

The Mayor & City Council
of Baltimore

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John Barron survivor
of John Cray use of Luke
Ferman Ex of John ...

17 Dec 1830

Present - Buchanan
Dorsey Martin & Stephen

Scott for the appellant, contended that
the matters alleged were proved at the trial
did not give the plaintiffs any right of
action against the Defendants who were
a municipal Corporation, acting under
public authority, for public purposes;
and though the plaintiffs may have been
injured, still it did not give any action.
He referred the Court to the topographic
situation of the City as it appeared near
-day to the plot submitted and agreed
upon the cases. that its site was covered
with hills & dale, and the natural tendency
of the abutments of the adjoining land appear
-ing the water, was to fill up the harbour
and make fact land - He referred to
Harford Street and Harford Canal, to
a stream which formerly flowed from
Delany Street - thro Harford Street