aforesaid above against him hath alledged: and of this the said Hodijah puts himself upon the Country. and the said Peter likewise. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here immediately, by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth. who being called come, towit, Hezekiah Garner Edward Burgess Junr. Henry McPherson, John Love, Mordecai Hall, Charles Baker, Solomon Spanow, Jacob Bayer, Walter Williams, Mathew Ball, Richard Key Watts and John Pickett, and who being duly Elected, tried, and sworn, on their oath do say; as to the first issue between the parties aforesaid within joined, That there was due and owing from sundry Inhabitants of the said several hundreds in the said Replication mentioned the said several sums of one hundred and twenty three pounds eleven shillings and two pence current money and the said sum of thirty nine pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny current money and also the said sum of sixty one Thousand three hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the said Peter in his Replication aforesaid hath above alledged: and as to the second issue between the parties aforesaid within likewise joined, the Jurors aforesaid further say on their oath aforesaid, That he the said Hodijah was authorized and empowered and entrusted to demand, collect and receive and that he the said Hodijah did demand, collect and receive the aforesaid several sums of one hundred and twenty three pounds eleven shillings and two pence current money, and the further sum of thirty nine pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny current money and also the sum of sixty one thousand three Hundred and forty one pounds of Tobacco in manner and form as the said Peter in his replication above hath alledged: and they do find the sum of five hundred and sixty seven pounds seven shillings and five pence current money really and justly due to the said Peter upon the writing obligatory aforesaid. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Peter Mantz recover against the said

said Hodijah Collins as well the sum of two thousand pounds current money his Debt aforesaid to be released on the payment of the said sum of five hundred and sixty seven pounds, seven shillings and five pence current money (by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid found) with Interest thereon from the sixteenth day of October seventeen hundred and ninety seven until paid, as also the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents and the quantity of two thousand and eighty seven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Peter Mantz on his assent adjudg for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Hodijah Collins in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the Bar of the Court here the said Hodijah Collins by his attornies aforesaid, files in Court here the following Bills of Exceptions to wit.

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The Plaintiff in this case to support his issues offered a witness towit Amer Ritchie and offered by him to prove That the Defendant admitted to him that there was due and owing from the Inhabitants of the several Hundreds in the pleadings mentioned the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds eleven shillings and two pence current money upon sundry executions delivered to him the Defendant as Deputy Sheriff and also the sum of thirty nine pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny current money for Sheriffs poundage fees upon Executions, and that the said several sums of the Defendant admitted he did receive. The Defendant by his Counsel objected to the admission of this Evidence, unless the judgments or Executions themselves upon which the said money was alledged to be due or a copy of them under the seal of Office in which the same were obtained or from whence the same issued were produced, which objection the Court over ruled and did determine and adjudge That the said Amer Ritchie should be permitted to give such evidence of the Defendants admission

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