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At a Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of Annapolis for the Western Shore of the said State, on the Second Monday in June, being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the forty second year of the Independence of the said United States.

Present

Hon. Jeremiah Townley Chase, Chief Judge,
Hon. John Buchanan,
Hon. Richard Tilghman Earle,
Hon. John Johnson,
Hon. William Bond Martin &
Hon. Walter Dorsey } Judges.

Thomas Harris, Clerk

On application, John Nelson and Frederick A. Schley Esquires of Frederick County, Henry H. Pattillo and Daniel Raymond Esquires of the City of Baltimore, and Walter Jones Esquire of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, are admitted attorneys of the Court here; and thereupon they repeat and sign a Declaration of their Belief in the Christian Religion, and take the several Oaths required by law.

James W. M'Culloh
vs
The State of Maryland, and John James, who as well &c.

Appeal from Baltimore County Court.

The parties considering it very important to have the determination of the supreme court of the United States, in this case, without delay, the Court, to facilitate that event, have directed the Judgment to be affirmed, but without having examined the merits of the question, or meaning to express their opinion thereupon, but only as a mean by which the Judgment of the Supreme Court may be obtained.