the said William Hammond the sum of One penny current money for their Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of the Dower aforesaid as also Ninety five pounds and One penny halfpenny current money adjudged by the Court here unto the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife for their costs and charges by them in this behalf laid out and expended and the said William Hammond in mercy and so forth. Thereupon the said William Hammond prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid to the next General Court which is granted. Test. William Ritchie Clerk

State of Maryland. Frederick County to wit:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy taken from the Record of proceedings of Frederick County Court aforesaid.

Seal of Fred. Cty Ct

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said County Court the seventh day of December 1808.

William Ritchie Clerk
Frederick County Court

and the said William Hammond by his said attorney saith that in the Record of proceedings aforesaid and also in the giving of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this to wit. that by the Record of proceedings aforesaid it appears that the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid given was given for the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his 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 Sophia his wife therefore in that there is manifest error, and he prays that the Judgment aforesaid for that error and others being in the Record of proceedings aforesaid may be reversed annulled and held entirely as void and that he the said William Hammond may be restored to all he hath lost by occasion of the said Judgment and that the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife

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may rejoin to the errors aforesaid and so forth. and the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife by their attorney aforesaid say, there is no error in the Record of proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and pray that the Court here may proceed to the examination as well of the Record of proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid by the said William Hammond above for errors assigned and that the said Judgment may be in all things affirmed and so forth. But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises. Day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid before the Court here until the third Monday of June next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the Court here thereof as yet are not advised. &c.

And now at this day to wit the said third Monday of June being the nineteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nine, come again into the Court of appeals here the said William Hammond by Luther Martin his attorney as the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife by their attornies aforesaid. Thereupon as well the Record and proceedings aforesaid and the Judgment aforesaid in form aforesaid given as the matters aforesaid by the said William Hammond above for error assigned, being seen and by the Court now here fully understood, and mature deliberation being thereupon had, it appears to the Court now here that there is manifest error in the Record and proceedings aforesaid as to the Judgment aforesaid in form aforesaid given wherein it was considered by the said County Court that the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife recover against the said William Hammond the sum of One penny current money for their Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of the dower aforesaid and also ninety five pounds and One penny half penny current money adjudged by the said County Court unto the said James L. Higgins and Sophia his wife for their costs and charges by them in that behalf laid out & expended. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the Judgment aforesaid for the error aforesaid be reversed annulled and altogether held for nothing and that the said William Hammond be restored to all things which he hath lost by

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