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both of said Bonds or contracts but the bond given me by John Stanier having been lost or mislaid I have not been able to return it to him. Now therefore I the said John Stairs do hereby release acquit and fully discharge the said John Stanier from all and every contract covenant and obligation mentioned and contained in said bond of conveyance and do hereby declare the same and every part thereof to be cancelled and released. Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of October 1863.

John Stairs (Seal)

Test Thomas J M'Kaig.

And thereupon the said John Stairs by his attorney aforesaid prays an appeal from the judgment of the Court here so as aforesaid rendered to the Court of Appeals of Maryland and to him it is granted.

Whereupon the said John Stairs files in Court here a certain writing obligatory commonly called an appeal Bond which is in the words & the tenor following to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we John Stairs William A Spragg and John Wiedener of Allegany County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Furlow lessee of John D in an action of ejectment in the Circuit Court for Allegany County against the said John Stairs or his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns in the full and just sum of five hundred dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of February 1864. Whereas at a certain Court begun and held at Cumberland in and for Allegany County on the second Monday of October in the year of our Lord 1863 the above named Samuel Furlow lessee as aforesaid by the judgment of the said Court recovered against the said John Stairs the premises in the declaration in said cause mentioned as well as the sum of $106.48 current for his costs which he had sustained about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said John Stairs is convicted from which said judgment so as aforesaid rendered the said John Stairs hath prayed an appeal to the Court of appeals Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said

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John Stairs shall not cause a transcript of the Record and proceedings of said judgment to be transmitted to the Court of Appeals within the time required by law and prosecute the said appeal with effect and all satisfy and pay to the said Samuel Furlow his executors administrators or assigns in case the said judgment shall be affirmed the said costs so as aforesaid recovered and surrender the possession of the said land in the said declaration mentioned as well all damages and costs that may be awarded by the Court of Appeals, then the said Bond to be void and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

John Stairs (Seal)
J B Wiedener (Seal)
Wm A Spragg (Seal)

Which said Bond and the securities thereon are by the Court here duly approved. It is thereupon ordered by the Court here that a transcript of the Record and proceedings in the cause aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and the sureties transmitted accordingly.

State of Maryland Allegany County ss. I Horace Resley Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the above and aforegoing to be only a true from the Record and Proceedings of the said Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court of Cumberland this 22d day of March 1864.

(Seal) Horace Resley Clk

Plaintiffs Costs	$149.48
Defendants Costs	167.33
Making up Record &c	35.00

And now come into the Court of Appeals here as and the said John Stairs by Thomas Perry and Thomas J M Kaig Esquires his Attorneys as the said Samuel D Furlows lessee by Josiah H Gordon Esq his Attorney and thereupon on Motion of the said Samuel D Furlows lessee by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Stairs assign the errors in the Record of proceedings aforesaid or in the giving the judgment aforesaid, so as aforesaid brought before the Court of Appeals here for correcting the errors assigned to be therein a judgment