Court of Baltimore City, in the cause therein mentioned. I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Court (Seal) aforesaid, this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixty six.
(5¢ U.S. stamp) Samuel M. Evans, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City

And now come into the Court of Appeals here, as well the said James F. Butler and others by O. B. Horwitz Esq their Attorney, as the said Jas. G. Ridgeway, admr. of Henry Ridgeway, by Wm. W. Marine Esq his Attorney, and thereupon, on motion of the said J. G. Ridgeway, admr of Henry Ridgeway by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said James F. Butler et al 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 Jas F. Butler et al by his 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 Jas G. Ridgeway admr Henry Ridgeway against the said Jas. F. Butler et al when, by the law of the land, that Decree ought to have been given for the said Jas. F. Butler et al against the said Jas. G. Ridgeway admr. of Henry Ridgeway, 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 Jas. F. Butler et al may be restored to all things which they have lost by occasion of the said Decree and that the said Jas. F. Butler et al may rejoin to the errors aforesaid, and soforth; And thereupon it is ruled by the Court of Appeals here, that the said Jas. G. Ridgeway Admr. of Henry Ridgeway join in the errors by the said Jas F. Butler et al above assigned in the Record of Proceedings aforesaid, or Decree by the Court of Appeals here, will be rendered against him in default thereof: and the said Jas. G. Ridgeway admr of Henry Ridgeway by his Attorney aforesaid says there is no error in the Record of Proceedings aforesaid, nor in the giving of the Decree aforesaid, and he prays that the Court of Appeals here will proceed to the examination as well of the Record of Proceedings aforesaid, as of the matters aforesaid, by the said Jas. F. Butler et al above for error

assigned, and that the said Decree may be in all things affirmed, and soforth; thereupon further process of and upon the premises, between the parties aforesaid, is, by virtue of an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, continued before the Court of Appeals here, until the first Monday in October next; the same day is given to the said parties there, then to hear the Decree of the Court of Appeals here, of and upon the said premises, and soforth: At which said first Monday in October being the second day of the said month; in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six come, again into the Court of Appeals here, the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; But because the Court of Appeals here are not yet advised what Decree to give of and upon the premises, thereupon this cause was continued by regular continuancy from term to term until the 1st Monday of April A.D. 1868. And now, at this day, to wit, the said first Monday in April being the sixth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight come again into the Court of Appeals here, the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. Whereupon, as well the Record and Proceedings aforesaid, and the Decree given in form aforesaid, as the matters aforesaid, by the said Jas. F. Butler et al above for error assigned, being seen, and by the Court of Appeals here fully understood, and mature deliberation thereupon had, for that it appears to the Court of Appeals here, that there is no error in the Record of Proceedings aforesaid, nor in the giving of the Decree aforesaid. Thereupon the Court of Appeals filed the following Decree to wit:

James F. Butler and others Trustees of the Zion Union Wesleyan Methodist Church of the City of Baltimore vs James G. Ridgeway admr of Henry Ridgeway	Court of Appeals of Maryland April Term 1868

The Appeal in this Case standing ready for hearing was argued by Counsel for the respective parties, and the proceedings have since been considered by the Court. It is thereupon this thirteenth day of May 1868, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the Decree of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City of the 23d of December 1865, from which this Appeal was taken, be, and the same is hereby affirmed with costs, and the cause is hereby