

mentioned day, the court met and adjourned until the 22nd day of the same month, on which said last mentioned day, the court met and Thomas B. Dorsey Esquire, Attorney General of the State of Maryland, appeared, produced his commission and was duly qualified in open court, and the court proceeded on the same day in the trial of causes &c. and continued in session from day to day, until the business of the term was finished and disposed of. Whole number of presentments and indictments made at this term, one hundred and fifty-eight; whole number of trials, one hundred and thirty-seven; whole number dismissed, set and abated without trial, nine; hour of meeting of the court at this term, 9 o'clock.

Note.—The adjournments of the court at this term, that is to say, until the 22nd day of February, were made in consequence of their being no Attorney General to conduct the prosecutions on the part of the government before that day.

June Term 1822.—At this term the court met on the first Monday of said month, (the 3rd day) and continued in session from day to day, until the business of the term was finished and disposed of. Whole number of presentments and indictments made at this term, one hundred; whole number of trials, eighty-nine; whole number dismissed, set and abated without trial, four; hour of meeting of the court at this term, 9 o'clock.

November Term 1822.—At this term the court met on the first Monday of said month, (the 4th day) and continued in session from day to day, until the 27th day of the same month, on which last mentioned day, the court met and adjourned until the 29th day of the same month, on which said last mentioned day, the court met and adjourned until Monday then next, 2nd day of December, on which last mentioned day, the court met and continued in session from day to day, until the business of the term was finished and disposed of. Whole number of presentments and indictments made at this term, one hundred and seventy-two; whole number of trials one hundred and forty; whole number dismissed, set and abated without trial, eight; the number that are at present continued, one hundred and fifty-six; hour of meeting of the court at this term, 9 o'clock.

Note.—The hour of adjournment of the court at the terms herein before stated, was 3 o'clock, except when the court was engaged in the trial of any particular cause, it then continued to sit until the same was finished. The number of terms held by the court in each year are three as follow to wit: Second Monday of February, first Monday of June, first Monday of November; besides the three regular terms for the trial of causes above mentioned, the court by law, sits every day in the year for the transaction of various public business &c.

Test TH. HARWOOD, Clk. Baltimore City Court.

#### CAROLINE COUNTY, DENTON, January 8, 1823.

SIR—In compliance with the order of the house of delegates of December 10, 1822, the clerk of Caroline county reports that at March term, 1820, there were remaining on the docket of Caroline co'ty court, under the continuance from preceding terms, including all cases on the law and reference dockets, petitions for freedom and appeals from the judgments of magistrates, 263 suits; of which there were judgments of the same term in 62; discontinued 16; continued 185; making as above the number 263. The number of suits brought to March term, 1820, was 131; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term in 6; discontinued at the same term 24; discontinued at October term 1820, 3; judgments at March term 1821, the regular trial term 80; discontinued at same term 6; continued 12; making as before, the number 131. The whole number of judgments at March term, 1820, was 68; the number of trials by jury (both suits commenced at March term 1819) was 2; the number of suits brought to Oct. term 1823 was 138; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term in 21; discontinued at same term 11; writs returned "non est" and renewed in 14; judgments confessed at March term, 1821 in 6; discontinued at same term, 9; judgments at October term, 1821, *the regular trial terms*, 49; discontinued at same terms, 2; continued 26; making the number as above 138. The whole number of judgments at October term, 1820, was 90; trials by jury none. The number of suits brought to March term, 1821, was 113; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term in 12; discontinued at same term 13; writs returned non est and renewed in, 8; discontinued at October term, 1821, 4; judgments at March term, 1822, *regular trial terms*, 45; discontinued at same term, 9; continued 22; making the number as above 113; the whole number of judgments at March term, 1821, was 122; trials by jury 1. The number of suits brought to Oct. term 1821, was 122; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term in 11; discontinued 16; writs returned non est and renewed, 8; judgment confessed at March term 1822, in 2; discontinued same term, 4; judgments at October term 1822, *the regular trial terms*, 53; discontinued at same term 3; continued 25; making the number as above 122; the whole number of judgments at October term 1821, was 71; trials by jury, none. The number of suits brought to March term 1822, was 116; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term, in 22; discontinued at same term 30; judgments confessed at October term 1822, in 4; discontinued at same term 1; continued 59; making the number as above, 116; The whole number of judgments at March term 1822, was 85; trials by jury 8. The number of suits brought to October term 1822, was 126; of which there were judgments confessed at the same term, in 9; discontinued 17; writs returned non est and renewed in 12; continued 88; making the number as above 126; the whole number of judgments at this term was 78; trials by jury none. The number of suits brought to March term 1823 prior to the 1st of January, instant, is 33.

There are now remaining on dockets under continuance from preceding terms to March term 1823, including all suits on the law and reference dockets, 224; of which there were commenced at March term 1808, 1; at March term 1810, 2; at March term 1811, 1; at October term 1812, 1; at October term 1815, 1; at March term 1817, 1; at October term 1817, 4; at