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seal of the State of Maryland this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty witness the Honourable William Kelly Chancellor.

Whereupon the said Nathaniel Williams repeats and signs a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and takes the several oaths required to be taken by the Attorney General.

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on application John P Kennedy Esquire is admitted an attorney of the Court here, and thereupon repeats and signs a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and takes the several oaths required by Law.

Joseph Chaplines Lessee vs Jacob Houser	Be it remembered, that now here on the second monday in June being the fourteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the chief judge and associate judges of the fifth judicial district

of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the Court of appeals here the record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the county court of Washington between John Denn lessee of Joseph Chapline plaintiff, and Jacob Houser defendant, and wherein the said county court gave judgment for the said Jacob Houser against the said John Denn lessee as aforesaid and from which said judgment the said John Denn lessee as aforesaid appealed to the court of appeals here the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following to wit:

State of Maryland Washington County sct.

At a County court of the fifth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, begun and held at Hagers Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third monday of November being the sixteenth day of same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

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Were Present

The Honorable Abraham Shriver Esquire associate Judge

Daniel Schnebly Esquire Sheriff — Otho A Williams, clerk

In the Record of proceedings of the said Court amongst others is the following to wit.

Joseph Chaplines Lessee vs. Jacob Houser	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of February in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve John Denn lessee of Joseph Chapline by

Samuel Hughes Junior his attorney declared in the Court here against Richard Fenn in a plea of trespass and ejectment with a notice thereto annexed in form following to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Washington County Set.

Richard Fenn late of Washington County was attached to answer unto John Denn in a plea wherefore with force and arms &c at Washington County aforesaid he entered into all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Hunting Ground lying and being in Washington County aforesaid containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances which Joseph Chapline demised to the said John Denn for a term of years which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said farm and other wrongs to the said John Denn there did to the great damage of the said John Denn and against the peace government and dignity of the State. and whereupon the said John by Samuel Hughes Junr his attorney complains that the said Joseph Chapline heretofore to wit on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven at Washington County aforesaid he demised to the said John Denn all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Hunting Ground lying and being in the County aforesaid containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances to Have and to hold the same to the said John Denn and his assigns from the first day of April then last past for and during and unto the full end and term of five years from thence next ensuing and