And the said Curtis Davis, Sylvester H. Smith William Henry Watkins and William Stack by James LD. Martin their Solicitor aforesaid prays an appeal from the order granting injunction to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland which by the Court here is granted, Whereupon the said Defendants file in Court here a certain writing obligatory commonly called an appeal bond and which is contained in the following words, towit;

Know all men by these Presents. That we Curtis Davis Sylvester H. Smith, William H. Watkins and William Stack, John W. Brown and John F. Elliott of Caroline County, State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Amelia Reed or to her certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns in the just and full sum of Two thousand Dollars Current money to be paid to her or her certain attorney to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated the twelfth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

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Whereas at March Term of Caroline County Circuit Court sitting as a Court of Equity Amelia Reed filed her bill of Complaint against the said Curtis Davis, Sylvester H. Smith William H. Watkins and William Stack praying a Writ of Injunction against the said parties upon which bill and prayer the Court ordered and directed the writ to issue, and whereas the said parties defendants are about to appeal from the said order to the next Court of Appeals for the State of Maryland.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Curtis Davis, Sylvester H. Smith, William H. Watkins and William Stack do and shall well and truly prosecute the said appeal and satisfy and pay all costs and damages that may or shall be adjudged decreed and ordered by the said Court and shall in all things abide by perform and Execute such order and decree as shall be passed in the premises then the above obligation shall be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Joseph H. Mann
Geo G. Harman

Curtis Davis (Seal)
Sylvester H Smith (Seal)
William H. Watkins (Seal)
William his + mark Stack (Seal)
John W Brown (Seal)
John F. Elliott (Seal)

upon which bond are the following Endorsements, towit:

"I hereby certify that in my opinion that the security on the above bond is good.
July 13th 1855."
P. B. Hopper

"Approved July 17th 1855.
Will H. Tuck   Jno Thomson Mason
Judges Court of Appeals of Maryland"

It is thereupon ordered by the Court here that the record and

proceedings in the cause aforesaid be transmitted to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, and the same are transmitted to said Court accordingly.

State of Maryland Caroline County, towit;

I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing is truly and faithfully taken and copied from the Record of proceedings of the Circuit Court for Caroline County.

Seals Place

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Caroline County this Seventh day of December Anno Domini 1855.

Thomas F. Garey Clk.

And now come into the Court of Appeals here, as well the said Curtis Davis and others by Oliver Miller Esquire their attorney as the said Amelia Reed by Thomas G. Pratt Esquire her attorney; and thereupon on motion of the said Amelia Reed by her attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Curtis Davis and others assign the errors in the record of proceedings aforesaid or in the giving the Decree aforesaid so as aforesaid brought before the Court of Appeals here for correcting the errors supposed to be therein or Decree by the Court of Appeals here will be entered against them in default thereof; and the said Curtis Davis and others by their attorney aforesaid say that in the record of proceedings aforesaid and also in the giving of Decree aforesaid, there is manifest error in this to wit, that by the record aforesaid, it appears, that the Decree aforesaid in the plea aforesaid given, was given for the said Amelia Reed against the said Curtis Davis and others when by the law of the land, that decree ought to have been given for the said Curtis Davis and others against the said Amelia Reed therefore in that there is manifest error and they pray that the Decree aforesaid for that error and others being in the Record of proceedings aforesaid, may be reversed annulled and held entirely as void, and that they the said Curtis Davis and others may be restored to all things which they have lost by occasion of the said Decree and that the said Amelia Reed may rejoin to the errors aforesaid and so forth. And thereupon, it is ruled by the Court of Appeals here, that the said Amelia Reed join in the errors by the said Curtis Davis and others above assigned in the record of proceedings aforesaid or Decree by the Court of Appeals here will be rendered against her in default thereof; And the said Amelia Reed by her attorney aforesaid prays that a day may be given to her to join in the errors by the said Curtis Davis and others above assigned in the record of proceedings aforesaid, until the First Monday in June next; and to her it is granted; the same day is given to the said Curtis Davis and others and then &c;

At which said First Monday in June being the second day of the said month in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hun