until the second tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Coles in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid John Coles also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred to which said day the said Tench Ringgold had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Coles in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid John Coles by his attorney aforesaid as the said Tench Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid: and the said Tench Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid /as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid John Coles above against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the aforesaid John Coles 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 twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Coles by his attorney aforesaid as the said Tench Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid: Nevertheless the said Tench Ringgold by his attornies aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Coles so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said John Coles hath sustained damage to the sum of one thousand pounds current money by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid John Coles above against him hath declared,

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Coles recover against the said Tench Ringgold as well the sum of one thousand pounds current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred and eighty three pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Tench Ringgold in mercy and so forth,

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one for the Damages laid in the Declaration and costs of suit. To be released on payment of five hundred and fifty three pounds seven shillings and seven pence current money with Interest on four hundred and eighty one pounds five shillings and seven pence current money from the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and costs. and the Pltff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn clk

Alexander McDonald against Charles Beatty

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said Alexander McDonald by William Cranch his attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in the words and figures following to wit: The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Charles Beatty late of Montgomery county yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Alexander McDonald in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Issued the 18th day of February 1800. W. Cranch for Jno Gwinn clk

And the aforesaid Alexander McDonald by his attorney aforesaid on the day of issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here the following Declaration, a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit, State of Maryland, Western Shore — Montgomery County to wit. Charles Beatty late of Montgomery County — yeoman was attached to answer unto Alexander McDonald in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. And whereupon the said Alexander by William Cranch his attorney complains that whereas after the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and five to wit on the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at the County aforesaid, one Thomas Johnson Beatty made his certain note in writing called a promissory note with the proper hand of the said Thomas subscribed bearing date the same day & year last above said and the same note to the said Charles delivered, by which said note the said Thomas promised the said Charles eight months after the

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