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New Commission produced and read as follows, towit

The State of Maryland To Jeremiah Townley Chase, John Done and Richard

John F Mercer Spriggs Esquires, Greeting, Be it known that reposing great Trust

and Confidence in your Integrity and sound Judgment in the law

you and every of you and jointly and severally appointed and assigned

A.C. Hanson Judges of the General Court to do equal right and Justice according

to the law of this State, in every case in which you shall act as Judge

Jointly or severally) freely without sale fully without any denial and speedily without

delay, and you and every one or more of you and assigned Judges of the General Court

to execute the office of Judge of the said Court justly, honestly and faithfully according

to law and you and to hold and execute the said office of Judge for and during

your good behaviour. Given under the seals of the State of Maryland this twenty

ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and two.

(The great seal is now expendant)

Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor

I do hereby certify that the Honorable Richard Spriggs appeared before me the

subscribed Chief Judge of the General Court of Maryland on the seventh day of

January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~two~~ and qualified

as a Judge of the General Court by making and subscribing a declaration of his

belief in the Christian religion and by taking the several Oaths prescribed by the

Constitution and form of government of this State, towit, the Oath of Allegiance

and fidelity to the State of Maryland. The Oath that he will not directly or

indirectly receive any fee or reward for doing his office of Judge of the General

Court but what is or shall be allowed by law, nor will directly or indirectly

receive the profits or any part of the profits of any office held by any other person

and that he does not hold the same office in trust or for the benefit of any other

other person, and the Oath that he will not through favor, affection or partiality

vote for any person to office and that he will vote for such person as in his

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Judgment and Conscience he believes most fit and best qualified for the office and

that he has not made, nor will make any promise or engagement to give his vote

or interest in favor of any person, and also the Oath of office as a Judge of the General

Court prescribed by the act of Assembly passed at February session in the year

one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, and the Oath to support the

Constitution of the United States — Jeremiah Townley Chase

Maryland, towit, I hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, the aforegoing qualification

was received to be, and was recorded in Liber J.B.N.° 6 one of the record Books

of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid and in folio 73

(seal)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

and affixed the seal of the said Court the day and year aforesaid

James Earle Junior Clerk

On application of the Attorney General for the admission of Thomas Beale Dorsey

of the City of Baltimore gentleman as an attorney of this Court, the Court there

appoint Zebulon Hollingsworth and John Purviance Esquires to examine the

said Dorsey as to his abilities and knowledge of the law and make report thereof

to the Court there

Samuel McPherson Debt. General Court

vs

Richard S Briscoe

It is agreed between the plaintiff and Defendant that

Judgment shall be compressed for the debt and costs of suit

with Interest on the debt till paid, with a stay of execution

for two years, he further agreed that the defendant do and shall not appeal to the

Court of Appeals or the Court of Chancery, except he may be obliged to proceed in

Chancery, after paying the debt and fully satisfied the Judgment aforesaid to be

rendered against him to compel a conveyance of land which he has bought of the