

lar trial term for said suits. There is likewise under continuance from the appearance docket of November term, 1822, 309 suits, the regular trial term for said suits, will be November term, 1823. Statement of the trials which took place within the first of the three years, within mentioned, and the terms to which they originated, viz. at March term, 1820, four; of which one originated to November term, 1816; three do. to March term, 1819; at November term, 1820, 13; one of which originated to March term, 1817; one ditto to November term, 1818; 11 ditto in 1819. Statement of causes which have been entered on the equity docket within the three years above mentioned; the number of such causes now on the docket, and how long the same have been there; viz. There has been entered on said docket during the period above mentioned, 47 bills in equity; 15 of which causes have been settled by decrees being entered, or being either struck off or dismissed—and there is at this time 52 causes on the said docket, one of which was entered on said docket in the year 1808; two in 1816; two in 1817; 7 in 1818; eight in 1819; and the residue at different periods since the year 1820. Within the same three years as herein before mentioned, there has been made 307 presentments, to wit: In 1820, 104; in 1821, 88; in 1822, 115; of which number 176 have been tried, the result of which has been 108 convictions and 68 acquittals; about 100 of the residue, including the presentments made at November term 1822, are now on the docket, the remainder having been struck off or have had setts entered on them. No particular portion of each term has been appropriated or assigned by the court for the trial of presentments or criminal business. Statement of appeals from the judgments of magistrates entered to each term within the said period of three years, viz. In 1820, 33; in 1821, 23; in 1822, 32; total 88. The court has always assigned one day in each term for the purpose of hearing appeals—and that day has generally been the first Friday in each term, unless other business interfered on that day, in which case, the appeal docket was postponed to some other day in the term. Statement of causes sent up from each term within the above recited period of three years, to the court of appeals. In 1820, 11; in 1821, 27; in 1822, 9. Total 47. None of the above causes have been returned on procedendo from the court of appeals, and I have no information as to the number of judgments in the above cases that have been affirmed in said court. Lastly, I have to state that the hours fixed for the sitting of the court during the terms abovementioned, have always been from 9 o'clock, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M.

UPTON BEALL, Clk. of Montgomery county court.

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

WORCESTER COUNTY, December 21, 1822.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Delegates of Maryland, under date of 10th December 1822, and in answer to a letter of John Brewer, esquire their clerk, I have the honor to make the following statement and report:

TERMS.	Suits brought	Judgments.	Trials.	When originated.	Continued.	Off or Dismissed.	References.	Causes sent to the Court of Appeals.	Returned upon procedendo.	Judgments affirmed.	Appeals from judg'ts of Magistrates.	Presentments.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	EQUITY.			
																Bills filed.	Bills on which decrees have been had.	Bills dismissed.	Bills remaining unacted upon.
May 1820	188	133	4	2 at 1819 2 at 1820	78	22	47	4	0	All affirmed it is presumed except 3 that have been sent up M. & N. 1822.	3	22	4	4	10	6			
Nov. 1820	209	78	1	1 at 1820	107	8	50	3	0		2	30	4	3	1	7			
May 1821	223	110	4	3 at 1820 1 at 1819	94	21	52	1	0		14	13				12	3	1	
Nov. 1821	145	107	2	1 at 1820 1 at 1813	101	34	50		0		2	13	2	2		9	4	1	
May 1822	148	103	6	4 at 1821 1 at 1822 1 at 1819	120	20	54	4	0		1	12	5	2	3	11	1		
Nov. 1822	107	89	4	1 at 1820 2 at 1821 1 at 1822	104	16	64	3	0		7	30	6	4	2	15	14	1	11

When filed, 1 in 1817; 1 in 1818; 2 in 1819; 3 in 1820; 4 in 1821. The number of suits at present under continuance, were instituted as follow: 2 in 1802; 1 in 1811; 2 in 1813; 2 in 1814; 1 in 1815; 2 in 1816; 7 in 1817; 7 in 1818; 8 in 1819; 27 in 1820; 41 in 1821; from Somerset county court, 1820, 4. The two suits that were instituted at 1802, have been continued in consequence of the death of parties, and awaiting the event of suits in Chancery. The days assigned for the criminal business, is the second day of each term, and the day assigned for the hearing of appeals from the judgments of Magistrates, is Friday in the first week of each term, and also for the trial of negro petitions for freedom; and Saturday in the first week of each term, is assigned for the discharge of insolvent debtors. The hours of the day fixed for the setting of the court, are from nine o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon, and frequently beyond that hour. I hereby certify that the above statement and report, contain all the information in my power to afford.

JOHN HANDY, Clk. Worcester County Court.