

Decisions announced without Opinions.

No. 478. CHAPPELL *v.* CHAPPELL. Error to the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland. Submitted February 1, 1897. Decided February 15, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction. *Mr. Samuel Maddox* and *Mr. David Stewart* in support of motions to dismiss or affirm. *Mr. Thomas C. Chappell* opposing.

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*Decisions on Petitions for Writs of Certiorari.*

No. 676. SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY *v.* CARNEGIE STEEL Co. Fourth Circuit. Granted January 11, 1897. *Mr. Henry Crawford* and *Mr. Willis B. Smith* for petitioner. *Mr. Nicholas P. Bond*, *Mr. P. C. Knox* and *Mr. David Willcox* opposing.

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No. 684. RELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY *v.* NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Second Circuit. Denied January 18, 1897. *Mr. William W. MacFarland* for petitioner. *Mr. Harrington Putnam* opposing.

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No. 204. CAPITAL BANK OF ST. PAUL *v.* SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 26, BARNES COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA. Eighth Circuit. Denied January 25, 1897. *Mr. William M. Jones* for petitioner. *Mr. Samuel L. Glaspell* and *Mr. William Small* opposing.

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No. 683. CAMPBELL *v.* RICHARDSON. Third Circuit. Denied February 1, 1897. *Mr. Frederick P. Fish*, *Mr. W. C. Strawbridge* and *Mr. John G. Johnson* for petitioners. *Mr. Allen Webster* and *Mr. William L. Pierce* opposing.

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No. 694. SAFETY INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE Co. *v.* MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE. Fourth Circuit. Denied February 1, 1897. *Mr. William Pinkney Whyte* for petitioner. 42 U. S. App. 64.

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No. 701. UNITED STATES *v.* STEAMER "THREE FRIENDS." Fifth Circuit. Granted February 1, 1897. *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Whitney* for petitioner. *Mr. W. Hallett Phillips* opposing. (See 166 U. S. 1.)

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No. 682. STANDARD ELEVATOR CO. *v.* NATIONAL CO. Seventh Circuit. Granted February 15, 1897. *Mr. Frank T. Brown* for petitioners. *Mr. James H. Raymond* opposing.

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No. 715. CLARKE *v.* STEAMSHIP "ELFRIDA." Fifth Circuit. Granted March 1, 1897. *Mr. D. W. Baker* for petitioners. *Mr. J. Parker Kirlin* opposing.

REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST

The first year of the reign of King Charles the first was a year of great calamity to the kingdom. The king was obliged to raise a new tax, called the ship money, which was very unpopular. The parliament refused to grant it, and the king dissolved the parliament. This led to the great rebellion, which was suppressed by the king's army.

The king was then obliged to flee to the north, and was besieged at York. He was eventually captured and taken to London. The parliament then declared him a tyrant and a traitor, and ordered his execution. He was beheaded on the 30th of January, 1649.

The execution of the king was a great shock to the nation. It was the first time that a monarch had been executed in England. The country was then divided into two parts, the north and the south. The north was ruled by the king's army, and the south by the parliament.

The civil war continued for several years. The king's army was finally defeated at the battle of Marston in 1649. The king's son, Charles II, fled to France. The parliament then declared that the monarchy was abolished, and that the country should be ruled by a republic.