And the said Robert Harris by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said William Paddison to his Declaration aft might answer: whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Robert Harris that the said William Paddison should answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday in September then next; and it was said to the same William Paddison that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid, Judgement should be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said Robert Harris Administrator as aforesaid, then, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said William Paddison by his Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when, &c. — And that he did not Assume upon himself in such manner and form as the said Robert Harris above against him hath complained: And of this he puts himself upon the Country; and the said Robert Harris Administrator as aforesaid in like manner, &c.

And this cause standing ready for trial: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April, then next following

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid

between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attornies aforesaid: Whereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in April, then next: And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Robert Harris Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aft filed in Court here the following Bill of Exceptions, to wit.

Robert Harris Administrator of Abraham Pitt	The Plaintiff in this Cause Offered in Evidence the writing annexed made and executed by the Defendant William Paddison and delivered to the aforesaid
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Abraham Pitt and offered in Evidence that the same was duly executed and delivered by the said Paddison to the said Pitt.

And the Defendant offered to give in Evidence that Abraham Pitt the Intestate was the Master of a Trading Vessel, and being on the point of making a Voyage to sea; and being possessed of a large sum of Continental money was desirous of depositing the same in the hands of some person, and applied to the Defendant for that purpose, and that he would take and keep the same for him and at his risk. That the same was