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one hundred and six and seven eighths acres, with the appurtenances; to have and to hold the same unto the said Richard and his assigns, from the said tenth day of March for and during and until the full end and term of fifteen years from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended; by virtue of which said demise the said Richard entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land with the appurtenances and was possessed thereof; and being possessed thereof, the said John S. Devecmon, Mary S. Devecmon, Georgina Devecmon, Althea Devecmon, Rosalie S. Devecmon, William C. Devecmon, George W. Devecmon, Fanny Taylor and Charles M. Taylor, afterwards to wit, in the day and year aforesaid with force and arms at the County aforesaid entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable land, with the appurtenances, which have been so demised to the said Richard in manner aforesaid for the term aforesaid, which is not yet expired and ejected the said Richard from his said farm and other wrongs to the said Richard then and there did, to the damage of the said Richard and against the peace, government and dignity of the said State &c. Wherefore the said Richard saith he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of one thousand dollars; and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Wm. J. Read
J. H. Gordon
Attys for Plaintiff

And thereupon was filed in the cause here, an announcement, agreement, certificate and appointment, in the words following to wit;

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I hereby announce that I am connected by affinity with the plaintiff, John A. Smith, within the degrees prescribed by law and am therefore disqualified from acting as Judge in this case.

September 22d 1866 — Geo A. Pearre

We hereby recommend the appointment of Charles B. Thruston, as special Judge in the above case

Wm. J. Read, Atty for Plff.
Wm. Walsh, William Devecmon
Attys for Defdts.

I hereby certify that in the above case, there are infant defendants, who are residents of the County and that no judge has been appointed to try said cause. Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of December 1866.

H. Resley, clerk of the
Circuit Ct for Allegany Co.

(Seal of Court)

(5¢ Revenue Stamp)

I, the undersigned, a Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, to whom the within has been addressed and certified, do hereby appoint Charles B. Thruston, Esquire, a member of the Bar of Allegany County, Maryland special Judge to try the within named cause, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, in such provided. Given under my hand at Annapolis, Maryland this 10th day of December A.D. 1866.

D. Weisel

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I do swear that I will try the