And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said David Cumming by Joshua Dorsey his attorney, as the said Richard Simpson by his attorney aforesaid. And the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the Bill obligatory mentioned in the declaration aforesaid, in manner and form, and of the tenor following, to wit. I do hereby oblige myself my heirs, executors, and administrators to pay unto David Cumming, or order, the full and just sum of sixty-five Pounds current money, in Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each ℔. at or upon the thirtieth day of May next ensuing the date hereof for value received of him. As Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1786.
Witness – John Brapter. Richard Simpson Junr. (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Simpson Junior answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said David Cumming in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Richard Simpson by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and soforth, 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 David Cumming in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said David Cumming also:

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, to which said day the said Richard Simpson had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said David Cumming in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Simpson Junior by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Richard Simpson Junior by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth. and prays an hearing of writing obligatory aforesaid and to him it is read: which being read and heard the said Richard Simpson Junior says that the said David Cumming his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not. because he saith that he the said Richard Simpson did pay unto the said David Cumming the sum of sixty five Pounds current money in the said bill obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according

according to the form and effect of the said bill obligatory, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said David Cumming his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and soforth.

And the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Richard Simpson above in pleading alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said Richard Simpson did not pay unto him the said David Cumming the aforesaid sum of money mentioned in the bill obligatory aforesaid with the interest thereon in manner and form as the said Richard Simpson above by pleading hath alleged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard Simpson in like manner and soforth – Therefore let a Jury thereupon 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 of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Simpson Junior by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended, says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said David Cumming so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid David Cumming the aforesaid sum of sixty five Pounds current money, in such manner and form as the aforesaid David Cumming above against him hath complained, nor but that the aforesaid David Cumming hath sustained damage by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid to the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds current money, in like manner and form as the aforesaid David Cumming within against him hath complained, besides his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and soforth. and hereupon the aforesaid David Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid, so as aforesaid confessed, together with his Damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to him to be adjudged, and soforth: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said David Cumming recover against the said Richard Thompson Junior as