Writ in this Cause impetrated, to wit, at the County aforesaid and this the said John Hoffman prays may be enquired of by the Country; and the said Jean Payen Boisneuf 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 fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid John Hoffman by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Jean Payen Boisneuf by his Attornies aforesaid, And as well the said Jean Payen Boisneuf by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing his second plea herein before set forth, as the aforesaid John Hoffman by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing his Replication to the said second plea above set forth, say that they will not prosecute of and upon that issue above joined to be tried by the Country. Thereupon the said second Issue above joined to be tried by the Country is by consent of parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of Court here thereon struck out, Whereupon come here into Court the aforesaid Victoire Pauline Marie Gabriel Delavincendiere and James Marshall the special Bail of the said Jean Payen Boisneuf and by consent of the aforesaid John Hoffman and at the request of the said Jean Payen Boisneuf the said Victoire Pauline Marie Gabriel Delavincendiere and James Marshall is discharged from being Bail for him the said Jean Payen Boisneuf who being present in his proper person surrenders himself to the Court here,

And the Jurors of the Jury whereof mentioned is either made being called come, that is to say, Samuel Chew, Nathan Smith, William Cox, Nathan Hammond, Henry Wanghop, Patrick Sim, James Allston, Nathan Brawner, John Perry, William Johnson, of Jeremiah, Benjamin Murrow and Theodore Hodgkin, who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises, upon their Oath, do say, that the said Jean Payen Boisneuf did assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid John Hoffman within against him hath complained; and they assess the Damages of the aforesaid John Hoffman by reason thereof to the sum of Two thousand two hundred and sixty three pounds six

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shillings and nine pence Current Money besides his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended.

And the said Jean Payen Boisneuf by his Attornies aforesaid appears in Court here, And the said Jean Payen Boisneuf offers to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, Whereupon on consent of the said John Hoffman by his Atty afs.d certain James Marshall and Victorie, Pauline Marie Gabriel Dela Vencendier of Frederick County present here in Court in their proper persons undertake for the said Jean Payen Boisneuf that in case the aforesaid John Hoffman shall recover Judgment against the said Jean Payen Boisneuf in the plea aforesaid or that the said Jean Payen Boisneuf shall be therein legally convict that then the said Jean Payen Boisneuf shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County in satisfaction thereof or that they the said James Marshall and Victorie Pauline Marie Gabriel Dela Vencendier will do the same for him.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid John Hoffman recover against the said Jean Payen Boisneuf as well the sum of Two thousand two hundred and sixty three pounds six shillings and nine pence Current Money his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, as also the quantity of Two thousand five hundred and sixty six pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the aforesaid John Hoffman on his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Jean Payen Boisneuf in Mercy &c.

Memorandum, Before the Jurors aforesaid withdrew from the Bar of the Court here the Defendant by his Attornies aforesaid produced and filed in Court the following Bill of Exception, to wit

John Hoffman
against
Jean Payen Boisneuf

In this Case it was admitted that the Note upon which this suit is brought was executed in the Republic of France, that at the time of the execution of the said Note the said Dehaulms the drawer and Jean Payen Boisneuf the Defendant were and for many Years before had been residents and Citizens of France and had continued such until the twelfth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety three when the Defendant left France and came to America, that the said Dehaulms continued in France until the year 1796. It was also admitted that in the year 1790 the French Government emitted a kind of paper Money called assignats which by the laws of that Country were

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