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suggestion and affidavits of Thomas S Lee and John B. Shipley to wit,

Ann Nisbet & others Lessee vs John O. Price	In the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. The said Ann Nisbet and the other lessors of the plaintiff and

show the Court here that a fair and impartial trial of this cause cannot be had in this Court, and that they have been convinced of this fact since the issues were made up, and they therefore pray that the record of the proceedings in this cause be transmitted to all adjoining County for trial.

R. S. Gittings for Plaintiffs

Baltimore City Ss. Before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City aforesaid, personally appeared on this twenty third day of March 1863 Thomas S. Lee and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts stated in the foregoing suggestion are true, and the said deponent at the same time further deposed and said that the said Defendant has summoned a great number of persons as Witnesses whom at the former trial he caused to be in attendance about the Court House, though many of them were not called up to give testimony and as this deponent verily believes were never intended by the defendant to be called, his object being as this deponent has reason to believe & does believe to create by means of the presence of such an unusual throng of defendants & friends an undue & improper local influence and thereby to bias indirectly some of those may be summoned and called as Jurors in the Case, and that the like effect is again to be apprehended at Towsontown.

(U. S. Stamp 10 cents) Sworn Before Edw. J. Peters J.P.

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State of Maryland, Baltimore City Set

I hereby certify, that Edward J. Peters Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit was made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore duly Commissioned and sworn.

(Seal's Place) (U. S. Stamp 5 cents) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 23rd day of March A. D. 1863.

G. C. Sangston, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

(U. S. Stamp 10 cents) Ann Nisbet & others Lessee vs John O. Price	In the Circuit for Baltimore County, State of Maryland Baltimore County Ss, I hereby certify that on this 24th day

of March A. D. 1863 in open Court personally appeared John B. Shipley a Competent Witness and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he resides in Baltimore County, and that the above entitled cause especially since the former trial thereof, has been the subject of a great deal of Conversation & discussion in the said County, and that he has witnessed the manifestation of much feeling in reference to the same, the friends of the respective parties, and even by strangers, and that the said deponent verily believes that a fair and impartial trial of said Cause Cannot be had in said County.

Geo. W. Carman Clk.

And afterwards to wit, on the thirteenth day of April in the year last aforesaid, the said Defendants by their attorney aforesaid filed in Court here the following affidavits to wit.