

chambers, except in causes argued on the equity side, and the transaction of business on the law docket.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly taken from the several dockets to which the same refers, I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of Frederick county court, this 31st day of December, 1822.

JOHN SCHLEY, Clk.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT, January 1, 1823.

To John Brewer, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

SIR—In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 10th of December last, I transmit to you the following statement in answer to the several enquiries therein contained,

WM. GIBSON, Clk. Balto. Co'ty

Sir, very respectfully, yours,

*Baltimore County Court, March Term, 1820.*

Number of suits instituted to the above term, 1871. No. of writs removed to the above term, in cases commenced at former terms, in which the previous process have not been served, 526. Total 2467; No. of causes sent up to the court of appeals, twenty eight; Do. returns upon procedendo, none; Do. judgments affirmed upon procedendo, none. The above term of the said court, commenced on the fourth Monday of March (twenty seventh day,) and adjourned until the tenth day of April, from which time the court continued in session until the first day of June thereafter, on which last mentioned day, the court met and adjourned until the 3rd day of July then next, on which last mentioned day, the court met and adjourned until the tenth day of the same month, and on the day last mentioned, the court met and adjourned until the day of the court in course. September term, 1820. Number of suits instituted or commenced at the above term, 1386. No. of writs renewed to the above term, in cases commenced at former terms, in which previous process had not been served, four hundred and forty two. Total eighteen hundred and twenty eight. 69 jury trials took place at March and September terms of eighteen hundred and twenty, one of which originated at March term eighteen hundred and ten; one at March term eighteen hundred and fifteen; one at September term eighteen hundred and sixteen, fourteen in eighteen hundred and seventeen; eight at March term eighteen hundred and eighteen; twenty four at September term eighteen hundred and eighteen; eleven at March term eighteen hundred and nineteen; nine at September term eighteen hundred and nineteen. Number of causes sent up to the court of appeals fifteen; No. returned upon procedendo none; No. judgments affirmed upon procedendo none. The last above mentioned term of the said court commenced on the third Monday of September, (eighteenth day,) and continued in session until the sixth day of November then next, on which day it adjourned until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty one, and continued in session from day to day until the seventeenth day of the same month, and then adjourned until the day of court in course. March term eighteen hundred and twenty one. Number of suits commenced or instituted at the above term, fourteen hundred and twelve; of writs returned to the above term, in cases commenced at former terms, in which the previous process had not been served, three hundred and sixty eight. Total seventeen hundred and eighty; removed to September eighteen hundred and twenty one, two hundred and ninety five; struck off, &c. four hundred and eighty seven; continued, nine hundred and ninety eight. Number of actions on the trial docket of the above term, two thousand two hundred and fifty one. Tried at the above, forty eight, of which one was for an action instituted in eighteen hundred and ten; two in eighteen hundred and sixteen; three in eighteen hundred and seventeen; three in eighteen hundred and eighteen; thirty eight in eighteen hundred and nineteen; one in eighteen hundred and twenty; Number of judgments by confession, ten hundred and eighty seven. of which two were actions instituted in eighteen hundred and sixteen; two in eighteen hundred and seventeen; twelve in eighteen hundred and eighteen; one hundred and twenty six in eighteen hundred & nineteen; nine hundred & forty five in eighteen hundred & twenty. Total ten hundred and eighty seven. Number of cases dismissed, &c. at the above term, one hundred and seventy, of which four were actions instituted in eighteen hundred and sixteen; six in eighteen hundred and seventeen; fifteen in eighteen hundred and eighteen; sixty two in eighteen hundred and nineteen; eighty three in eighteen hundred and twenty. Total one hundred and seventy. Cases continued, nine hundred and forty six. Total twenty two hundred and fifty one. Number of cases carried to the court of appeals, twenty five; returned on procedendo, none; judgments affirmed on procedendo, none. The last mentioned term of the said court commenced on the fourth Monday in March, (the twenty sixth) and none of the judges attending, the clerk adjourned the court from day to day until the thirty first day of the same month, from which last mentioned day, the said court adjourned until the 9th day of April, then next, on which last mentioned day the court met and adjourned until the twenty third day of April then last, from which last mentioned day the said court continued in session from day to day until the fourth day of June following, and adjourned until the second day of July, then next, on which last mentioned day the court met and adjourned until the sixth day of July then inst, on which last mentioned day, the court met, and continued in session, that and the following day, and then adjourned until the day of the court in course. September term, eighteen hundred and twenty one. Number of suits commenced or instituted to the above term, eleven hundred and thirty; of writs renewed to the above, in cases commenced at former terms, in which the previous process has not been served, two hundred and ninety six. Total fourteen hundred and twenty six. Struck off, &c. three hundred and three; renewed to March term, three hundred and thirty eight; continued seven hundred and eighty five. Total fourteen hundred and seventy eight. Number of cases on trial docket at the above term, nineteen hundred and seventy eight; tried at the above term, forty eight; of which one was an action instituted in eighteen hundred and sixteen; two in eighteen hundred and seventeen; three in eighteen hun-