Diminution ordered and issued in No. 19. Parker vs. Sedwick.

Ordered, That it be noted on the minutes that the Court have heard, with profound regret, of the death of Richard W. Gill, late Clerk of this Court, a gentleman who in all relations of life proved himself the good citizen and an upright man, and who, as an officer of this Court, testified by his zeal and accuracy a just appreciation of the duties of the high office which he held; and it is further ordered, that this Court stands adjourned until the 11th day of February next, and as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this Court will attend the funeral and wear the customary badges of mourning.

"No appointment of Clerk of this Court will be made now any application for the same considered before Wednesday the 11th February proximo, to which time this Court stands adjourned.

In the interim the records, books and papers of this office will be placed in the custody of George E. Gambrill, Esquire with whom all applications for the appointment of Clerk must be deposited."

"Ordered, that William A. Spencer, of Queen Anne's County be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of this Court, and he will at once proceed to qualify and bond as such."

"Ordered, that Richard H. Holland, of Annapolis be and he is hereby appointed Crier to this Court."

Ordered, that hereafter counsel will be limited to two hours and a half in their argument unless the Court for obvious reasons in particular cases shall deem it proper to suspend the operation of this rule.

It is expected of counsel that they will furnish before argument to the Court a full statement of the facts and points relied on and also a list of their authorities.

On motion of Otho Scott, Esquire Oliver H. Thomas, Esquire was admitted an attorney of this Court.

On motion of Wm. M. Merrick, Esquire, E. F. Leront, Esquire was admitted an attorney.

"Ordered, this 24th day of March 1852, that Alexander E. Magruder, be and he is hereby appointed State Reporter, and that the style and title of the Reports be "Maryland Reports."

On motion of John Nelson, Esquire William Alexander, Esquire of Baltimore was admitted an attorney of this Court.

Ordered, that Mrs. Ann Gill, widow and Administratrix of the late Richard W. Gill, Esquire be permitted to have access to the opinions and other proceedings of the Court of Appeals in all cases decided and not heretofore reported, previous to the organization of the present Court, with the view of completing the reports which had been commenced by her late husband, provided

said reports be completed and ready for delivery by the first day of January 1853.

On motion of John Nelson, Esquire, E. R. Sprague, Esquire of Baltimore city was admitted an attorney of this Court.

"Ordered, by the Court, that the Clerk of the Court of Appeals furnish the State Reporter with the opinions of this Court (filed with him) when wanted for the purpose of having them printed in the Maryland Reports, the same to be returned to said Clerk to be filed and preserved by him.

The Court announced that for the future none but such cases as are entitled to a preference by law shall be taken up out of their order as ascertained by the Docket, and that when a case is reached it must be finally disposed of unless continued by consent of counsel.

On motion of J. N. L. McMahon, Esquire J. K. Howard, Esquire was admitted an attorney of this Court.

On motion of Wm. S. Waters, Esquire, R. H. Jackson, Esquire was admitted an attorney of this Court.

Sarah E. Mitchell's Lessee vs. Henry S. Mitchell.	Be it remembered, That now here on the first Monday in December being the second day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the first Judicial District of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the County Court of Charles County between Sarah E. Mitchell's Lessee plaintiff, and Henry S. Mitchell, defendant, and wherein the said County Court gave judgment for the said Henry S. Mitchell against the said Sarah E. Mitchell's Lessee and from which said judgment the said Sarah E. Mitchell's Lessee appealed to the Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit:

Charles County to wit:

At a County Court of the first Judicial District of the State of Maryland begun and held at Port Tobacco in and for Charles County aforesaid on the third Monday of July being the fifteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and the seventy fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Were present, The Honorable, Alexander E. Magruder, Chief Judge,
Edmund Key, Peter W. Crain, Associate Judges.
John E. Roberts, Sheriff. Richard H. Mitchell, Clerk.

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among other were the following to wit:

John Doe, Lessee of Sarah E. Mitchell vs. Henry S. Mitchell.	Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the fourth day of March