the said William C. Reddall files in Court of Appeals these his petition which is in these words

William C. Reddall
vs
William H. Bryan
Alfred S. Reves
William H. Pyle
John Cameron, James
Paine, James Hutchinson
and John Moore

In the Court of Appeals
an
Appeal from a Decretal order of the
Testamentary Court for Montgomery County
In Equity

To the Honorable John B. LeGrand
Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals
The appellant William C. Reddall states
that the Court of Appeals by their
Decree pronounced at the June Term of the year Eighteen Hundred and
fifty nine affirmed the Decretal order appealed from and having thereby finally denied to the appellant the relief by injunction prayed by his
Bill in this cause he deems it has according to the act of Congress in such case made and provided a Writ of Error to the said Court
of Appeals for the transmission of the Record and proceedings of this cause
to the Supreme Court of the United States to the end that said Decree
of the Court of Appeals may be re-Examined by the Supreme Court
of the United States and reversed or affirmed. And the appellant
claims the benefit and remedy of such Writ of error to cause in this
suit in the Court of Appeals the highest Court of Law and Equity
of the State of Maryland there has, as part of the appellant and in support of his Bill and of the prayer thereof for an Injunction been drawn
in question before this Court and towards and for the decision of this
suit the validity of a Statute of the State of Maryland, the act of
the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session of the
year Eighteen Hundred and fifty three (chapter one hundred and
seventy nine) Entitled "An act giving the assent of the State of
Maryland to such plan as may be adopted by the President of the
United States for supplying the City of Washington with water"
and the validity of an authority to wit: of agents of the United States
of America, exercised under said State and under said Act of
Assembly as being contrary to the Constitution and the Laws of the
United States and especially to Article 1. Section 10. clause of the
said Constitution prohibiting laws by the States impairing the obligation of Contracts and Section 8. clause 18 of the same Article and
Article 5 and 10 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States
and among the Laws of the United States especially to the Act of Congress
passed 1 May 1820 (chapter LII) section 7 entitled "An Act in addition
to the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury
War and Navy Departments" and the joint resolution of Congress
(No 6) passed 18th September 1841, and the Act of Congress passed
28 April 1828. (chapter LXI Statutes at large) - and because in this
suit in the decree aforesaid affirming the Decretal of the Court of

Appeals was in favor of the Validity of the Statute and of the Authority
aforesaid - Wherefore your petitioner the appellant being entitled to the
benefit and remedy of said Writ of Error prays your allowance to him of
the same: - and also citation to the Defendants accordingly to appear and
show Cause according to the Exigency of said Writ of Error.

Charles F. Mayer
Solicitor for William C. Reddall

Writ allowed as prayed on petitioner filing Bond approved &
J. B. LeGrand
28th Octr 1859

And afterwards to wit, on the first day of November in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine the said William C.
Reddall by his Attorneys aforesaid produces to the Court of Appeals here
the Seat of the United States for the correction of Errors of and upon the
premises a certain and during the Record of the proceedings and Decree last
aforesaid &c as aforesaid rendered with all things concerning the
same to be transmitted to the Supreme Court of the United States
which said Writ of Error is in these words.

The United States of America
The President of the United States
To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland
Greeting: Because in the Record and proceedings
as also in the rendition of the Decree of a plea which
is in the said Court before you or some of you between
William C. Reddall Complainant and William
H. Bryan Alfred S. Reves, William H. Pyle, John
Cameron, James Paine, James Hutchinson and John Moore
defendants; a manifest error hath happened to the great damage
of the said William C. Reddall 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 Decree be therein given that then
under your seal distinctly and openly you send the Record and
proceedings aforesaid with all things relating to 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 December next in the 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 done therein to cor-
rect that error, what of right and according to the Laws and
Customs of the United States should be done.

Witness the Honorable R. B. Taney Chief Justice of our Su-
preme Court the first Monday in December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight.

Thos Spicer Clk. Cir Court.

(The Seal of the Testamentary Court Maryland)