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At which aforementioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and four. came into the said General court as well the said William Hammond by Luther Martin and Joshua Forsey his attornies as the said James L. Higgins and wife by arthur Shaaff and Roger Brooke Taney their Attornies. and thereupon on motion of the said James L Higgins and wife by their attornies aforesaid it was ruled by the said General Court that the said William Hammond assign the errors in the Record of proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid brought before the said General court for correcting the errors supposed to be therein or Judgment by the said Court would be entered against him in default thereof. Whereupon the said William Hammond by his attornies aforesaid prayed that a day might be given him for the assignment of errors of and upon the Record of proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid until the second Tuesday of May then next. and to him it was granted: the same day was given to the said James L Higgins and wife also.

At which said second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five which said day was given to the said William Hammond for the assignment of errors of and upon the Record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid came again into the said General court the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid: and the said William Hammond by his attornies aforesaid said that in the Record and proceedings aforesaid and also in the giving of Judgment aforesaid there was manifest error in that court. that by the Record aforesaid it appeared that the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid given was given for the said James L Higgins and wife against the said William Hammond when by the Law of the land that Judgment ought to have been given for the said William Hammond against the said James L Higgins and wife. therefore in that there was manifest error. and he prayed that the Judgment

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aforesaid for that error and others being in the Record and proceedings aforesaid might be reversed annulled and held entirely as void and that he the said William Hammond might be restored to all that he had lost by occasion of the said Judgment and that the said James L. Higgins and wife might rejoin to the errors aforesaid and so forth.

And the said James L. Higgins and wife by their attornies aforesaid said there was no error in the Record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and prayed likewise that the said Court might proceed to the examination as well of the Record and proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid by the said William Hammond above for errors assigned and that the said Judgment might be in all things affirmed &c. But because the said General Court were not advised to give their judgment of and upon the premises day therefore was given to the parties aforesaid before the said General court until the second Tuesday of October then next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the said Court thereof were not advised &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. came again into the said General court the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid. But because the said General court were not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore was further given to the parties aforesaid (by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid) before the said General court until the second Tuesday of May then next. to hear thereof their Judgment of and upon the premises. because the said court thereof were not advised &c.

And at this day to wit the third monday in June being the sixteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six until which day the plaint plea and proceedings aforesaid which had remained without day by the operation and effect of an act of the General Assembly of this state passed at a session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on monday

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