December Term 1851.

John Hamilton vs. The Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company and others.	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the Twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six came John Hamilton by Robert J. Brent and Outerbridge Horsey Esquires his solicitors in the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland and exhibited in said Court his Bill of Complaint against the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company in the words following to wit.

To the Honorable Theodorick Bland Chancellor of Maryland.

The Bill of Complaint of John Hamilton of Charles County humbly sheweth unto your Honor that in the month of May 1838 the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company wishing to pass their road over a part of the land of your orator in Anne Arundel County applied to Thomas G. Waters a Justice of the Peace of said last named County who issued an order to the Sheriff of said County to summon a jury to estimate the damages resulting from the occupancy of said land: The Jury summoned in compliance with said Order met upon the premises on the 30th of May 1838. and estimated said damages accruing to your orator by reason of the condemnation of his said land. for the line of said road to be two hundred and twelve dollars, and by means whereof there was condemned for the use and occupation of said Road so much of the said land of your orator as was required for its line and which is more particularly set forth in the inquisition of said jury recorded among the Land records of Anne _____ County Court, on the first of January 1839. a copy of whereof is herewith filed marked Exhibit A and which together with all the other Exhibits in this cause your orator prays may be taken to be a part of this his bill of Complaint.

And your orator further charges that the said Thomas G. Waters on the further application of said Company issued his other Order, dated the 18th of August 1838 to the Sheriff of said County for the summoning a Jury to assess the damages in certain other lands of your orator, which was required for the use of said Company. That the Jury summoned in compliance with said Order. did assemble on the premises on the 31st day of August, 1838 and assess the said damages resulting to your orator from the use of his said land for said road to the sum of one hundred and thirty four dollars and thereupon they condemned for the use of said road, so much other land of your _____ as was required for the use of said road and which is more particularly set forth by metes and bounds in their inquisition bearing date the day and year aforesaid and recorded among the Records of said County Court on the first day of January 1839 a copy whereof is herewith substituted marked Exhibit B.

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Maryland Set.

At a Court of Chancery for the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Present.

The Honorable John Johnson Chancellor.

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Here had (among other) the following proceedings.

John Hamilton vs. The Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company and others.	Be it remembered. that now here on the second Monday in June being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty eight the chancellor 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 him in the Court of Chancery between John Hamilton Complainant. and the Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company defendants, and wherein the said Court of Chancery gave Decree for the said Annapolis and Elkridge Rail Road Company against the said John Hamilton, and from which said decree the said John Hamilton appealed to the Court of Appeals here. the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in the form following to wit ____