Maryland Sc: The State of Maryland. To the honorable the Judges of the General court. Greeting because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by James Gittings in the name of his lessee against Aquila Hall for the possession of a part of a tract of land called Hills Forrest, and the costs of suit, at a General court held before you, our said Judges, at may term instant. Manifest error as it is said hath happened. To the great damage of the said Aquila Hall as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Aquila Hall in this behalf command you, that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send, and this writ that the same may be had before the Judges of our High court of appeals at the court on the second tuesday of June next. that the record and process aforesaid being inspected unto we may further do therein for correcting that error which of right and according to the Laws and Customs of this state may be done. Witness the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson chancellor this twenty eighth day of may eighteen hundred. —

Test Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur.

In pursuance whereof; and according to the form and effect of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, a transcipt of the record of proceedings on the Judgment aforesaid and all things thereunto relating with the writ of error aforesaid annexed is hereby transmitted to the said High court of appeals. — Test John Gwinn Clk

The State of Maryland Sc. I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of the General court of the Western Shore of the said State. —

In Testimony whereof, to this exemplification (the same being first duly stamped) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said General court this thirtieth day of may in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred, and in the twenty fourth year of the Independence of the united States of America. —

(Seal of the Gen. court W.S. Md.)

John Gwinn clerk General court Western Shore State of Maryland

And now here at this day to wit. the said second tuesday of June being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred come here into the High court of appeals as well the aforesaid Aquila Hall by Philip Barton Key John Johnson and Robert G. Harper his attornies as the aforesaid James Gittings Luther Martin and John Thomson Mason his attornies; and thereupon on motion of the said James Gittings lessee by his attornies aforesaid It is ruled by the court here that the said Aquila Hall assign the errors in the Record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, or Judgment by the court here will be rendered against him in default thereof and the said Aquila Hall by his attornies aforesaid prays a day in court here until the second tuesday of november next. to assign errors in the record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, and he hath. At the same day is given to the said James Gittings Lessee then &c. — At which said second tuesday of November being the eleventh day of the same month in the year aforesaid, which said day was given to the said Aquila Hall to assign errors in the record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, come again as well the aforesaid Aquila Hall by his Attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid James Gittings Lessee by his attornies aforesaid, and the aforesaid Aquila Hall by his attornies aforesaid cometh and saith that in the record and proceedings aforesaid and also in the giving of the Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this to wit. that by the record aforesaid it appears that the Judgment in manner and form aforesaid given was given for the said James Gittings Lessee against him the said Aquila Hall in the plea of Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, whereas by the law of the State of Maryland that Judgment ought to have been for the said Aquila Hall against the said James Gittings Lessee. Therefore in this there is manifest error and he prays that the said Judgment for the error aforesaid and others being in the record and proceedings aforesaid may be reversed annulled and held entirely as void, and that he may be restored to all things which by occasion of the Judgment aforesaid he hath lost, and that the said James Gittings Lessee to the errors aforesaid may rejoin &c. and that the court here may proceed to the examination of as well the record and proceedings aforesaid as of the matters