In Testimony whereof I have Caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto Affixed Given under my hand at the City of Philadelphia this Thirty first Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety nine and of the Independance of the said States the Twenty Fourth —

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John Adams

By the President

Timothy Pickering

Secretary of State

United States of America
District of Maryland

I hereby certify that on this fifth Day of November in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety nine Personally appeared before the subscriber one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States James Winchester and took the following Oath to wit "I James Winchester do solemnly swear that I will Administer Justice without Respect to persons and do Equal Right to the Poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbant on me as Judge of the District Court for the District of Maryland, according to the Best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States so help me God" =

James Winchester

In Testimony whereof I have hereto Subscribed my name the day and year first above written —

Samuel Chase

The following Gentleman appeared as Grand Jurors and were Sworn - To wit — James Clarke Foreman Mark Pringle, John O'Donnell, John Holling, Robert Gilmor Nicholas Carroll, John Ellin, James McCubbin John Stump John Wilson, George Patterson Philip Key, Alexander Claggett Daniel Hughes, Joshua Gist John Ross Key, David Stalter, Horace Martin Thomas Lansdale, William Lee, Thomas Beale, John Jacob Bugh, James Williams and James Smith — Charge to the Jury Delivered by Judge Washington —

William Church & John Hudson sworn William Parlin, Rufus Curtis & John Madden sworn as witnesses —

John Purviance Samuel Chase Junior, Walter Dorsey, and Robert Goodloe Harper Esquires were admitted as proctors of this Court after having taken the Oaths required by Law —

The Court then Adjourned until To Morrow Morning 10 O'Clock —

(November 8th 1799)

The Court met according to Adjournment Present as Before —

The United States vs Levin Jones } Presentment found by the Grand Jury