

last mentioned day the said court met and adjourned until the 27th day of December then instant; on which last mentioned day, the said court met and adjourned until the 30th day of the same month; on which last mentioned day, the said court met and continued in session that and the following day, and adjourned until the second day of January then next. *Appeal Docket*, Baltimore county court. Number of appeals entered from judgments of justices of the peace in 1820, 142; No in 1821, No. in 1822, By the rules of Baltimore county court, the second, third and fifth Saturdays of each term of the said court, are appropriated to the hearing and deciding of the above causes. *Criminal docket*, Baltimore county court, March term, 1820. No. of presentments found by the grand jury at the above term, 22; No. tried at do. 22; No. convictions on presentments at do. 15; No. acquittals on do. at do. 7. The second week of the term last above mentioned, was appropriated for the trial of the criminal and civil business of the county. September term, 1820. Number of presentments found by the grand jury at the above term 61; No. tried 39; No. of convictions on presentments, 25; No of acquittals on do. 14. March term, 1821. No. of presentments found by the grand jury at the above term, 64; No. tried, 13; No. of convictions on presentments, 11; No. of acquittals, 2. September term 1821. Number of Presentments, 75; No. trials, 15; No. convicted, 4; No. acquitted, 11. The second week of each of the four terms last above mentioned, was appropriated to the trial of the criminal and civil business of the county. March term, 1822. Number of presentments, 48; No. tried, 27; No. convicted, 8; No. acquitted, 19. September term 1822. Number of presentments, 40; No. tried, 10; No. convicted, 8; No. acquitted, 2. The second and third weeks of the two terms of the said court last above mentioned, were appropriated to the trial of the criminal and civil business of the county. *Law docket*, September term, 1822. Number of cases now under continuance on the law docket of the said court, 31; of which four were instituted in 1809; one in 1810; one in 1811; two in 1815; one in 1816; three in 1817; six in 1818; eleven in 1819; two in 1820. Total 31. Reference docket, September term, 1822. Number of cases now under continuance on the reference docket of the said court, 220; of which three were instituted in 1804; four in 1807; one in 1808; two in 1809; four in 1811; seven in 1812; two in 1813; three in 1814; eight in 1815; nine in 1816; five in 1817; thirty eight in 1818; forty three in 1819; thirty nine in 1820; fifty two in 1821. *Equity appearance docket*, March term 1820. Number instituted, 34; decrees 6; dismissed 3. July term, 1820. Number instituted, 23; decrees, 5; dismissed, 1. September term, 1820. Number instituted, 12; decrees, none; dismissed none. December term, 1820. Number instituted, 8; decrees 3; dismissed, none. March term, 1821. Number instituted, 28; decrees 2; dismissed, none. July term, 1821. Number instituted, 22; decrees, 2; dismissed, none. September term, 1821. Number instituted, 20; decrees, 3 dismissed, none. December term 1821. Number instituted, 7, decrees, 3; dismissed, none. March term, 1822. Number instituted, 22; decrees 6, dismissed 1. July term, 1822, No. instituted, 25; decrees, 6. Sept. term, 1822, No. instituted, 23; decrees, 7. Dec. term, 1822, No. instituted, 18, decrees, 5. *Continuances*, March term, 1820, No. 112, decrees, 10; dismissed, 3. July term, 1820. No. 118; decrees, 11; dismissed, 1. Sept. term, 1820. No. 132; decrees, 9; dismissed, none. Dec. term, 1820; No. 123; decrees, 6. Continuances, March term, 1821. No. 148, decrees, 19; dismissed, 3. July term, 1821. Number 147; decrees, 3; dismissed, none. September term, 1821 Number 144; decrees, 1. December term, 1821. Number 156; decrees, 5. Continuances, March term, 1822. Number 142; decrees, 5. July term, 1822. Number 152; decrees, 7. September term, 1822. Number 165; decrees, 4. December term, 1822. Number of cases now under continuance, on the equity side of Baltimore county court, 181; of which two were instituted in 1815; eight in 1817; 35 in 1818; 26 in 1819; 31 in 1820; 35 in 1821; 44 in 1822. Total 181. The usual hours for the sitting of Baltimore county court, are from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until three o'clock in the afternoon. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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CLERKS OFFICE MONTGOMERY COUNTY, January 4, 1823.

SIR—I have the honor to communicate to you, the information required by your letter of the 10th of December last, it will be found in the following statements, which have been the result of a careful examination of the dockets of this court for the last three years, and are believed to be entirely correct—viz: Statement of the number of suits brought to each term for the last three years in Montgomery County Court, and the disposition of such suits. Brought to March term 1820, 293 suits which were disposed of as follows: 43 dismissed and judgments entered at the appearance term, 77 returned non est and the writs renewed, 22 dismissed and judgment entered at the imparlance term, 8 tried at March term 1821 the regular trial term: 110 judgments entered at said term; 11 dismissed and struck off at said term; 22 continued at said term, total 293. Brought to Nov. term, 1820, 451 suits, 84 dismissed and judgments entered; 72 returned non est and renewed; 1 tried; 222 judgments entered; 25 dismissed and struck off; 37 continued, total 451. Brought to March term 1821, 332 suits; 60 dismissed and judgment entered, 21 continued, total 332. Brought to Nov. term 1821, 432 suits; 71 dismissed & judgment entered; 85 returned non est & renewed; 3 tried; 145 judgment entered; 18 dismissed & struck off; 120 returned non est and renewed; 2 tried; 164 judgment entered; 29 dismissed and struck off; 25 continued, total 432. Brought to March term 1822—454 suits; the regular trial term for said suits will be March term 1823. Brought to November term 1822—490 suits, the regular trial term for said suits will be November term 1823—There is now under continuance from the trial docket of Novem. term 1822; seventy-five suits, thirty of which were on the trial docket, previous to November term 1822 and the residue of said suits, came on the trial docket to said term, it being the regular trial term for said cases. There is also under continuance from the imparlance docket of November term 1822, 343 suits to March term, 1823, which is the regu.