United States of America

District of Maryland

The Circuit Court of the United States, for the Fourth Circuit met at the City of Baltimore on the Twentieth day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and One

Present The Honorable

Philip Barton Key, Chief Judge

George Keith Taylor, Charles Magill } Associates

David Hopkins Esquire Marshall

Philip Moore Clerk

Philip Barton Key produces here in Court the following Commission under the hand of the President, and Seal of the United States in the words and figures following to wit —

John Adams President of the United States of America, To all who Shall see these presents — Greeting —

Know Ye that reposing Special trust, and confidence in the wisdom, uprightness, and learning of Philip Barton Key of Maryland I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate do appoint him Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the fourth Circuit of the United States, and do authorize and Empower him to Execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to the Constitution (and)

and Laws of the United States, and to Have and To Hold the said office with all the powers privileges and emoluments to the same of Right appertaining unto him the said Philip Barton Key during his Good behavior.

In Testimony whereof I have Caused these Letters to be made patent and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed

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Given under my hand at the City of Washington this Twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight hundred and one and of the Independance of the United States of America the Twenty fifth

John Adams

By the President

J Marshall

acting as Secretary of State

George Keith Taylor Esquire produces here in Court the following Commission, under the hand of the President and Seal of the United States in the words and figures following to wit —

John Adams President of the United States of America, To all ~~to~~ whom Shall See these presents, Greeting,

Know Ye that reposing special trust and Confidence in the wisdom uprightness, and Learning of George Keith Taylor of Virginia, I have nominated and by and with the advice (and)