June Term 1822

Maryland, this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Witness the honourable John Johnson Esquire Chancellor.

Anno Arundel County So

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of January 1822 personally appeared John Stephen Esquire before me subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid and took on the holy Evangely of Almighty God the following Oath towit. I. John Stephen Chief Judge for the first Judicial District do solemnly promise and do swear that as Judge I will do equal right and justice according to law in every case in which I shall act as Judge. freely without bribe, fully without denial and speedily without any delay and will behave myself justly honestly and faithfully in the said Office according to the best of my knowledge and understanding so help me God

Rezin D. Baldwin

Maryland Anno Arundel County So

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of June 1822 personally appeared the Honourable John Stephen, appointed and commissioned Chief Judge of the first Judicial District for the State of Maryland before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for Anno Arundel County and repeated and signed a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and being on the holy Evangely of almighty God tothe several Oaths required by the Constitution and laws of the State viz

I. John Stephen do declare that I believe in the Christian Religion

John Stephen

I. John Stephen do swear that I do not hold myself bound in allegiance to the King of Great Britain and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland so help me God

I. John Stephen, Chief Judge of the first Judicial District of the

June Term 1822.

State of Maryland do solemnly promise and swear that In Judge I will do equal right and justice according to law in every case in which I shall act as judge freely without bribe, fully without any denial and speedily without any delay and will behave myself justly, honestly and faithfully in the said Office according to the best of my knowledge and understanding so help me God.

I. John Stephen do solemnly swear that I will not through favour affection or partiality vote for any person to office and that I will vote for such person as in my Judgment and Conscience I believe most fit and best qualified for the Office and that I have not made, nor will make any promise or engagement to give my vote or Interest in favour of any person

I. John Stephen do swear that I will do equal right and justice according to law, equity and good Conscience in every case in which I shall act as judge on any appeal from the Court of Chancery, freely without bribe, fully without any denial and speedily without delay

I. John Stephen do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. Given under my hand the day and year above written

Henry Hammond

Thomas B. Dorsey Esquire appointed and commissioned Attorney General of Maryland produces in Court here the following certificate of his having taken the several Oaths required by law and the Constitution to be taken by the attorney General viz

Maryland City of Baltimore So

I hereby certify that it appears by the record and proceedings of Baltimore City Court that on the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two Thomas B. Dorsey Esquire produced to the said Court a Commission appointing