United States of America, ss.
The President of the United States, —
To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland — Greeting:

Filed Baltimore City Court

Because in the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which is in the said Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland, being the highest Court of law or equity of the said State in which a decision in the suit could be had, before you or some of you, between the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore Appellants and John Barrow, Appellee on appeal from a judgment of the County Court of Baltimore County, wherein was drawn in question the validity of an authority exercised under the State of Maryland on the ground of its being repugnant to the constitution of the United States; and the decision of the said Court of Appeals was in favour of

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such its validity, a manifest error hath happened, to the great damage of the said John Barrow as by his complaint appears. We being willing that error if any hath been, should be duly corrected, and full and speedy justice done to the parties aforesaid in this behalf: do command you, if judgment be therein given, that, then under your seal distinctly and openly, you send the record and proceedings aforesaid, with all things concerning the same, to the Supreme Court of the United States, together with this writ, so that you have the same at Washington, on the first Monday of August next, in the said Supreme Court, to be then and there held; that the record and proceedings aforesaid being inspected, the said Supreme Court may cause further to be thereon to correct that error, what of right and according to the laws and custom of the United States should be done.

Witness the Honorable John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the Second Monday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. —

Wm. Thos. Carroll
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. —

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