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Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford against the said Jacob D Dietrick in the General Court; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this third day of May 1804

Before. Wm Clagett.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Genl Court. I. Schnebly.

I do hereby empower Roger Nelson Esquire, to appear for me to the within mentioned suit.

Jacob D. Dietrick

Whereupon by consent of the parties aforesaid, and their Attornies aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Jacob D Detrick answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Jacob D Detrick by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when, and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and four, to which said day the said Jacob D. Detrick had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Jacob D. Detrick by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and soforth and saith, that he did not apume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford above against him have complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford in like manner and soforth: Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and soforth, and who neither and soforth, to recognize and soforth, because as well and soforth, the same day is given to the said parties, then and there and soforth.

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday

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of May, being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and five, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford by their attorney aforesaid, as the said Jacob D. Detrick by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford by their attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following note, to wit: Seven months after date I promise to pay to the Mrs. Fisher & Co. or order the sum of one Thousand six hundred and sixty two Dollars and sixty one cents with Interest from the first day of December Eighteen hundred and two, for value received. Witness my hand this first day of February Eighteen hundred and three.

Jacob D Dietrick

And the said Jacob D. Detrick by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended, says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the aforesaid Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford have sustained Damage to the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars current money by occasion of the nonperformance of the promise and apumption aforesaid in manner and form as the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford above against him have declared; Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford recover against the said Jacob D. Detrick as well the sum of Five Thousand Dollars Current money his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed to be sustained by occasion of the nonperformance of the promise and apumption aforesaid, as also the quantity of nine hundred and five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Elisha Fisher, Thomas Clifford and John Clifford on their apeal adjudged for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Jacob D. Detrick in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and five, for the sum of five Thousand Dollars current money Damages laid in the Declaration and Costs of suit; the said Damages to be released on payment of the sum of