United States of America, ss.

The President of the United States,

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland — Greeting:

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 Barron 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 such its validity, a manifest error hath happened, to the great damage of the said John Barron 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

Court of Appeals

To Buchanan, Chief Justice of the

Maryland