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

Present

Hon. Jeremiah Townley Chase, Chief Judge

Hon. John Buchanan
Hon. Joseph Hopper Nicholson
Hon. Richard Tilghman Earle
Hon. John Johnson and
Hon. William Bond Martin } Judges

Thomas Harris, Clerk.

On application, Joseph Dana Learned, James Mercer and Nicholas Brewer Esquires are admitted attorneys of this court; and thereupon they repeat and sign a Declaration of their respective Belief in the Christian Religion, and take the several Oaths required by Law. –

Whereas William Holmes of Montgomery County hath exhibited to this Court an original Deed purporting to have been executed on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven by Richard Snowden of Anne Arundel County to Joseph Lazeer senr. of Prince George's County for part of a tract of land called The Second addition to Snowdens Manor lying in the last mentioned County, and which said Deed has been recorded in Liber EI No 3. folio 40 &c one of the land records belonging to the office of this Court; And whereas in the said original Deed the said