twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Witness the Honourable William Kilty, Chancellor.

The great seal is wax appendant

And