

STATE OF MARYLAND  
TO  
RICHARD GRASON.

[COPY.]

Commission as Judge of the 8th  
Judicial Circuit.

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JOHN H. LONGNECKER, Clk.

The State of Maryland

To Richard Grason, of Baltimore County, Esquire,

GREETING:

Be it known, That the people of the 8th Judicial Circuit,  
composed of Baltimore county, reposing great trust and con-  
fidence in your integrity and sound legal knowledge, did, on  
the eighth day of November, 1864, elect you the Circuit Judge  
of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, to do equal  
right and justice, according to law, in every case in which  
you shall act as such Judge, freely without sale, fully with-  
out denial, and speedily without delay; and you are to exe-  
cute the said office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the county  
aforesaid, justly, honestly, diligently and faithfully, accord-  
ing to law; and you are to hold and execute the said office  
for and during the term of fifteen years, removable only in  
the manner prescribed by the Constitution and form of gov-  
ernment.

In testimony whereof, I AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD, Gov-  
ernor of the State of Maryland, have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the Great Seal of the said State to  
[SEAL.] be affixed on this eighteenth day of November, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty-four, and of the independence of the Uni-  
ted States the eightieth.

[Signed,] A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor: [Signed,]

WM. B. HILL,  
Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the Honorable Richard Grason took  
and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution of Ma-  
ryland, before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore  
county, this 21st day of November, in the year 1864.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
[SEAL.] seal this 21st day of November, Anno Domini,  
1864.

[Signed,] JOHN H. LONGNECKER, Clerk.

JOHN C. ROBINSON, called as a witness for the Respondent,  
being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Question. State your name, age, residence and occupation?