Whereupon the said John Barron, Survivor of the said John Craig as aforesaid prays Judgment against the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, of and upon the Verdict by the Juras aforesaid, in form aforesaid, given; and the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, by their said Attorney, say, that the Court here ought not to proceed to render Judgment upon the said Verdict, and pray that Judgment against them, of and upon the said Verdict, may be arrested, and file in Court here the following reasons, to wit: —

John Barron, Survivor of Craig vs. The Mayor & City Council of Baltimore	The Defendant moves the Court to arrest the Judgment in this case — 1st Because no special damage is legally alleged in the Declaration in this cause. 2. Because it is not shewn in the declaration what Ships or Vessels were prevented from coming to the Wharf of the Plaintiff, by reason of the deposit and impediments mentioned in the declaration. 3. Because the injurious consequence charged in the declaration, is the obstruction of the navigation of a public river, and the Plaintiff does not allege a special damage, which would entitle him to maintain an action. John Scott, Roger B. Taney, Att. for Deft.

Whereupon all and singular the premises aforesaid, being by the Court here seen, heard and fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had, for that it appears to the Court here, that Judgment against the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, of and upon the Verdict by the Juras aforesaid, in form aforesaid, given, ought not to be arrested. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Barron, Survivor of the said John Craig, as aforesaid, recover against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore aforesaid ~~as~~ well the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, current money, the damages in the declaration aforesaid mentioned to be sustained, by occasion of the premises aforesaid, as the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars, eighteen & a third cents, by the Court here, unto the said John Barron, Survivor as aforesaid, on his assent adjudged, for his costs and charges by him about his suit, in this behalf laid out & expended; and the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, in mercy, and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifth day of May, Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, for the damages laid in the declaration, and costs of suit — the said damages to be released on payment of Four thousand, five hundred dollars, with interest from the said fifth day of May, Eighteen hundred and twenty eight, and costs.

Memorandum. Before the Juras aforesaid withdrew from the Bar of the Court here, the Mayor and City Council aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here the following Bills of Exceptions, to wit: —

John Barron, Surv. of John Craig vs. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore	Action on the case in Baltimore County Court — On the trial of this cause, the Plaintiff, in order to support the issue on his part, gave in evidence the Plat and Surveyors' explanations herewith filed; he also gave in evidence the following ordinances parts of ordinances and Resolution of the Corporation of Baltimore, all of which it is agreed may be read from the printed Books, Viz: the first section of an ordinance passed on the 6th of March, 1807, entitled, An ordinance to appoint City Commissioners, and prescribing their duties, Morris's edition, page 54.55.

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