hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Gustavus Scott had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid, And thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Gustavus Scott answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton in the plea aforesaid; and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, to which said day the said Gustavus Scott had leave to Imparla and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said Alexander Hamilton ought not to have his said action against him because he says that he the said Gustavus well and truly paid to the said Alexander the said sum of Two thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds in manner following, to wit, the sum of light hundred pounds on the twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, a further sum of light hundred and seventy five pounds five shillings and seven pence on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, and the residue of the said principal and Interest

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being light hundred and twenty eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six at Montgomery County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Alexander ought to have his said Action against him and so forth, And the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid saith, that he by any thing by the said Gustavus Scott above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith, that the said Gustavus Scott did not well and truly pay to him the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton the said sum of Two thousand three hundred and sixty three pounds in manner following, to wit, the sum of light hundred pounds on the twenty fifth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, a further sum of light hundred and seventy five pounds five shillings and seven pence on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, and the residue of the said principal and Interest being light hundred and twenty eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence on the twenty fifth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, at Montgomery County aforesaid, in manner and form as the said Gustavus Scott above by pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Gustavus Scott in like manner and so forth, Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here, on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Gustavus Scott by his Attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Alexander Hamilton so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Alexander Hamilton the aforesaid sum of Five thousand pounds Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton above against him hath declared.

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