then the said Jesse Burch hath granted as well the damages aforesaid as well such Damages Costs and Charges which to the said Charles Mankin may be in this behalf adjudged of his Lands and Chattels to be raised and to the use and behoof of the said Charles Mankin levied of the said William Stephen Compton should happen not to pay the said Damages Costs and Charges or not render himself to the prison of our County of Charles before we do that Account. And the said William Stephen Compton by William Craik his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays leave to Imparle here until our next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Monday before the first tuesday in April next and he hath it And the same day is given to the said Charles Mankin also. At which day to wit the Monday before the first tuesday in April aforesaid come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Stephen Compton by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and prays further leave thereof to Imparle here until our next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Monday before the second tuesday in June next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Charles Mankin also

At which day to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in June aforesaid come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Stephen Compton by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c and prays further leave thereof to Imparle here until our next County Court to be holden at Charles Town on the Monday before the second tuesday in September next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Charles Mankin also

And now here at this day to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in September aforesaid come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William Stephen Compton by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and produces to the Court here the annexed Habeas Corpus, which being ordered by the Court here that the Proceedings be transmitted to the Honourable the General Court and they are accordingly transmitted

Charles County to wit In Testimony that the foregoing proceedings are truly copied from the Records of the County aforesaid. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of my Office this first day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven

(The seal of Charles County)

John Grimes Ch. Chas. Cty Court.

And now here also at this same second tuesday of October being the Ninth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty seven comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Charles Mankin by Thomas Deakhurst Merrick, Michael Smifer Stone and Philip Barton Key his Attornies as the said William Stephen Compton by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney and the aforesaid Charles Mankin by Thomas Dukhurst Merrick his Attorney declares against the aforesaid William

(Stephen)

Stephen Compton in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Charles County to wit William Stephen Compton late of Charles County was attached to answer unto Charles Mankin of a plea of trespass on the Case and ad damnum And whereupon the said Charles Mankin by Thomas Dukhurst Merrick his Attorney complains that whereas the said William Stephen Compton on the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six at Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said Charles Mankin in the sum of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny Current Money and thirty thousand pounds of crop tobacco for sundry matters properly chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and the said William Stephen Compton being so thereof indebted the said William Stephen Compton in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles Mankin then and there faithfully promised that he the said William Stephen Compton the said sums of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny current Money and thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to him the said Charles Mankin when thereunto afterwards he should be required would well and truly content and pay And whereas the said William Stephen Compton afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid had accounted together with the aforesaid Charles Mankin of and Concerning divers sums of Money before that time due and owing from the said William to the said Charles and upon that Account the said William was then and there found in arrear to the said Charles in other sums of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny current Money and thirty thousand pounds of Crop tobacco and being so found in Arrear the aforesaid William in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised that he the said William the said sums of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny current Money and thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to him the said Charles when he should be thereunto afterwards required would well and truly content and pay And whereas also the said William afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid was indebted to the said Charles in other sums of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny current Money and thirty thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco for so much Money and Tobacco before that time had and received by the said William to and for the use of the said Charles and he the said William being so therein indebted in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised that he the said William the said sums of four hundred and Ninety three pounds seven shillings and seven pence half penny current Money and thirty thousand pounds of Crop tobacco to him the said Charles when he

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