John Davidson's Lessee against Charles Beatly. — Ejectment. — Issue Joined. — Jurors return & find for the Defendant. — Judgment upon the Verdict. — Exceptions 1st 1. 2. & 3. filed. —

Plaintiff's Witnesses

1. Daniel Clarke Jun.
2. Samuel Robertson
3. Thomas H. Lyles.
4. Joseph Rawlings
5. Elias Boteler
6. Isab Waters
7. Philip Jenkins.
8. Edward Washington
9. Hodijah Collins.
10. David Dunwoody.
11. Roger Perry.
12. Edward Burgess Jun.

Boy: May Sworn. William Kitty.

Defendant's Witnesses

Mr. Bayly (vB) Mr. Bayley.
Anthony Goyler (vB) Anthony Goyler.
George Reall. John Threlkeld.

On application of John Buchanan Esquire to be admitted as an attorney of this Court, the Court appoint William Hilly and John Johnson Esquires to examine the said Buchanan as to his abilities and knowledge of the Law and report the same to this Court. —

Peter Vignon (a citizen of the Republic of France) appears in open Court and is naturalized a citizen of the United States of America agreeably to the act of Congress passed at a Second Session of the third Congress begun and held at the City of Philadelphia on monday the third of November seventeen hundred and ninety four, entitled, an act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization; and to repeal the act heretofore passed on that subject: Whereupon the said Peter Vignon is hereafter to be deemed, adjudged and taken for a natural born Citizen of the United States of America according to the provisions contained in the said act.

William Hilly and John Johnson Esquires who were appointed to examine John Buchanan Esquire as to his abilities and knowledge of the Law, report as follows to wit. — We hereby certify to the Judges of the General Court, that agreeable to their direction we have had conversation with Mr. John Buchanan and examined him concerning his knowledge and proficiency in the Law and are of opinion that he is qualified to be admitted an attorney of the General Court. — — William Hilly.

May 18th 1797. — Jn. Johnson.

Whereupon the said John Buchanan Esquire is admitted as an attorney of this Court and qualified as such by taking and repeating the several oaths prescribed by Law, and signing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion. —

On application of William Goldsborough Esquire to be admitted as an attorney of the Court, he is admitted as such and thereupon takes the several oaths prescribed by Law & repeats and signs a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion. —

Patrick M. Dermott against James M. Gaw. — Replevin. — Replevied & Delivered. — Motion for a Returno Habendo. — Returno Habendo ordered on giving Bond & security. — Bond filed 19. day May 1797. & securities approved of by the Court. — Returno Habendo issued to October Term 1797. — Witnesses for Defendant Andrew Layn, Pat. Murphey & William Calvert. — Witness for Plaintiff. John Daugherty. —

John Funk against Peter Conn — Issue Joined. — Jurors return & find for Defendant. — Motion for new trial. — Reasons filed 23d. May, within the rules. Motion & reasons over ruled & Judgment upon the Verdict for the Defendant. —

Witnesses for Plff.

1. Daniel Clarke Jun.
2. Hodijah Collins.
3. Samuel Robertson
4. Henry McPherson
5. Thomas Reynolds.
6. Robert Smith
7. Charles Baker.
8. William C. Brent.
9. Benjamin Green Jun.
10. Cornelius Dewall
11. Philip Jenkins.
12. Roger Perry.

Defendants Witness

Philip Earhart
Philip Shilling
Christopher Gilhart
Matthias Hershman
Henry Shaver
George Fockler
Michael Boyer.

Ludwick Steinmetzger
Jacob Funk.
Catharine Steck
Henry Schroder.
Abraham Boyer
Gotlieb Gramar.

Edward Jasper Tilly, Sworn Bailiff

The State of Maryland against James Francis Lefebvre. — Indictment, Manslaughter. — arraigned — non cul. and issue. — Jurors return & find the prisoner at the Bar not Guilty. — Prisoner discharged.

Bailiff Sworn. —

1. Henry McPherson.
2. Thomas Reynolds.
3. Hodijah Collins.
4. Alexander Grain.
5. Thomas Barber
6. Joseph Rawlings
7. Thomas H. Lyles
8. Henry Diggs.
9. William C. Brent.
10. Samuel Robertson
11. Francis Lowndes.
12. Edward Worthington

Witnesses for the State. — Catharine Maher, Wm. Pickle, Catharine Pickle, Luke Robinson, Ephraim Dewall, Adolph Merwinkle, Jeremiah Sullivane, Thos. O Conner, John Simpson, Jonas Hogmire, sworn Interpreter, J. Barnd: Christopher Hone, Frederick Grammer. —

Witnesses for the Prisoner. — J. F. Bittinger, Thos. Cheney, Elijah Redman, Joseph Linsel, Aquila Smith, Mary Smith, Rachel Simpson, William Sappington. Charles Waters. Isaac Ray, Jonathan Rawlings, Francis Fairbrother, Rt. Rawlings, Frederick Rhorer, Delarue Le Goux - Cazeau - Edward Price, John Johnson, Jonathan Rawlings. —

The Sheriff of the day to wit, the Sheriff of Washington County is ordered by the Court to Summon a Posse Comitatus to surround the State House for the purpose of discovering the persons who threw into the windows of the room occupied by the Jury in their deliberation in the above prosecution against Lefebvre. —