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The Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar proudly present

“The Treason Trial of John Hodges” An 1814 BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

To commemorate the Bicentennial of the 1814 British invasion of Washington and the Battle of Baltimore, the Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and the Library Company of the Baltimore Bar will present a lively production of “The Treason Trial of John Hodges” on **Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in Ceremonial Courtroom 1A** at the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201.

Bankruptcy Judge and historical scholar James Schneider will provide an historical overview of the British invasion, the Battle of Baltimore, the trial of John Hodges for constructive treason in the Circuit Court of the United State in 1815, and some of the characters involved in these events. This overview will be followed by a brief summary of the trial evidence and the reading of selected excerpts from the actual report of the trial. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of some of the legal issues involved in the trial. The discussion will be followed by a reception.

Additional program participants include Hon. J. Frederick Motz, U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein, Federal Defender James Wyda, Clerk of Court Felicia Cannon, Prof. Byron Warnken, and Ed Pappenfuse, retired State Archivist.

Admission to the program is free.