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Charges against Ignatius Wheeler one of the Justices of
Harford County

1st That he is so ignorant, that he is little removed from an Idiot, and scarcely able to write his name

2^d That he is entirely under the Influence of one Allender who is represented to be so great a Villain that his Equal scarcely exists.

3^d That he bears no authority on the Seat of Justice; peaceable men are insulted before him by Ruffians, with the most indecent and blackguard Language.—Breaches of the Peace and Assaults & Batteries are committed before him with Impunity.—

4. Of Malversation in Office; particularly in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution for John Haley against Samuel Henry;—in rendering Judgment and issuing Execution against Joseph Husband—also against James Holmes—in rendering Judgment against Mrs Fisher for Sedwick James:—in his Conduct on the Application of John Patrick to be admitted to take the Oath of the Peace against sundry Inhabitants of Harford County who had opened an Old road which was stopped by said Patrick without Authority:—in meeting at a Scandalous Tipling house to execute the Office of Magistrate:—in rendering Judgment against William Hopkins Jun^r who had warranted a Man, who acknowledged he was indebted to the said Hopkins.

5th Of false swearing against William Hopkins Jun^r that he had insulted him in the Execution of his Office.—

Charges against Abraham Whitaker one of the Justices of
Harford County

1st Of Malversation in Office, particularly, that he frequently issues Executions, without Cause against respectable Inhabitants of Harford County in order to put Money into the pocket of one Allender, who is said to be his friend, & is represented to be so great a Villain that his equal Scarcely exists; particularly in a Case under Warrant by Robert Harris against Edward Tredway; in Issuing Execution for Walter Taylor against William Hopkins Jun^r.—

Charges against John Love, Thomas Johnson and Ignatius Wheeler
Justices of Harford County.—

1st Of Malversation in Office, in their Proceedings at a Tipling house on a general Warrant against Joseph Wilson, Joseph Wilson Junior, Samuel Wilson, B Wilson and Stephen Jay, for old Levies due to John Taylor Esquire.—

The Board not having time to go thro' the Enquiry the further Consid^a is postponed 'till to morrow