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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 of the said State, at the City of Annapolis, on the second Monday in June, being the thirteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and in the forty ninth year of the Independence of the said United States

Present

The Honorable John Buchanan, chief Judge
Richard Tilghman Earle
William Bond Martin
John Stephen
Stevenson Archer and
Thomas Beale Dorsey
Judges.

Thomas Harris clerk.

The Honorable John Buchanan chief Judge produces in court the following commission, viz. The State of Maryland To the Honorable John Buchanan of Washington County, Greeting, 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 Court of Appeals, to do equal right and justice according to law, in every case in which you shall act as Judge, truly without sale, fully without any denial and speedily without delay; and you are to execute the said office of chief Judge of the Court of Appeals 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 seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Samuel Stevens Jr

Witness the honorable John Johnson Esquire Chancellor

Jno Johnson

(The great seal affixed thereto)

On application, Otho Scott, David Stewart, James Marshall, James Murray, and George L Magruder Esquires are duly admitted attorneys of this Court; and thereupon they respectively repeat and subscribe a declaration of their belief in the Christian Religion and take the several oaths required by law.

On application, Robert Purviance Junior Esquire is duly admitted an attorney of this Court; and thereupon repeats and subscribes a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion and takes the several oaths required by law

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On application, Charles Howard Esquire is duly admitted an attorney of this