

I consent that Joseph I. Merrick, above named, may act as Judge in the above case against me, on the indictment found against me by the Grand Jury of the State of Maryland, for the body of Allegany county, for the murder of William O. Sprigg, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ROBERT SWAN.

I consent on behalf of the State of Maryland to the above arrangement.

JOSIAH H. GORDON,
State's Attorney for Allegany County.

Maryland, Allegany County, Ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken from the record of proceedings of the Circuit Court for Allegany county, Maryland.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix
 ***** the seal of said Court, at Cumberland, Maryland,
 * SEAL * this first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred
 * * * * * and fifty-three.

H. RESLEY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.