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from the 8th. December 1795 and costs, payments if any to be allowed. costs . . . . . 851 Tob.

Judgment signed 24. May } Test
Writ issued 11th. January 1797 } John Gwinn Clk.

Whereupon accordingly issued Subpœna and Injunction against the said defendant agreeably to the prayer of the said Bill returnable to the next term, at which next term, came Thomas Buchanan Esquire of Counsel with the Defendant and appeared to the said Bill. And the said Cause so standing continued until February Term eighteen hundred and one. The Defendant exhibited his answer in the words following: towit

The answer of Bryan Hampson to the Bill in Chancery exhibited against him. To the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor of Maryland by Edward Edelin. This Defendant saving and reserving to himself all manner of benefit and advantage of Exception to the manifold errors imperfection and untruths in the Complainants Bill contained, for answer thereunto answereth and saith. That he has no knowledge of the circumstances of the purchase made by the Complainant of Benoni H Wade, and therefore cannot admit the circumstances stated in the complainants Bill relative thereto to be true. This Defendant admits that he obtained in May 1798 in the General Court of Maryland three Judgments against the said Benoni H Wade on which Judgments several Writs of Fieri facias issued returnable to May Term 1800 and were levied on the Land mentioned in the Complainants Bill. This Defendant says that he furnished his Attorney, with his account against the said Benoni H Wade which ascertained the sum really due on the Bonds on which the said Judgments were obtained, which account Your Orator has been informed by his Attorney he filed in said Court, and a Copy of which account is hereto annexed

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annexed and prays may be taken as part of his answer.

This Defendant says that he should not have trusted the said Benoni H Wade to the amount he did, had he not believed the said Benoni H Wade was at that time entitled to the aforesaid land. This Defendant prays that the Injunction obtained by the said Complainant may be dissolved and that he may be permitted to proceed at Law on the execution aforesaid to obtain payment of the sum Justly due from the said Benoni H Wade to him with Interest and the costs of suit and that he may be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs by him in that behalf laid out and expended.

Bryan Hampson

Alexandria County, towit. Bryan Hampson personally appeared before me one of the magistrates for the County of Alexandria in the district of Columbia and made oath on the Holy Evangels that the several matters set forth in the foregoing answer as of his own knowledge are true and that all other matters therein set forth he believes to be true. Given under my hand this fourteenth day of May 1801.

Jacob Hoofman

District of Columbia, towit. I George Deneale Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the County of Alexandria, do hereby certify that Jacob Hoffman before whom the annexed affidavit appears to have been made was at the time of making the same and now is a Justice of the peace for the said _ as appears by his Commission and qualification duly recorded in my and due faith is given to his Acts as such. Given my hand and seal of office this 14th. day of May 1801.

(Seal's place)

G. Deneale Clk.

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