there is such record of the said Judgment and Recovery by the aforesaid William Hodgson against the said John Brent of the debt, damages costs and charges in the declaration aforesaid above mentioned now remaining in the Borough of Norfolk in the common wealth of Virginia aforesaid as the aforesaid William Hodgson by his said declaration doth suppose as appears of record &c and this he the said William Hodges prays may be enquired of by the said Record, and the said John Brent doth the like &c.

And the aforesaid William Hodgson says that he by any thing by the said John Brent in his second plea above alledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid thereof against him the said John Brent to be precluded ought not, because protesting that the aforesaid William Hodgson did not receive of him the said John Brent the said sum of Nine hundred and eighty six pounds ten shillings and two pence half penny current money of Virginia and Eight dollars and two Cents in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid in the said declaration above mentioned as the said John Brent by his said second plea hath alledged; for plea Nevertheless by way of replication the aforesaid William Hodgson says, that after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid and before the issuing of the Original Writ in this Cause, to wit, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred the said John Brent did not pay and satisfy to the aforesaid William Hodgson the said sum of Nine hundred and eighty six pounds ten shillings and two pence half penny current Money of Virginia and Eight dollars and two Cents in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid in manner and form as the said John Brent by his said second plea hath alledged and this the aforesaid William Hodgson prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said John Brent in like manner and so forth But because the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises, whereof the parties aforesaid have put themselves on the Judgment of the Court, day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid, before the Court here, on the second Tuesday of October next, to hear their Judgment of and upon those premises, because the Court now here thereof are not yet &c. And as well to try the issue aforesaid between the parties aforesaid above joined to be tryed by the Country let a Jury thereon come before the Court here

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on the said second Tuesday of October 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 parties aforesaid then and there and so forth;

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Hodgson by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said John Brent by his Attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid William Hodgson by his Attornies aforesaid produces and files in Court here, the Record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid against the said John Brent in form following, to wit.

Norfolk Borough, to wit

Plea at the Court house in the Borough of Norfolk the twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, before the Mayor, Recorder and Alderman of said Borough.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, At a Court held for the said Borough the twenty third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, came William Hodgson by John Nivison Gent his Attorney and brought here into Court his certain Bill against John Brent, of a plea of Debt; and there are pledges to prosecute to wit, John Doe and Richard Roe which said Bill is in these words to wit; "Norfolk Boro'. William Hodgson complains of John Brent "in custody and so forth of a plea that he render to him £986..10..2½ "Current money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains "for that whereas, the said deft. on the day of in the year of our "Lord 179 at the parish of R River in the County aforesaid by his certain "writing obligatory, sealed with his seal and to the Court now here "shewn, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, did "acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto the pltf. in "the just and full sum of £986..10..2½, to be paid unto the said pltf. "when he should be thereto required, Nevertheless the said deft. altho' "often required, the said sum of money to the said pltf. hath not paid "but the same to him to pay, hitherto hath refused and still doth "refuse, to the damage of the said pltff. five pounds and therefore he "brings suit &c."

And at Rules held in the Clerk's Office the 28th day of March 1795. this

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