Maryland Sc. At a Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, begun and held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, at Easton, in Talbot County, on the first Monday in June (being the fourth day of the said month) in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and in the fifty first year of the Independence of the United States of America —

Were Present

The Honorable John Buchanan Esquire Chief Judge
Richard J. Earle
William B. Martin
Stevenson Archer
Thomas B. Dorsey
Esquires Judges

Thomas Henry Esquire Sheriff of Talbot County — James Parrott Clerk

Amongst other were the following proceedings, to wit.

John Newton, Clement Stanford admr. of Algernon S. Stanford Charles LeCompte & Devereux Traverse, use of John Newton
vs.
John Griffith & Sophia his wife John Seward & Sarah his wife & John Vincent & Nancy his wife

Be it remembered that now here on the first Monday in June being the third day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two, the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the fourth Judicial District of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the County Court of Dorchester, County on the Equity side of said Court, between John Newton, Clement Stanford, administrator of Algernon S. Stanford, Charles LeCompte & Devereux Traverse, Complainants, and John Griffith & Sophia his wife John Seward and Sarah his wife, and John Vincent and Nancy his wife, and wherein the said County Court gave a Decree pro forma for the said John Griffith and wife, John Seward & wife and John Vincent and wife against the said John Newton Clement Stanford, administrator of Algernon S. Stanford, Charles LeCompte & Devereux Traverse, and from which said Decree the said John Newton, Clement Stanford administrator of Algernon S. Stanford, Charles LeCompte & Devereux Traverse appealed to the Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit. "In the record & proceedings of Dorchester County Court it is enrolled as follows, to wit. Dorchester County to wit. At a County Court of the State of Maryland, held for Dorchester County aforesaid at Cambridge in the said County on Monday the twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two, before the honorable William B. Martin and his associates Judges of the same County Court, duly commissioned and sworn, of whom were present — William B. Martin Chief Judge
The Honorable William Whittington Associate Judge.
Richard Noble

Solomon Kirwan Esquire Sheriff

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To the honorable the Judges of Dorchester County Court — The