

March term 1818, 1; at October term 1818, 5; at March term 1819, 4; at October term 1819, 10; at March term 1820, 6; at October term 1820, 19; at March term 1821, 16; at October 1821, 24; at March term 1822, including reference on appeal, 60; at October term 1822, 88; making the number as before 224.

On the equity side of the court the whole number of cases commenced in Caroline county court, since the passage of the law giving equity jurisdiction to the county courts, is 59; 25 of which are continued to March term 1823; of this number there commenced to March term 1816, 1; to Oct. term 1816, 1; to Oct. term 1817, 2; to March term 1819, 1; to Oct. term 1819, 5; to March term 1820, 2; to March term 1821, 3; to Oct. term 1821, 1; to March term 1822, 5; to Oct. term 1822, 3; to March term 1823, 1; making the number as above 25; to which add those finally settled at preceding terms 34; making in all 59.

The number of criminal prosecutions, remaining on the docket of Caroline county court, for March term 1820, under continuance from preceding terms, was 65; of which there were traversed before the court at that term and acquitted 8; traversed before the court at same term and convicted 2; submissions 9; discontinued 12; recognizance forfeited in 1; nolle prosque in 1; indictment returned ignoramus in 1; continued 11; writs returned non est and renewed 20; making the number as above 65; at the same term there presentments made, 28; of which there were trials by jury and convicted 1; traversed before the court, 1 convicted and 1 acquitted 2; submissions 8; continued 17; making the number as before 28. The number of presentments made at October term 1820, was 33; of which there were trials by jury and convictions at same term 3; submissions 5; continued 25; making the number as above 33. The number of prosecutions continued to October term 1820, from preceding terms, was 48; of which number there were trials by jury and conviction, 1; traversed before the court and acquittals 2; submission 14; continued 13; discontinued 3; writs returned non est and renewed 15; making the number as above 48. The number of presentments made at March term 1821, was 28; of which there were trials by jury, and conviction at same term 1; submission 2; continued 25; making the number as above 28. The number of prosecutions under continuance to this term from preceding terms, was 57; of which there were traversed before the court and convicted 2; traversed before the court and acquitted 3; submissions 10; continued 5; discontinued 15; writs returned non est and renewed 21; recognizance forfeited and penalty remitted by executive 1; making the number as above 57. The number of presentments made at October term 1821, was 31; of which there were trials by jury and convictions at same terms, two; traversed before the court and acquitted one; submissions ten; continued eighteen; making the number as above, thirty one. The number of prosecutions under continuance to this term, from preceding terms, was fifty one; of which there were traversed before the court and acquitted, three; submissions nine; indictments returned ignoramus in three; continued sixteen; writs returned non est and renewed twenty; making the number as above, fifty one. The number of presentments made at March term 1822, was thirty six; of which there were trials by jury and convictions, one; traversed before the court and acquitted, one; submissions two; continued thirty two; making the number as before, thirty six. The number of prosecutions under continuance to this term from preceding terms, was fifty four; of which there were trials by jury, one acquittal and one conviction, two; traversed before the court, six acquittals and one conviction, seven; submissions fourteen; quashed one; continued ten; writs returned non est and renewed twenty; making the number as before, fifty four. The number of presentments made at Oct. term 1822, was fifty eight; of which there were trials by jury and convictions, four; traversed before the court, one acquittal and one conviction, two; submissions seven; continued forty five; making the number as above, fifty eight. The number of prosecutions continued to this term from preceding terms, was sixty two; of which there were trials by jury and convictions, one; traversed before the court, eight acquittals and one conviction, nine; submissions fourteen; recognizance forfeited in two; continued eleven; discontinued fourteen; writs returned non est and renewed, eleven; making the number as above, sixty two. The whole number of trials of criminal prosecutions, from the commencement of March term 1820, to the termination of Oct. term 1822, was fifty eight; the number of acquittals within the same period, was thirty-five; the number of convictions within the same period, was twenty three; making as above the number fifty eight. The whole number of submissions within the same period, was ninety-six; the number discontinued within the same period, forty four; the number of recognizances forfeited within the same period, four; the number of nolle prosques within the same period, one; the number of indictments returned ignoramus within the same period, four; the number quashed within the same period, one; the whole number of criminal prosecutions on docket to March term 1823, is sixty nine. It is utterly impossible for the clerk to say what portion of the several terms, has been appropriated to trying criminal prosecutions. To March term 1820, there were appeals from the judgments of magistrates entered, four; to October term 1820, there were two; to March 1821, there were two; to October term 1821, there were four; to March term 1822, there was one; to October term 1822, there were three; making in all sixteen. The whole number of judgments on appeals from the judgments of magistrates at the six last terms, was fifteen.

The first Tuesday of each term of Caroline county court, is the day fixed for hearing appeals from the judgments of magistrates, but they are frequently taken up on other days. It is impossible for the clerk to say what part of the terms respectively has been devoted to hearing them. At March term 1820, there were sent up to the court of appeals, two; at October term 1820, there were six; at March term 1821, there were eight; at Oct. term 1821, there were five; at March term 1822, there were three; at October term 1822, there were four; making in all twenty eight. None of which have been returned upon procedendo, and how many of them has been affirmed, has not come to my knowledge.