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Pleas at Post Vincennes in the Court of Knox and Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, before James Johnson Louis Edeline & Luke Decker Esquires Justices on the 2nd day of Feb 1796.

Robert Buntin vs Daniel Pea) Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit, during the Vacation and since the adjournment of the Last Nov Court to-wit on the day of in the year 1796 the said Robert /illegible/ out of this Court a certain writ of (Capias adrespondendum) against the said Daniel Pea in a plea of trespass on the case in the wards and figures following, to wit "Territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio Knox County Ss The United States to the shores of our said County of Knox. Greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of Daniel Pea Gunsmith if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our county court of Common Pleas next to be taken at Vincennes within and for our said County on the first tuesday of February next, then and there in our said court to answer unto Robert Buntin in a Plea of vrespas on the case to the damage of the said Robert as he says the sum of sixty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre /illegible/ Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes. The fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety five.

Robert Buntin" on which writ is the following return to wit "Executed the within mentioned writ" at which return to wit the day a year aforesaid the said parties in their proper person appear and the said Robert

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filed his certain declaration against the said Daniel which said declaration is in the words and figures following, "to wit, Knox County to wit, Daniel Pea late of Vincennes in the county aforesaid gunsmith was attached to answer Robert Buntin of a plea of trespass on the case & wherefore the said Robert

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by himself complains that whereas the aforesaid Daniel the twentieth of December 1794 at Vincennes in the county aforesaid was indebted to the same Robert, in fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence lawful money of Virginia for diverse goods and Merchandise by the said Daniel of the same Robert bought and received and being so indebted, the aforesaid Daniel, to wit, the same day & year aforesaid, at Vincennes aforesaid in consideration thereof assumed upon himself, and then and there faithfully promised the same Robert that he the said Daniel the aforesaid sum of fifteen pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, for the goods wares and merchandise when whereinto afterwards he should be requested would well and truly pay and content: Never the less the aforesaid Daniel not at all regarding his sacred promises and assumption aforesaid but conferring fraudulently intending the same Robert in this behalf craftly & subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid several sum of money or any part thereof to the same Robert has not paid or any wise for the same contented, altho the aforesaid Daniel afterwards to wit the second day of January in the year of 1796 was requested to so do, but hath hitherto altogether refused, and still

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do refuse to pay or any wise content him for the same, whereupon the said Robert saith that he is worse, and hath damaged to the value of sixty dollars and therefore he brings this suit and therefore craves relief, and there are places to prosecute to wit. "John Doe & Eech & Roe" And afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid the said defendant appeared in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of fifty two dollars, and seventy five cents, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Plaintiff recover of the said debt the said sum of money by him the said debt confessed to be due and the debt be in mercy to Henry Vanderburg vs Thos Malloy'. Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and said adjournment of the last November Court to wit, on the day in the year 1798 the said Henry sued by this court a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Thomas Malloy in a plea of trespass on the Case, in the words and figures following to wit Territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, Knox County 9! The United States to His Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting, We command you to take into your custody the body of Thos Malloy soldier if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justice of our county court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of February next. Then and there in our said Court to answer unto Henry Vanderburgh, late of said county esquire in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said Henry as he says the sum of sixty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ write

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and return witness Pierre Gamolin Esquire. Presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety

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Robert Buntin Pro the: 7 on which said Writ there is the following return to wit Executed the within mentioned writ, at which return, to wit The day and year aforesaid the said parties in their proper persons appear and the said Henry filed his certain declaration against The said Thomas Polloy so which said declaration in the words and figures following to wit

"Territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio Knox County S' in the Court of Common Pleas for said County soldier was attached He answered Henry Vandorburgh of the same place Esq in a plea of trespass on the Case, and wherupon the said Henry complains that the said Thomas on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at the town of Vincennes in the County aforesaid was indebted to the said Henry in the sum of Forty three dollars and eleven nineteenths of a dollar lawful money of the United States, for divers goods and Merchandize by him the said Henry to the said Thomas before that time there sold and delivered the said Thomas then and there in consideration - therof assumed upon himself as to the said Henry then and there faithfully promised that he the said Thomas, the said sum of forty three dollars & eleven nineteenths of a dollar to the said Henry when thereto after wards he should be.

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requested, well and faithfully would pay and concert - nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas not regarding his promise and assumption aforesaid, but contriving and fraudolently intending the said Henry in this behalf, craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the aforesaid sum of forty three dollars and eleven nineteenths or any part thereof to the said Henry hath not paid: or any wise for the same contented altho the aforesaid Thomas afterward to wit. The first day of July one thousand seven hundred ninety three at Vincennes aforesaid was requested to so do but hitherto altogether refused and still does refuse to pay, or any way content him the said Henry for the same.

Whereupon the said Henry saith that he is was and hath damage to the Value of sixty five dollars lawful money as aforesaid and therefore he brings his suit He and there are pray, to prosecute to-wit.

John Doe and Richard Roe and afterward to wit the same day and year aforesaid came the deft. by William McIntosh his attorney in fact and filed his plea in Bar to the said action which said Plea is in the words and figures following to wit, Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio Knox County in the County Court of Common Pleas Feb term 1796 Thomas Malley at the suit of Henry Vanderburgh, plea in bar, whereof the said Thomas by William McIntosh his attorney for procurement comes and says that the said Henry ought not to have and maintained his action thereof against him the said Thomas because he says that well and true it is that he did assent in the manner and form as the said Henry against him hath declared, But the said Thomas farther says, that after

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making of the several promises and assumptions in the declaration, aforesaid above supposed to be made, to wit, on the eleventh day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred ninety at Vincents in the County aforesaid, He gave and delivered to the said Henry his certain power or letter of attorney sealed with his seal to demand receive and receive of the paymaster General of the army of the United States, or other person duly authorized to pay and settle the same certain pay, and arrears of pay, clothing and arrears of clothing, bounty and arrears of bounty which were then due.

and coming to him the said Thomas for his services as a soldier in the army of the United States, in further satisfaction and discharge of the several promises and assumptions and of all money therein mentioned, which said power or letter of attorney the said Henry in full satisfaction and discharge of the said several promises and assumption and of all the money therein mentioned from the said Thomas, then and there had and received and this he is ready to certify, therefore he prays Judgment of the said Henry ought to have and maintain his action aforesaid against him, and afterward to wit. The same day & year aforesaid the said Plaintiff dare and filed his replication to the said plea which said replica is in the words and figures following, to wit, and the said Henry says that the Plea above, by the said Thomas in manner and form above pleaded, and the matter in the same contained are not sufficient in law to preclude him the said Henry from his action aforesaid against him the said Thomas, and that to the said Henry hath no necessity, nor is bound by the law of the land, or in any way to answer - to that plea

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in a manner & form aforesaid pleaded, and this he is ready to verify wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in this behalf the said Henry prays Judgment and his damages by reason of the promises aforesaid - to be adjudged to him to and for causes of detainer in law in this behalf the said Henry assigns the following because the said Thomas in his plea aforesaid both alledged that he gave and delivered to the said Henry a power of attorney duly executed to authorize and empower him the said Henry to demand recover and receive to his the said Henrys own proper use, of the pay master General of the Army of the United States, or such other person as might be authorized to pay and settle the same all the pay, arrears of pay County money, arrears of County money, clothing, and arrears of clothing to which for his services as a soldier in the Army of the United States aforesaid before that time or might be they due and owing to him the said Thomas, in full satisfaction and discharge of the several promises and assumptions aforesaid and all the money therein mentioned, which said power of attorney the said Henry in full satisfaction and discharge of the several promises and assumptions aforesaid and of all the money in the same mentioned from the said Thomas then and there had and received, and this he prays may be enquired of by the County and afterward to wit the same day & year aforesaid the parties appeared in their person and the Deft agrees to pay the debt in the declaration so soon as it is accertained that the pay of the Deft has not been applied to the -

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and execution stayed until the same shall be made to appear to this Court, and the Debt in Mercy of -

John M. Sailey)

vs

William Biddle)

Case damages 20 doll. . . .

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last Nov. Court to wit on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year of [omitted] the said John sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias adrespondendum against the said William Biddle in a plea of trespass on the case which said to wit in the words and figures following, to wit "territory of the United States to the sheriff of our said county greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of William Biddle of said county, Mason if he may be found in your Bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have him before our Judges of our county Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday in February next then and there in our said Court to answer unto John M Sailey late of said County Yeoman in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said John as he saith Twenty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire first Judge of our said Court at Vincennes the 3rd November 1795. Robert Burtin on which said writ of Capias is the following return, executed the within mentioned writ, at which return, to wit, the day and year first aforesaid the said parties in their proper persons

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appeared, and the said John confesses to have recd satisfaction for the damages above stated, and the defendent to pay the cost of the suit in behalf expended, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the said defendent his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended and the defendent in Mercy

Tousaint Dubois)
 vs) case damages.
 Francois Robishoa)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit during the vacation and since the adjournment

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of the last November Court, to wit on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Tousaint sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias adrespondendum against the said Francois Robishoa in a plea of Trespas on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following to wit Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio, Knox County Ss. The United States to the sheriff of the said county Greeting, we command you to take the body of Francois Robishear of said county, trader if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes for and within our said county on the first tuesday in february next, then and there in our said court to answer to Tousaint Dubois late of said County, Trader in an action on the case of slander and defamation to the damage

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of the said Tousaint five hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ the return, Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes 4 Nov 1798, Robert Buntin Pro Notary on which said writ of Capias is the following return and endorsement "Executed the within mentioned writ and illegible says the plaintiff" whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant his cost about his suit in that behalf expended & the debt be in mercy

James Johnson)
 vs) Case da: 200⁰ 50^{cts}
 Abraham Decker)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November court, to wit, on the omitted day of omitted in the year of omitted the said James sued out of this court, a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Abraham Decker, in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio. Knox County. Greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of Abraham Decker Sen. of said county Yeoman if he be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our county court of common

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pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of February next, then and there in our said Court to

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answer unto James Johnson late of said County Yeoman in plea of trespass on the, to the damage of the said James as he says the sum of Two hundred dollars and fifty cents which shall then and there be made to appear. With other damages and of this writ made due return - Witness Pierre Camelin - Esquire presiding Justice of our said court, at Vincennes. The fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Robert Duntin Pro Notary, on which said writ of Capias is the following return to wit, Executed the within mentioned writ at which return to wit. The day and year aforesaid the said parties by their attorneys appeared, and the said James filed his certain declaration against the said Abraham of a plea of trespass on the Case and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit John Doe & Richard Roe, which declaration is in the words and figures following to wit, "territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, Knox countys. In the county Court of Common Pleas Feb term 1796 Abraham Decker of the said County Yeomans was assigned to answer to James Johnson of the same of a plea of trespass on the Case, and so forth, and whereupon the said James complains, that whereas the said Abraham on the 24th day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the spring station, to wit, at Vincennes in the county aforesaid was indebted to the said James the sum of two hundred dollars and fifty cents currency of the United States, for the work, labor & Services of him the sd. James, by him in and about the business of the said Abraham at the special instance and request of him, the said Abraham before that time done and performed and being so thereof indebted, the same Abraham in consideration thereof afterward, to wit,

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on the same day and year at the spring station, to wit, at Vincennes, in the County aforesaid did assume upon himself and to the said James then and there faithfully promise, that he the said Abraham, would pay to the said James the sum of two hundred dollars and fifty cents, when the said Abraham should be afterward thereunto requested, and whereas the aforesaid Abraham, afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year last above said at the spring station, to wit, at Vincennes in the county aforesaid, in consideration that the aforesaid James at the like special instance and request of him the said Abraham has applied his Industry and done and performed diverse other works, labor and services in and about the business of him the said Abraham, assumed upon himself, and to the same James then and there faithfully promised that the said Abraham - so much money as he the said James for his Industry, works, labors, and services last mentioned had reasonably deserved to have, to the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required, would will and --

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faithfully pay and content, and the said James in fact say, that he for his industry, works, labor, and services last mentioned reasonably deserved to have of the said Abraham another sum of two hundred dollars and fifty cents, of like currency, to wit, at the spring station to wit, at Vincennes, in the county aforesaid, whereof the said Abraham by the said James then & there had notice, and whereas altho the said Abraham afterward, to wit, the same

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day & year, at the spring station, to-wit - at Vincents in the County aforesaid - was indebted to the said James in other two hundred dollars and fifty cents like currency, for divers goods, wares, and merchandise of his the said James by the said James to the said Abraham - at his special instance and request before that time sold and delivered, and being so indebted the said Abraham, in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, the day & year above mentioned at the spring station to wit, at Vincents, in the County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised to the said James to Two hundred dollars and fifty cents, when afterwards he the said Abraham should be required thereto, and whereas the said Abraham afterwards that is to say, the same day & year at the spring station to wit, at Vincents - in the County aforesaid in consideration that the same James at the like special instance and request of him the said Abraham had before that time sold & delivered to him the said Abraham, deliver other goods, wares, merchandise, of him the said James, he the said Abraham undertook and to the said James then and there faithfully promised that he the said Abraham would well and truly pay the said James so much money at the goods, wares, and merchandise last mentioned at the time of the sale and deliver thereof were reasonably worth wherein afterward, he the said Abraham should be thereto required, and the said James avers that the said goods, wares, merchandise, last mentioned, at the time of the sale and delivery by him the said James to the said Abraham, afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year last above said at the spring station, to wit, at Vincents in the county aforesaid was indebted to

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the same James in two hundred dollars and fifty cents currency of the United States for so much of him the said James by the said Abraham to the use -

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of him the said James before that time has expired and being so indebted, he the said Abraham afterwards to wit, the same day & year last above mentioned at the spring station to - wit, at Vincents in the County aforesaid in consideration thereof took upon himself and to the same James then and there faithfully promised that he the said Abraham, would well and faithfully pay and satisfy to the same James, the aforesaid two hundred dollars and fifty cents when thereto afterward, he should be required, yet the aforesaid Abraham in no wise regarding his several promises and assumptions aforesaid, so made in form aforesaid, but contributing and fraudolently intending him the said James craftily and subtilly to defraud and deceive, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof, to the said James - hath not paid nor in any manner contented him for the same, altho to do this the aforesaid Abraham afterwards, to wit, the aforesaid day in the year above said, at the place and in the county aforesaid was requested by him the said James, but he hath hitherto altogether denied and will doth deny to pay in any wise content him for the same, wherefore the said James saith that he is the worse, and hath damage to the Value of two hundred dollars and fifty cents and wherefore he brings his suit - Prleges to prosecute John doe & Richard Roe and afterwards to wit -

The same day & term aforesaid comes of partes all matters in dispute be-

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tween them was referred to Patrick Simpson, Thomas Jordan, & Phillip Catt and they were to make their report The Jan term and afterwards, to wit, the day & term aforesaid, the said referees brought in there award, which said award is in the words & figures following, to wit, "We find for the defendont £ 17, 19s Virginia currency and costs" as hereupon it is consider-ed by the Court that the Deft have Execution against the said Plaintiff for the said Sum of 17£, 19s by the referees in their report awarded, and that the plaintiff take nothing for his false claim but go without any ' be in mercy.

James Johnson

vs

Joseph Decker

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and during the adjournment of the last november court, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said James sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias ad respondendum -

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against the said Joseph Decker in a plea of trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, "territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, Knox Countys, the United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting we command you to take into your custody the body of Joseph Decker Jr. of said County Yeoman, if he may be found in your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that

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you have him before our Justices of our county Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes, within and for our said county on the first Tuesday of February next then and there in our said Court, to answer unto James Johnson late of said county, Yeoman in a plea of Trespas on the Case to the damage of the said James as he says the sum of seventy dollars which shall then and there be made to a pair with other damages and of this writ make due return, witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five, R. Durbin Prothro." on which said writ of Capias in the following return, to wit." Executed the within mentioned writ" at which return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid the parties in their proper persons appear and the said James filed his certain declaration against the said Joseph Decker Jr. in a plea of trespass on the case, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, "Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio Winn Co. In county court of Common Pleas - February term 1796 Joseph Decker Jun late of the said county was attached to answer to James Johnson of the same in a plea of trespass on the Case and so forth and whereupon the said James complains that whereas on or about the twentieth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and at sundry times, before and after at the spring station to wit, at Vincents in the County aforesaid a certain discourse was had & moved between the said James and the said Joseph, of and concerning the art of trapping beaver and upon that discourse the said Joseph in consideration that the said James would deliver to him

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the said Joseph a certain wares the property of him the said James, he the -

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said Joseph did then and there take upon himself, and to the said James faithfully promised to teach him the said James the art and mystery and trade of trapping, taking and securing Beaver - Within one year next ensuing the day and year aforesaid, and where as he the said James giving credit to the promise of the said Joseph and in consequence of afterwards, to wit, at the spring station, to wit, at Vincents in the county aforesaid on or about the same day of the date of the undertaking and promise so as aforesaid made did deliver to the said Joseph the said wares, and whereas the said Joseph hath not performed any his undertaking and promise made with the said James, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, nor in any manner whatsoever satisfied him the said James, for the same - and also whereas the said Joseph afterwards, to wit, on or about the twentieth of October one thousand seven hundred ninety five at Vincents, aforesaid by reason of his failure in and non performance of the said undertakings and promises as aforesaid became indebted to the said James in value of the mare aforesaid, which the said James was to be worth seventy dollars, and being so indebted the same Joseph in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, the same day and year last above mentioned at Vincents aforesaid in the County aforesaid, undertook, and to the said James then and there faithfully promise that he the said Joseph the said seventy dollars last mentioned to the said James when afterwards he should be therunto required, would will and faithfully pay & content nevertheless,

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The said Joseph regardless of his several promises & undertakings made in form aforesaid, but contriving and fraudulently intending the said James in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and cheat, the said sum of seventy dollars, to the said James hath not yet paid altho the said James afterwards, to wit, at the day & year last above mentioned and often times as well before as since at Vincents aforesaid in the county aforesaid, has requested him the said Joseph thereto but the said Joseph hath over refused and still doth refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof to the said James, to the Damage of the said James seventy dollars, and there-upon do bring his suit and so forth pledges to prosecute. John Doe and Richard Roe and afterwards towit, --

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the same day and year aforesaid came the parties in their persons and consented that all matters in dispute between them should be referred to Phillip Catt, Elias Biddle, Thomas Jordan, and Patrick Simpson, and that there award be the Judgment of this Court, and afterwards, to wit, the same day and year aforesaid the said arbitrators made a report of their award, which said report is in the words & figures following to wit --

we find for the plaintiff the Sum of £ 9.. Virginia and costs whereupon it is considered by the court that the said Plaintiff recover of the said Defendant the sum aforesaid by the arbitrators aforesaid, and his costs aforesaid about his suit aforesaid, in that behalf expended & the debt.

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Benjamin Reed

vs

Asa Felt & James McNemar

Case dem: 50⁰⁰

Do it remombered that herotofore to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Benjamin sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias adrespondendum, against the said Asa Felt, and James McNemar in a plea of Trespas on the Case which said writ is in the words and figuras following, to wit, Territory of the United States north west of the river ohio, Knox County S. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greetings. We command you to take into your custody & safe keeping - the body of Corporal Felitch if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our county court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes, within and for our said county on the first tuesday of Feb. next then and there in our said Court, to answer to Benjamin Reed in a plea of Trespass and damages to the damage of suit Reed as he says the sum of Fifty dollars which shall then -

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and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness, Pierre Gamolin, Esquire Presiding Justice of our said court at Vincennes on the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety five. Robert Duntin, Froth 7" on which said writ of Capias

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is the following return, to wit, Executed January 30th 1796, at which return, to wit. The Parties appeared in their proper person and the said Benjamin filed his certain declaration against the said Asa Felps and James McMenar in a pleas of trespass on the Case, and there are pledges for prosecution to wit. John Doe and Richard Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit. Vincennes, to wit. Corp. Felps and James McMenar late of Vincennes in the county of Knox Northwest of the river Ohio, soldier was attached to answer into Benj. Reed in a plea of trespas and damages; and wheroupon the said Reed complaineth that where as the said Felps & McMenar after the first day of november in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety six was guilty of cutting and destroying a certain of a certain boat, Belong -ing to said Reed and rendering her entirely useless of any service, to the damage of the said Reed, to the amount of fifty dollars, the said boat the said Felps and McMenar hath not paid nor in any wise contented said Reed of said damages But in no wise regarding but conspiring and fraudulently intending the said Reed of the aforesaid damages Craftily and subtilly to decieve and defraud the aforesaid sum and damages of Ninety dollars hath not paid altho often desired but refuses and doth still continue to refuse to the damage of the said Reed of fifty dollars where- upon he brings suit, and afterwards to wit, the same day and year afore- said came the defendents by William McIntosh their attorney in fact and demand to the declaration aforesaid which said demurrer is in the words and figures following, to wit, for this, to wit, that the declaration Varies from the Writ for they say that the writ concluded to one defendent and the declaration concluded to two defendents also wants form and title

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they are ready to Verify" and thereupon came a Jury, to wit Joshua Martin, John Harbin, Jacob Minor -

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Joseph Baird, Chason Decker Senr. Sebastian Frederick, Abram. Snapp, Peter Barger, Joseph Decker Jun, Dan Thorn, John Achotrec, and Eoubon Fox, good and lawful men of the county, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined, upon this Oath do say say that Defendants did cut and destroy the boat in the declaration mentioned - and they do assess the plaintiff damages by reason of the trespass aforesaid, to nineteen dollars and one half dollar.

and afterwards to wit -

the same day & year aforesaid the Defendants appeared by their attorney in fact & moved the court for a new trial, which was granted them, and afterwards to wit, to the same day and year aforesaid came the same Jury who being severally elected tried and sworn, upon their oaths bring in the following virdict, to wit, We of the Jury find for the defendant ten cents whereupon it is considered by the Court, that the Defendants recover of the Plaintiff the sum of ten cents by the Jurors in their Virdict aforesaid, in for an aforesaid assessed and their costs and charges about their defense in that behalf expended, and that the Plaintiff take nothing for his false claims, But go without day & be in mercy

Benjamin Reed)

vs)

Cas dan: 50¢

John Carter)

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Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted]. The said Benjamin sued out of this Court a certain Writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said John Carter in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit. "Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, Knox county The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of John Carter if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have -

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him before our Justices of our county court of common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of February next then and there in our said court to answer to Benjamin Reed in a plea of trespass upon the case to the damage of said Reed Fifty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear, with other damages, and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Robert Buntin Proth. on which said Writ of Capias is the following return to wit. Executed by me at which return to wit. The day and year aforesaid, the parties appeared in their proper persons and the Plaintiff with drew his suit aforesaid, whereupon it is considered by the court, that the said Plaintiff Pay into the Defendant his costs and charges about and the

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William Morrison)
 vs)
 Christopher Wyant)

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Be it remembored that heretofore to-wit during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court, to-wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said William Morrison sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Christopher Wyant in a pleas of trespas on the Case which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County. The United States to the Coroner of our said County of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody the body of Christopher Wyant. Esquire Sheriff if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our county Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of February next - when and there he shal be bound to answer to William Morrison in a plea of -

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Trespas on the Case, that he render unto the said William twenty four & one third pounds of beavor, which to him he owes and from him unjustly retains to the damago of the said William as he says the sum of thirty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear, with other damages and of this writ make due return; Witness Pierre Camelin. Esquire pre-

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siding Justice of our said court, at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety five. Robert Buntin Prothy, on which writ of Capias is the following return, on which said writ of Capias the following return: to wit. "Executed 23rd January 1796.. at which return., to wit. The day and year aforesaid, the parties in their respective persons appeared and the said William filed his declaration against the said Christopher Wyant, which said Declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio, Knox County. In the Court of Common Pleas February Term 1796. Christopher Wyant Esquire late of the County aforesaid was attached to answer William Morrison of the same of a plea of trespass upon the Case, and whereupon the said William Complains that whereas the said Christopher on the fifteenth day of April, at Vincents in the said County, made a certain note in Writing called a Promisory note, with the proper hand and name of him the said Christopher to the same note subscribed bearing date the same day & year aforesaid, whereby the said Christopher acknowledged himself to be owing and indebted to the said William in the quantity of twenty four and one third pounds of merchantable Beaver fur, which the said Christopher promises to pay to the said William upon - upon the tenth day of May then next ensuing by reason of which promise, the said quantity of twenty four pounds and one third good and Merchantable Beaver fur according to the tenor of the said note, and being so liable the said Christopher in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, the same day and year last above mentioned at -

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Vincents aforesaid in the county aforesaid assumes upon himself and to the said William, and then and there faithfully promised, that he the said Christopher the aforesaid quantity of twenty four pounds and one third of good and Merchantable Beaver fur contained in the said note, to the said William according to the tenor of the same would will and faithfully pay and content, yet the said Christopher his promise and assumption made in the form aforesaid, in no wise regarding but contriving and fraudently intending the said William of the aforesaid quantity of twenty four and one third pounds of beaver fur in this part craftily and subtilly to decieve, and defraud the aforesaid quantity of twenty four and one third pounds of beaver fur to the said William hath not paid altho to do the same the said Christopher afterwards, to wit, the same day & year last above nontioned, at Vincents in the County aforesaid by the said William, was required, But to pay him, or for the same in any manner to content, he hath hitherto refused, and yet do refuse to the damage of the said William thirty dollars, and thereupon He brings this suit, and he brings here into Court the writings aforesaid, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, and afterwards, to wit, the same day & year aforesaid came the defendant in his proper person and conferred Judgment for sixteen dollars and eighty three and one third cents, where upon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover against the said Defendant for his damages the sum aforesaid confessed, that the Plaintiff aforesaid has sustained by reason

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of the defendants non performance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned, and his costs about his suit in that behalf expended: the Debt in moneys of -

Benjamin Reed)	
)	
vs	)	Case da 90 th
)	
Henry Vanderburgh)		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation, and since the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of

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in the year of [omitted] the said Benjamin sued out of this Court a certain Writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Henry Vanderburgh in a plea of trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, "territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County Sc. The United States of America to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody the body of Henry Vanderburgh, the attorney of James Sullivan, if he may be found with in your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our county Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes, within and for our said county on the first Tuesday of February next, then and there in our said court, to answer unto Benjamin Reed in a plea of trespass upon the case wherein said Reed is Plaintiff and the said Sullivan Defendant, to the damage of the said Reed as he says the sum of ninety dollars; which shall then and there be

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made to appear - with other damages and of this writ make return.
 Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said court,
 at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred ninety five. Robert Dantin Pro the.) on which
 said writ of Capias is the following return to wit, the same day and
 year aforesaid the parties appeared in their proper person, and the said
 Benjamin Withdrew his said suit., aforesaid whereupon it is considered
 by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Doft his costs & charges
 about his defense in that behalf expended and the Plaintiff in mercy -

Cathrine Tonga)
 vs) Case Da 150 Livers
 Charles Loigner)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and since
 the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of
 [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Cathrine sued out of this -

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court a certain writ of Capias ad-respondendum against the said Charles
 Loigner in a plea of trespas on the Case which writ is in the words and
 figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of
 the river Ohio, Knox County. The United States to the sheriff of our
 county Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the body of
 Charles Loigner Trader of Vincennes, of he may be found in your balliwick
 and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our Court

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of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of Feb next then and there in our said Court to answer unto Cathrine Torga late of Vincennes in an action of trespas on the case to the damage of the said Cathrine as she says the sum of one hundred and fifty livers in pelfry which shall then and there be a made to appear with other damages, and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Gamelin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Robert Buntin Pro thy on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, executed the within mentioned writ, at which return, to wit, The day and year aforesaid the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the Cathrine filed her certain Declaration in the words and figures following. Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio Knox County in the County Court of Common Pleas Feb term 1796 Charles Loignor late of Vincents in the county aforesaid was attached to answer to Cathrine torga of the same Widow in a plea of trespas on the Case and so forth, and whereupon the said Cathrine Com- plains that whereas the said Cathrine on the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Vincents in the county aforesaid did demise and to Farm lot to the said Charles, all that her dwelling house, lands, Court and Court yard, furniture, utensils, to then belong- ing at in the said Village of Vincents in the said County for his and his [illegible] to have and to occupy the same premises with the apperta- nances from the said first day of September in the year of one thousand seven hundred & Ninety three, for the space & Term of nine -

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nine months at the rate of fifteen livers in poltry per month, and at the same rate per month for what ever time and so long as the said Charles should have and occupy the said Tenements, by Virtue of the said demise. By Virtue of which said demise the said Charles then entered into the said Tenement with the appertanances to them demised, in the manner as above set fourth and held and occupied the same until the first day of July, which was in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety four, and the sum of one hundred and fifty livers in polfry was due on the same first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, for rent, for the said tenements with the appertanances, and the same is unpaid to the said Cathrine whereby an action acerued to the said Cathrine, to require and have of the said Charles the sum of one hundred and fifty livers in polfry. Nevertheless, the said Charles altho often required the said sum of one hundred and fifty livers, are any part thereof to the said Cathrine hath not paid. But the same to her the said Cathrine to pay & content hath he therefore refused, and still doth refuse: Whereupon she saith she is damaged to the Value of one hundred and fifty livers in Poltry and thereupon she brings suit and there are pledgos for prosecution, to wit. John Moo & Richard Roe and afterwards to wit, the same day and year aforesaid the parties appeared in their proper persons, and by their consent all matters in difference between them refered to Louis Edoline Esq. and William McIntosh whose award is to be made on order of this court, and afterwards, to Wit, the

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same day & year aforesaid the referees aforesaid brot their said award into court, where upon it is awarded - and ordered by the Court, that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defondent, seventy five livers in peltry and also her cost & charges about her suit in that behalf expended and the Defendent in mory. And afterward, to wit, the said plaintiff appeared in her proper person and acknowledge satisfaction for the Judgment & cost aforesaid whereupon the doft discharged,

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Lorient Bazadomo	}	
vs		Caso 16 ^o
Louis Sevron		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment, of the last november Court to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Lorient sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias adrespondendum against the said Louis in a plea of trespas on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following. to wit. Territory of the United States, North west of the river Ohio. Knox County. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. We comand you to take into your custody the body of Louis Sevron of Vincennes, Yeoman if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes, Within and for our said county, on the first tuesday of Fobuary next.

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Then and there in our said Court to answer unto Lorient Bazadone of Vincennes merchant, in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Lorient as he says the sum of sixteen dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this Writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamelin esquire presiding Justice of our said court at Vincennes the fourth day of november in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Robert Buntin Pro, on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, executed the within mentioned writ, and afterwards to wit, the same day and year aforesaid, the plaintiff appeared in his proper person and withdrew his action aforesaid, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the plaintiff his costs & charges, about his defence in that behalf expended & the Plaintiff.

Benjamin Reed)	
vs)	do cts.
Thomas White)	Case da: 22.50

So it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since adjournment of the last november court, to wit, on the day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Benjamin, sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Thomas in a plea of -

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trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following to-wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio,

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Knox County. The United States, to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody, the body of Thomas White, if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes, within and for our said county on the first Tuesday of February next, then and there in our said court to answer unto Benjamin Reed in a plea of trespass on the Case, to the damage of the said Reed as he says the sum of thirty four and one half dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamolin esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, Robert Buntin, Pro, thy, on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, executed Janry. 30 [omitted] at which return, towit, the same day and year aforesaid the Defendent in his proper person appeared, and the Plaintiff being three times solemnly called, and not appearing, it is ordered by the Court that he be non suit, and the defondent recover his Costs -

Pleas at Post Vincennes in the county of Knox and territory of the United States north west of the River Ohio, before Pierre Gamolin, James Johnson, Louis Edolino, & Luke Decker Esquires Justices the 3rd day of May 1796 -

Lorient Bazadone	}	do
Vs		Case da: 33
Piorre Verdure		

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Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted]
 in the year of 1795 the said Lorient sued out of this court a certain
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against the said Pierre in a plea of trespass on the Case, which said Writ,
 is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United
 States North west of the River Ohio, Knox County. The United States to
 the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. We command you to take
 into your custody the body of Pierre Verdure of Vincennes Yeoman, if he
 may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have
 him before our Justices of the County Court of Common pleas next to be
 holden at Vincennes within our said County, on the first Tuesday of Febru-
 -ary next, then and there in our said County, to answer unto Lorient
 Bazadone of Vincennes a merchant in a plea of trespass on the Case to the
 damage of the said Lorient as he says the sum of thirty three dollars,
 which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages, and of
 this writ make due return, witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding
 Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November, in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five. Robert
 Duntin Pro. on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit,
 the day and year aforesaid, the parties in their proper persons appeared
 and the Plaintiff prayed time until the next term to file his declaration
 which was granted him. And afterwards the May term following which is the

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day and year first mentioned the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person and confessed he had received of the defendant full satisfaction for his damages aforesaid, and the Defendant to pay costs.

Lorient Bazadone)

vs

John Wilson)

Case da: 120 Livors.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the november Vacation and after the adjournment of the court which was in the year 1795, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Lorient sued out of this court a Certain Writ of adrespondendum against the said John in a plea of trespas on the Case which said Writ of Capias is in the words and figures following, towit, Territory of the United States North west of the river -

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Ohio, Knox County, ss, The United States to the Sheriff of our County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the body of John Wilson of said County Carpenter if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have his body before our Justices of our County Court of Common pleas next to be holdon at Vincennes, Within and for our said County, on the first Tuesday of Febuary next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Lorient Bazadone of said County Merchant, in a plea of trespas on the Case to the damage of the said Lorient, as he says the sum of one hundred twenty livors in poltry which shall then

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and there be made to appear with other damages, and of this writ make due return.

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Pierre Gamelin presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes the fourth day of november in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five, Robert Burtin, Pro. On which said Writ of Capias is the following return, towit, executed the Within mentioned Writ, at which return, towit, the day and year aforesaid, the parties in their proper persons appeared and the plaintiff prayed time until the next term to file his declaration which was granted him, and afterwards, to wit, the may term following, which is the day and year first mentioned the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person and acknowledged to have received full satisfaction for his damages aforesaid and the defendant agrees to pay costs.

John Seily)	
vs	)	Case Dam: 100 do.
Jacob Miner)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, towit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the Court which was in November 1795, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said John sued out of this court a Certain Writ of Capias adrespondendum against the said Jacob in a plea of trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio, Knox County's. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody -

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the body of Jacob Miner blacksmith if he may be found in your Bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next, to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said County, on the first tuesday of February next, then and there in our said court, to answer unto John M. Seely, distiller in an action of Trespas on the Case to the damage of the said John, as he says, the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other damages, and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Gamelin, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes on the Fourth day of november in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five. Robert Buntin, Protho. on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, The day and year aforesaid the parties appeared in their proper persons and on motion and by consent of parties all matters in Variance between them is referred to Henry Vanderburgh Esq. Joseph Decker, and Joseph Baird and that they make their report at the next term, and that the same be the Judgment of this Court. And afterwards, to wit, the may term following which is the day and year first above mentioned, the arbitrators aforesaid, brought in their award aforesaid, which said award is in the words and figures following, to wit, we the subscribers Having been appointed at the February term last by the County Court of Common Pleas to settle and finally determine all matters of difference between John M Seely and Jacob Miner, both of the County of Knox do report as follows, that the said Jacob Miner shall pay unto John M Seely, at the next County Court of Common Pleas to be holden within the county of Knox,

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the sum of twenty three dollars and ten cents in full satisfaction for the ballance due on the sd. Seily's accounts, and that the said Miner, also pay unto the said Seily at the same time in full satisfaction for the damages which the said Seily hath sustained from the assault and Battery committed on him by the said Miner, the sum of thirty dollars making in the whole fifty three dollars and ten cents. In witness whereof and in obedience to the rule of the said Court of Common Pleas we have here into set our hands at Vincennes in the County Court house 4th May 1796. "H Vanderburgh, Joseph Decker, Joseph Baird." Whereupon it is commanded by the Court, that the Plaintiff recover of the Deft; the sum aforesaid by the arbitrators aforesaid in their award aforesaid, awarded.

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John N. Seily	}	Assault and Battery 300\$ -
vs		
Jacob Miner		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the november Court 1795 to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] the said John sued out of this Court a certain writ of ad-respondendum against the said Jacob in a plea of assault and battery which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit,

Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio Knox County.
 Es. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox
 Greetings: we command you to take into your custody the body of Jacob

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Miner, Blacksmith, if he may be found within your Bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our county Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday in February next then & there in our said Court to answer unto John M Seely distiller in a plea of Trovas assault and Battery, to the damage of the said John, as he says the Sum of three hundred dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gombin esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of november in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five. Robert Duntin. Prothy: on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, Executed the within mentioned writ, at which return to wit, the day and year aforesaid the parties appeared in their proper persons and on motion and by consent of parties, all matters in variance between them are referred to Henry Vanderburgh Esq. Joseph Lecker - and Joseph Laird, and that they make their report at the next term. And that to be the Judgment of this Court, and afterwards - to wit, the day term following which is the day and year first mentioned above, the arbitrators brought in their award, which said award is in the words and figures following, to wit, We award that Jacob Miner pay unto John M Seely in full satisfaction for -

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the damage which the said Seely sustained from the assault & battery committed on him by the said Miner the sum of thirty dollars whereof it is considered by the Court, that the Plff. recover of the Def. the

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aforesaid by the arbitrators, aforesaid in their award aforesaid, in term aforesaid, awarded together with his costs about his suit in that behalf expended.

Joseph Decker Senr.)	}	Case da: 15.
vs		
John Crawford		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Court, to wit, on the day of [omitted] in the year of 1796 the said Joseph sued out of this court, a certain writ of Capias (called a Capias ad respondendum) in a plea of trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, Knox County Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our county of Knox Proctoria. We command you to take into your custody the body of John Crawford of Vincennes, Weaver, if he may be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes. Within and for our said County on the first Tuesday of May next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Joseph Decker Senr. of Vincennes, Yeoman in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Joseph as he says the sum of fifteen dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear, with other damages, and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Gaultier, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes on the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Robert Burtin. On which said writ is the following return,

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to wit, executed the within mentioned writ, at which return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, came the Plaintiff in his propr person and acknowledged to have received satisfaction for the trespass aforesaid - -

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William McGowan)

vs.)

Louis Donogan)

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Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Court to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said William sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias (called a Capias adrespondendum) in a plea of Trevor and conversion, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio Knox County. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox, Greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of Louis Donogan of Vincennes, Yeoman, if he may be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday in May next, then and there in our said court to answer unto William McGowan of Vincennes Yeoman in an action of trevor and conversion that he render unto the said William one young cow which to him belongs and from him unjustly retains to the damage of the said William as he says the sum of

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twenty five dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages, and of this writ make due return Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding Justice of our said court at Vincennes the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Robert Buntin. on which said writ of Capias, is the following return, to wit, Executed the within mentioned writ, at which return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the said William filed his certain declaration against the said Louis, which said Declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Louis Denogan of Vincennes Yeoman, was attached to answer William McGowan in a plea -

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of trespass upon the Case, and so forth and whereupon the said McGowan the fourteenth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Vincennes, aforesaid was possessed of one young Cow, of the value of twenty five dollars, as of his own proper chattle, and being so possessed thereof the said McGowan casually lost the chattle aforesaid out of his hands and possession, which said chattle aforesaid afterwards, to wit, the same day and year at Vincennes aforesaid came to the hands and possession of the said Denogan by finding, yet the said Denogan knowing the young cow or chattle aforesaid to be the proper goods or chattels of the said McGowan, and of right to belong to him, but contriving fraudolently intending craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said McGowan on this behalf hath not delivered the chattel to the said McGowan,

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the often requested but afterwards to wit, the same day and year aforesaid at V neemes aforesaid converted and disposed of the said chattle to his the said Denogen's own Proper use to the damage of the said McSewan of twenty five dollars and thereupon he brings suit, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, and afterwards, to wit, the same day and year aforesaid came a Jury, to wit, Benjamin Beckes, John Pea, Philip Catt, Louis Frederick, John Martin, Abraham Snap, Joseph Baird, Cousaint Dubois Richard Davis James Roland, Antoine Du Lard & William Biddle, good and lawful men of the county, who being elected tried and sworn, retired from the bar and returned the following Verdict We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff, whereupon it is ordered by the court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendent the Cow aforesaid, and his costs about his suit in that behalf expended.

William Rood)		
vs	)	do cts
Thomas White)	)	case da: 35:50

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last Feb. T Court, to wit, on the -

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day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said William sued out of this Court a certain writ (called a Capias adrespondendum) which writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody

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the body of Thomas White of Vincennes, soldier and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas - Next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first tuesday of May next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto William Reed of Vincennes Mesor - in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Reed as he says the sum of thirty five dollars & thirty sous, which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding Justice of our said court, at Vincennes on the fifth day of Feb in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Robert Burtin Pro. on which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, the parties appeared by their attorneys and the said William filed his certain declaration against the said Thomas which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Thomas White late of Vincennes in the County aforesaid, soldier, was attached to answer William Reed in a plea of Trespass on the Case, wherupon the same William complaineth that whereas the said Thomas the first day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at Vincennes in the county aforesaid was indebted to the same William in thirty five dollars thirty sols of lawful money of this territory for divers goods wares and Merchandise by the aforesaid Thomas of the same William bought and had received, and being so indebted the aforesaid Thomas, to wit, the same day & year aforesaid at Vincennes aforesaid, in consideration thereof assented upon himself and then and there faithfully promised the same within that he

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the said Thomas the aforesaid sum of thirty five dollars and thirty sols
for the -

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goods and wares and Merchandize aforesaid where thereunto he should be
required would well and truly pay and content notwithstanding the aforesaid
Thomas not all regarding his several promises and assumptions aforesaid
but contriving and fraudelently intending the same William in this behalf
craftily and subtilly to decieve and defraud the aforesaid sum of money or
any part thereof to the same William hath not paid or anywise contented
altho the aforesaid Thomas afterwards, to wit, first day of June aforesaid,
at Vincennes aforesaid was requested so to do, but hath hitherto alto-
gether refused and still doth refuse to pay or any way content him for
the same: Whereupon the same William saith he is worse, and hath damage
to the value of thirty five dollars and thirty sols. - and therefore he
brings his suit and there are plodges for prosecution John Deo and
Richard Roo, and afterwards to wit, the same day / year aforesaid the
said Thomas appeared by his attorney in fact & the Plaintiff being three
times solemnly called & not appearing It is ordered that he nonsuited,
and that the Defendent recover his Costs.

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Pleas at Post Vincennes in the county of Knox and territory of the United
States north west of the river Ohio, before Pierre Camelin, Jers J. Johnson,

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Louis Edeline & Luke Decker, Esquires Justices, the [omitted] day of August 1796

Reed)
)
 vs)
)
 Diddle)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and after the adjournment of the November Term which was in the year 1795, to wit, on the [omitted] day of January in the year 1796, the said Benjamin Reed sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias ad respondendum, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County, the United States to the sheriff of our said County Greeting. We command you to take into your custody the body of William Diddle of said county if he may be found within your Bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our county court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes for and within our said County on the first Tuesday of February next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Benjamin Reed late of said county Mason in a plea of trespass on the case to the Damage of the said Benjamin as he saith the sum of sixty four dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages, and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamelin. Esquire first Judge of our said court at Vincennes 4th November 1795. Robert Dunlap, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "In answer to the within mentioned writ, Christopher Wyant" At which return the parties appeared in their proper persons and the Deft. craved over and forbearance and the

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same was granted him until the next Term, to wit, the May term following, and afterwards to wit, the term last mentioned -

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to wit, in the May Term 1798, the parties appeared in their proper persons whereupon it was ordered by the court that the cause be laid over until the next day, and afterwards, to wit, the fourth day of May 1798, the Parties being called, appeared in their proper persons, and agree that all matters in controversy between them be referred to Henry Vanderburgh, Benjamin Beckes, & Patrick Simpson, whose award when made be the Judgment of this Court, and that they do bring the same in at the next Court, and afterwards, to wit, the day & year first written the said referees brought their award into Court which said award is in the words and figures following, to wit, "Benjamin Reed vs William Biddle". The report of Henry Vanderburgh Benjamin Beckes, and Patrick Simpson to whom was referred by a rule of Court, made at last term all matter in Variance between the said Reed & Biddle, after having duly examined the Witnesses sworn in open court, in presence of the said Parties - the said referees do find as follows, to wit, four dollars and eighty eight Cents for Defendant Given under our hands at Vincennes 3rd July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six: Henry Vanderburgh, Benjamin Beckes, Patrick Simpson. Whereupon it is considered by the Court, the Debt recover of the Plaintiff the sum aforesaid by the referees aforesaid in their award aforesaid in for as aforesaid awarded, and the fees, about the reference in that behalf expended.

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Thomas Jones)
 vs)
 Ignace Chatignio)

Case No: 3342 Livers.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the February Court which was in the year 1790 to wit, on the omitted day of omitted in the year 1790 the said Thomas sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias (call a Capias adrespondendum) in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit --

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Territory of the United States North West of the river Ohio Knox ss.
 United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting
 we command you to take into your custody the body of Ignace Chatignio of Vincennes Trader, if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices or our Court of Common Pleas. next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said County on the first Tuesday of May next, then and there in our said court, to answer unto Thomas Jones of Vincennes Trader, in a plea of trespass on the Case, to the damage of the said Thomas, as he says the sum of three thousand three hundred & forty two livers in money equal to eleven hundred & fourteen dollars, which shall then and there be paid to appear with other damages, and of this writ make due return.

Witness Pierre Gaxelin esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes on the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord

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thousand seven hundred & ninety six. Robert Luntin Pro My, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, Executed the within mentioned writ. Christopher Wyant, Sheriff, settled says Christopher Wyant, sheriff, whereon on it is considered by the Court, the Plaintiff pay costs.

Charles Lognon)	}	Case da: 251 livers 10 sols.
vs)		
Francois Duquet)		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year of 1796, the said Charles sued out of this court a certain writ of attachment, in a plea of trespass on the Case which said Writ, is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States north west of the river Ohio, Knox County. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your Custody the Goods & Chattels lands & Tenements of Francois Duquet, -

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Merchant, if they may be found within your bailiwick and then safely keep so that you have them before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said County on the first tuesday of August next then and there in our said Court to answer unto Charles Lognon of Vincennes trader in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Charles as he says the sum of two hundred & Eighty one livers ten sols in poltry, woad & all

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then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Carlin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes on the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Robert Buntin. On which said writ of attachment is the following return and endorsement "Executed the within mentioned writ this 4th day of May 1796 Christopher Bryant Sheriff of Knox County Aug. 9, Settled & returns" Henry Vanderburgh to pay Costs.

Lourient Bazadone)
)
) Case Da: 50¢
)
 vs)
)
 Beneaventure Boaroseere)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety six the said Lourient sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias in the nature of a Capias adrespondendum against the said Beneaventure in a plea of trespass on the Case - which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County the United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting. We command you that you take into your custody the body of Beneaventure Boaroseere if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have -

him before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county on the first day

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of August next then and there in our said Court to answer unto Lorrinet
 Tasadone in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said
 Lorrinet as he says the sum of fifty dollars which shall then and there
 be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return.
 Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at
 Vincennes the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred & ninety six. Joseph Baird for Robert Burtin Pro. upon
 which said writ of Capias is the following return, to wit, served and
 returned says Christopher Wyant sheriff, settled says Christopher Wyant,
 defendant to pay costs.

Jonathan Conger)	
vs	)	T. da. 25.
Jacob Miner)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since
 the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of
 [omitted] in the year 1796 - the said Jonathan sued out of this Court a
 certain writ of Capias, in the nature of a capias ad responderendum,
 against the said Jacob in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said
 writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the
 United States northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County. The United
 States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting: We command
 you to take into your custody the body of Jacob Miner of Vincennes,
 Blacksmith - if he may be found within your bailwick and him safely
 keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of
 Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes in and for our said County

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on the first tuesday of August next then and there in our said court
to answer

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writ Jonathan Conger of Vincennes Yeoman, in a plea of trespass on the
case to the damage of the said Jonathan as he says the sum of twenty
five dollars, which shall then and there be made to appear with other
damages and of this writ make due return, Witness James Johnson Pre-
siding Justice of our said court at Vincennes on the fourth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
Joseph Baird for Robert Buntin Pro. upon which said writ of Capias is
the following return, to wit, served and returned says Christopher
Wyant Sheriff and afterwards, to wit, upon the return of the said writ
the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the plaintiff withdraws
his said suit, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant
receives his costs.

Pierre Le Fonde	}	
vs		Repl -
Aaron Doddier		

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since
the adjournment of the last day court to wit on the [omitted] day of
[omitted] in the year 1796, the said Pierre sued out of this court
certain writ of replevin against the said Aaron, which said writ is in
the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States
northwest of the river Ohio, Thom County. The United States to the

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sheriff of Knox County, Greeting. Whereas Pierre La Fide of the town of Vincennes Yeoman before the Justices of our court of Common Pleas in and for our said county hath set up title to, and property in a certain feather bed with rushia sheeting for a ticking, one black and white Cow, and one pot kettle oven, one gun and one ax which is wrongfully taken and withheld from the said Pierre La Fide and is now in the possession of Aaron Bodier of Vincennes Yeoman as is said, there are therefore to require you and command you upon sight thereof to replenish and -

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take into your custody charge and keeping the said feather bed, one black and white cow, one pot kettle oven, one gun and one ax, if to be found in your bailwick and the same at all times to have ready as you may hereafter be directed by the Justice of our said Court, to deliver to the said Pierre La Fide in case he shall establish his property in and claim thereto in our said Court, to be hold at Vincennes on the first tuesday of August next, you are also hereby commanded to surron the said Aaron Bodier or such other person in whose possession the said feather bed, cow, oven, gun and ax, may be found, to appear before our Justices at our said Court, at the time and place for holding their next term as aforesaid and put in their plea, whereby the said Aaron Bodier or other person may show if anything they have to show, to the contrary of the claims of the aforesaid Pierre La fide. Hereof fail not, and of this writ make due return at said court, with your proceedings herein.

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Witness Pierre Gamolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said court at Vincennes the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord 1796. P Dantin, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "By virtue of the Within writ to me directed I have replevined in the hand of Aaron Bodler one cow, one pot, kettle oven and one ax and the said Aaron Bodler hath no other property of said Pierre L. Deade in possession, Executed and returned says Christopher Hyant, sheriff" and upon the return of the said Writ, to wit, the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. The parties appeared in their proper persons and the defendant confessed Judgment, whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the Defendant deliver to the Plaintiff the property aforesaid, and that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended and the defendant and in mercy

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Manuel Lisa)	
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vs)	Case.
John Battisto a Mulatto))	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year of 1796 the said Manuel sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias, in the nature of a capias ad respondendum in a plea of trespass on the case against the said John which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States

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northwest of the River Ohio, Knox County. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody the body of John Baptiste a mulatto if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said County on the first tuesday of august next, then and there in our said court to answer unto Manuel Lisa of Vincennes merchant, in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said Manuel as he says the sum of fifty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Cavelin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court - on the fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R Martin Froth. Y. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, served July 19th. 1796 Fred Barger upon the return of which said writ, came the plaintiff in his proper person, and withdrew his action.

Manuel Lisa	}	
vs		T Case da: 50¢
Pierre a Negro)		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May court, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 said Manuel sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias, in nature of a -

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Wit. Territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, Knox County. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your custody the body of Pierre a negro if he may be found within your balliwick, and him safely keep, so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes Within and for our said County on the first Tuesday of August next, - then and there in our said Court to answer unto Manuel Lisa of Vincennes merchant in a plea of trespass on the Case, to the damage of the said Manuel as he says the sum of fifty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamelin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court on the fifth day of May 1796. R. Buntin Proth. Y. on which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "served July 19th. 1796 Fred Barger" and upon the return which said Writ, to wit, the third day of August 1796 the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person & confessed his said plea aforesaid whereupon it is ordered by the court that he pay Costs.

Manuel Lisa)	
vs	)	Case
Joseph a Negro))	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the omitted day of omitted in the year 1796 the said Manuel sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias, in the nature of a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Joseph in a plea of Trespass on the case, which said

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Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States. North west of the river Ohio Knox County The United States to the sheriff -

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of our said County of Knox, Greeting. We command you to take into your Custody the body of Joseph a negro if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes within and for our said county as on the first tuesday of August next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Manuel Lisa of Vincennes, Merchant, in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said Manuel as he says the sum of fifty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this writ make due return Witness Pierre Camelin presiding Justice of our said court, on the fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. R. Burtin Pro th. V. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, the third day of August and in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six came the plaintiff in his proper person, and directed his said action to be dismissed whereupon it is considered by the Court that he pay Costs.

Gullaumo Payotto)
 vs)
 Louis Denogon)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after

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the adjournment of the November Court which was in the year 1795, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Guillaume sued out of this Court a certain writ of summons, against the said Louis in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States, north west of the River Ohio Knox County, The United States to the sheriff of our said County. Creeting. We command you that you summon Louis Donogon and Angolique his Wife of said of said county if they may be found within your Bailiwick to appear before our -

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Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Vincennes in and for our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto Guillaume Payette late of our said County in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Guillaume he he says the sum of two hundred dollars which shall then and there be made to appear with other damages and of this Writ make due return Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes on the fourth day of November - in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five. R. Buntin Pro th. Y. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within mentioned writ Christopher Grant sheriff K. C. at which return came the plaintiff by William McIntosh his attorney in fact and filed his Certain declaration in a plea of trespass on the Case, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States

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North west of the River Ohio Knox County. In the County Court of
 Common Pleas February Term 1796. Louis Donofon and Angolique his
 Wife Executors of the Late Pierre Connoger dec'd who was Executor
 of the last will and testament of the Late Janet Guenoles other-
 ways called Jeor Guenoles of the county aforesaid, trader, deceased
 were summoned to answer to Guillaume Payette of the same, Trader in a
 plea of trespass on the Case: & soforth whereupon the said Guillaume
 complains, that whereas the said Janet Guinoler otherways called Jean
 Guinoles in his lifetime, to wit, on the twenty third day of september
 in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, at Vincennes
 in the county aforesaid, made a certain note in writing called a prom-
 isory note with the proper hand and name of him the said Janet Guinoles
 other ways called Jean Guinoles to the same note subscribed bearing date
 the same day & year aforesaid whereby said Janet -

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called Jean, acknowledged himself to be owing to the same Guillaume in
 the amount & sum of three hundred and eighty Livers in produce at the
 then poltry price to be paid to the said Guillaume upon demand, by reason
 whereof the said Janet called Jean, in his lifetime became liable to pay
 to the said Guillaume the sum of Three hundred & eighty livers in produce
 at the then poltry price according to the tenor of the said note, and
 being so liable, the said Janet called Jean in his lifetime in consider-
 ation thereof afterwards, to wit, the day and year last above mentioned

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at Vincents in the county aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the said Gullaume then and there faithfully promised that he the said Janot called Jean in his lifetime the aforesaid amount or sum of three hundred and eighty livers in produce at the then Poltry price contained in the said note, to the said Gullaume, according to the tenor of the same, word will and truly pay and content. And the said Gullaume in fact says that the said Janot called Jean in his lifetime or the said Pierre, or the said Louis and Angeliqne his wife, after the death of the said Janot, called Jean, did not pay nor did either of them pay to the said Gullaume, on the said day in the said note aforesaid above specified the said sum of three hundred and eighty livers in produce at the then poltry price, which they ought to have done, whereby an action accrued to the said Gullaume to demand and have of the said Janot called Jean in his lifetime and of the said Pierre and Louis and Angeliqne after the death of the said Janot called Jean, the said sum of three hundred and eighty livers in produce at the poltry price, nevertheless the said Janot called Jean altho often required hath not paid nor have either the said Pierre, nor the said Louis and Angeliqne his wife Paid the said three hundred and eighty livers in produce at the then poltry price to the said Gullaume, But the said Louis and Angeliqne do yet refuse to pay the said Gullaume and unjustly retain the same to the damage of the said Gullaume Two hundred dollars, and therefore he brings his suit, & he -

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"and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Poe and Richard Poe, and thereupon came the Defendant likewise and craved an ex alicuius which was granted him and afterwards, to wit, The May Term following that is to the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, came the parties by their respective attor^s in fact, and the defendant craved time to file his plea to the plaintiffs declaration aforesaid, which was granted him until fifteen days before the next Term and afterwards, to wit, the August Term following, to wit, on Tuesday the first day of August in the year 1796 being the day and year first above written, came the parties by their attorneys in fact, and on motion & by consent of parties it is ordered that they have time to settle the accounts of the said Guillaume before the orphans Court this term, so far as they shall be found to have -

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Pleas at Vincennes in the County of Knox and Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio, before James Johnston, Louis Edeline & Imho Dockler Esquires Justices on the 1st day of November 1796 -

Hart and Rochester)	}	Dobt: 13L
vs		
John Harbin		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court - to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Hart and Rochester sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, in the nature of a Capias ad respondendum.

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which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio Incl: Co, the United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting: We command you to take John Harbin if he may be found within your bailwick: and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of November next to answer unto Hart and Rochester of a plea of debt of Thirteen pounds Pens Curry to the damage of the said Hart & Rochester Thirteen pounds as is said, and have then and there this writ, Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R Duntin - Prothonotary, on which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ, Christopher Wyant Sheriff" which said return, to wit, The day & year first above written came the plaintiff in his proper person and moved his said suit to be dismissed, whereupon it is considered by the court that he pay the Costs.

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Richard Carson)	}	Dobt. 70 ⁰ -
vs		
Pierre Mallett)		

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the Last August Court, to wit, on the omitted day of omitted in the year 1798 the said Richard sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias in nature of a Capias adrespondendum, against the

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said Pierre in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio Knox ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox, Greeting: We command you to take Pierre Talbot if he may be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox, on the first Tuesday of november next to answer unto Richard Carson /illegible/ of George Owens of a plea of debt of Seventy dollars to the damage of the said Richard Carson. The sum of seventy dollars, as is said and have then there this Writ, Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day, of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R. Buntin Prothonotary, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff. K. C." At which return, to wit, the day and year first above written came the Pltff. and dismissed his said suit whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Pltff pay costs -

Tousaint Dubois)	}	562 Liver 15 Sol.
vs		
Catherine Touga)		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation & since the adjournment of the last August -

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Court, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Tousaint sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias in the nature of a capias adrespondendum against the said Catherine in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio Knox County Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County Greeting: We command you to summon Catherine Touss administratrix in her own wrong, of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of John B. Touss deceased if she may be found in your bailiwick to personally appear before the Justices of our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Vincennes, for and within our said County on Tuesday the first day of November next then and there in our said Court, to answer unto Tousaint Dubois assignee of Guillaume Hobert otherwise La Conch in a plea of debt of Five hundred and sixty two livres 15 sols in poultry damage 562 livres 15 sols and not depart from Court without Leave nor in no wise fail under the penalty of six hundred dollars and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Genolin Esquire, Presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. R. Durtin Pro the notary, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within Writ Christopher Hyant Sheriff." At the return of the which said writ came the plaintiff and filed his certain declaration in a plea of debt, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Tousaint Dubois assignee of Guillaume Hobert otherwise LaConet complain of Catherine Touss

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administratrix in her own wrong of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of John B. Touga - deceased in custody of a plea of debt that she render unto him the Just and full sum of Five hundred & sixty two livers and 15 sols which is equal to omitted dollars lawful moneys which to him she owes & from him unjustly detains for this, to wit, that whereas the said John B. Touga in his lifetime to wit, on the 20th of October 1787 passed his certain note in writing commonly called a promissory note signed with the proper hand of the said John B Touga, and to the court now here shown the date wherof is the same day & year aforesaid whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully promised to pay the said Guillaume Hebert otherwise La Conet on order the sum of five hundred and sixty two Livers and fifteen sols whenever he should be afterwards required, and afterwards, to wit, on the 16th October 1795

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he showed Guillaume Hebert otherwise Laconet by his certain endorsement on the back of the said promissory note signed with her own proper hand did assign the same unto the said Tousaint Dubois of which assignment so made as aforesaid the said Catherine had notice by Virtue of which and by the Law of this territory an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff to demand and receive of the said Defendant the sum of five hundred and sixty two livers and fifteen sols which is equal to omitted dollars. Nevertheless the said John Touga, nor the said Catherine Touga Adm. ofc. the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid, to the said Plaintiff, but

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the same to him to pay both altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plaintiff Five hundred and sixty two liver and fifteen sols, and therefore he brings suit and there are pledges for prosecution John Doo & Richard Roe and afterwards, to wit. The same day & year came a Jury, to wit, Ephraim Jordan Michael Thorn, Daniel Smith, Isaac Becker, John Johnston, Henry Pea, John Harsin, Edward Pittonhouse, Lawrence Huff, Joseph Rhoades, Charles Forney, & Ralph Watson, who being elected tried and sworn, retired from the bar, and afterwards return with the following Verdict, We of the Jury find for the Pltff. one hundred and eighty seven dollars & sixty nine cents With Lawful interest from the first day of November 1787 & Costs whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Def. the sum aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in their Verdict aforesaid in form of s. assessed & his costs -

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Wm Addison)	
vs)	Debt
Ralph Watson)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the day of October in the year 1796 the said William sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias, in the nature of a capias ad respondendum, against the said Ralph in a plea of debt which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, territory of the United States Northwest of the

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River Ohio, Knox County Es. The United States to the sheriff of our
said County of Knox Greeting. We command you to take into your Custody
the body of Ralph Watson of Vincennes Yeoman if he may be found in your
bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our
Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County
of Knox on the First Tuesday of November next to answer unto William
Addison late of Vincennes, Taylor, in a plea of debt to the damage of
the said William Addison the sum of one hundred dollars, as is said and
have then there this writ Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding
Justice of our said Court at Vincennes, the fifth day of August in the
year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, R. Burtin.
Prothonotary on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed
the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff" At which return to wit,
the day & year aforesaid. Came the Plaintiff by James Johnson his attorney in
fact and filed his certain declaration against the said Defendant, in a
plea of debt that he render unto him the Just and full sum of forty
dollars specie & eighty gallons of whis key to which to him he owes and
unjustly retains, for that, to wit, That where as the said Ralph on the
20th day of October 1796 at County aforesaid. passed his certain note in
Writing, signed & sealed with the -

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Proper hand and seal of the said Ralph, and to the court now here shown
the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid. whereby he undertook to do
and then faithfully promised the said plaintiff that he the said Ralph

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and in no wise regarding his personal services and interests to be made as if, he being obliged continually to decide and craftily and subtilly to defraud the said Plaintiff in this behalf the said sum of money & whiskey or any part thereof hath not paid but the same to pay hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said plaintiff and therefore he brings suit and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John doe and Richard Roe, and afterward, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, Came the Plaintiff & ordered his said suit to be dismissed whereupon it is considered by the court that he pay costs.

John Crawford)
 vs) attachment
 Louis Allan)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the day of October in the year 1796 the said John sued out of this Court a writ of attachment against the said Louis, which said Writ is in the words and figures following to-wit. Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio. Knox County. To the sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting - Whereas John Crawford of River du Snee

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Yeoman before the Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas for said County hath set up title to and property in a certain colored cow, with a white calf which is wrongfully taken and withheld from the said John Crawford and is now in the possession of Louis Allan.

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town of Vincennes, peoman, as is said these are therefore to require by command you upon sight thereof to return the said dun-cow & white calf & keeping the said dun-cow & white calf if to be found in your bailiwick and the same at all times have ready as you may hereafter be directed by the Justices of our said Court to be held at Vincennes deliver to the said John Crawford, in case he shall establish his property in, and claim there-to, in our said court to be held at Vincennes on the first Tuesday of November next. You are hereby commanded to summon the said Louis Allan or such other person in whose possession the said dun-cow & white calf may be found, to appear before our Justices at our said Court at the time and place of holding their next term as aforesaid & put in his plea, whereby the said Louis Allan or other person may show if anything they have to show, to the contrary of the claim of the said John Crawford. Hereof fail not and of this writ make due return, together with your proceedings herein. Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R. Burdin Broth. on which said writ is the following return and enforcement, to wit, "Executed the within writ Christopher Wyant. Sheriff" and settled by order of the plaintiff Christopher Wyant Sheriff.

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Louriont Bazadone }

vs }

William Fayette }

Debt 100 Livres

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Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and absence
the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, on the last day of
October in the year 1796 the said Louriect sued out of this court a
certain Writ of Capias, in the nature of a Capias ad respondendum, a-
gainst the said William in a plea of debt, which said Writ is in the
words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States
Northwest of the Ohio. Inex Co. The United States to the sheriff of our
said County of Knox. Greeting. We command you to take William Fayette
if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you
have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes,
in our said County of Knox on the First Tuesday of November next to answer
unto Louriect Bazadone of a plea of debt, of one hundred livres in peltry
to the damage of the said Louriect Bazadone one hundred livres as is said
and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding
Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. R. Dantin Frohne
Notary. On which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed
the within Writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff" At which return, to wit.
The day and year afo. came the Pltf. in his proper person and filed his
certain declaration against the said William in a plea of debt which sd.
declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County,
to wit, Louriect Bazadone complains of William Fayette in custody one of
a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of one hundred livres in
peltry for this, to wit. That whereas the William on the 9th day of
January 1796 passed his certain note or obligation signed and sealed with

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the proper hand & seal of the said William and to the Court now here shown whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully -

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promised that he the said William would well and truly pay and Content the said Lorient on order the Just and full sum of one hundred livers in poltry on the month of Just ensuing the date thereof, Nevertheless the said William altho often required the said sum of money in Poltry aforesaid to the said Plaintiff to pay hath not paid the same or any part thereof to the damage of the said Plaintiff - one hundred livers, and therefore he brings suit & Basadone and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, Joh. Doe and Richard Roe, and afterwards, to wit, The day and year aforesaid came the defendant in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the debt in the declaration mentioned. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the debt aforesaid and his Costs about his suit in that Behalf expended and the Debt. in money --

Lorient Basadone)

vs

Gullaume Payotte)

Case da: 150 Livers

So it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation & since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the omitted day of omitted in the year 1790 the said Lorient sued out of this Court a certain Writ of Capias in the nature of a Capias ad respondendum, against the said Gullaume in a plea of Trespass on the case which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of

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the Ohio, Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox, Greeting: we command you to take Guillaume Payette if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common -

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Pleas at Vincennes, In our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto Lorient Basadone of a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Lorient Basadone one hundred and fifty livres as is said and have then there this writ, witness, Pierre Gamelin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes, the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R Duntin, Prothotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ Christopher Grant Sheriff." At the return of which said Writ came the plaintiff in his proper person and filed his certain declaration against the said Deft. in a plea of trespass on the case which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Lorient Basadone complains of Guillaume Payette otherwise William Payette in Custody of a plea of trespass on the case for this, to wit, that whereas the said William on the 20th June 1796 at Vincennes in the county aforesaid passed his certain note in writing commonly called a promisory note subscribed & signed with his proper hand the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid. And to the Court now here shewn wher by he acknowledged to be held and to stand firmly bound unto said Lorient in the Just and full said of

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Ninety six livers & six sols and six deniers lawful money to be paid whenever he should thereunto thereafter required. Nevertheless the said William in no wise regarding his several promises and undertakings so made aforesaid but being minded cunningly to deceive, and craftily and subtilly to defraud the said Pltff. in this behalf the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid but the same to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said plaintiff one Hundred & fifty livers & therefore he brings suit & Bazadone -

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and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, Jo n Doe & Richard Roe, and afterwards, to wit, the day and year aforesaid came the defendant in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of Twenty five dollars & Costs whereupon it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover of the Debt. the sum afs. by the debt. afs. confessed to be due & his costs about his suit in that behalf expended and the defendant in mercy.

Lourient Bazadone)	}	Case damage 150 Livers.
vs		
Joseph Gregoire)		

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the ~~_____~~ day of ~~_____~~ in the year 1796 the said Lourient sued out of this Court a Writ of Capias in the nature of a Capias ad respondendum against the said Joseph in a plea of Trepass on the same which said writ is in the

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words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the Ohio. Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the body of Joseph Gregoire of the Village of Vincennes Trader in an action of trespass on the case to the damage of the Lorriont B. Basadone the sum of one hundred & forty livers in poltry with other damages as is said and have then there this Writ

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and have then there this Writ, Witness Pierre Carolin. Requite presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. R. Buntin Prothonotary, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within mentioned writ Christopher Wyant sheriff." At the return of which said writ came the Plaintiff in his proper person and filed his certain declaration against the said Joseph in a plea of trespass on the case which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County. In the Common pleas Nov. Term 1796 Joseph Gregoire of Vincennes in the county of Knox in the Territory of the United states Northwest of the Ohio, was attached to answer unto Lorriont Basadone of the same place, Trader, in a plea of Trespass on the case and whereupon the sd. Lawrence that he the said Gregoire made his certain note in writing called a promissory note subscribed with his proper hand bearing date the second day of July 1796 and then and there delivered the said note to the said Lorriont by which said note he the said Gregoire promised to pay to the sd. Lorriont

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on his order one hundred and forty one livers in poltry equal to thirty five dollars and twenty five Cents in the course of the month of October last for value from the said Lorient then and there received by him the said Gregoire by reason of which said promise the said Gregoire became chargeable and yet is chargeable to pay to the afo. Lorient the afo. sum of thirty five dollars & twenty five cents in the said note contained, and being so chargeable he the said Gregoire in consideration thereof afterward, to wit, on the same day & year and at the same place last above mentioned did assume upon himself and the said Gregoire then and there faithfully promised to pay to him the said -

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Lorient the aforesaid sum of Thirty five dollars and twenty five cents according to the Tenor of the aforesaid note, that the afo. Gregoire in no wise regarding his promises and undertakings made as aforesaid but contriving & fraudulently intending the said Lorient in this particular craftily and subtly to deceive and defraud, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the same Lorient hath not paid nor anyway hitherto satisfied him for the same altho to do this the aforesaid Gregoire afterwards, to wit. The day and year aforesaid in the County afo. by the said Lorient was required thereto, whereupon the said Lorient saith he is damaged and hath damage to the value of £ thirty five. Therefore he brings his suit & there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe and Richard Doe, and afterwards, to wit, The day and year afo. came the defendant and

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confessed Judgment for one thousand forty one dollars, whereupon it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the Deft. the sum afo. and his costs about his suit in that behalf expended -

Patrick Simpson

vs

James Johnson: attor. in fact

for James McMully

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court the said Patrick sued out of this Court a writ of Scire Facias, against the said James in a plea of trespass on the case, which said writ is in the words and figures following to wit

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Territory North west of the river Ohio, Knox County Ill. United States to the sheriff of our said County Greeting: We command you that you summon James Johnson Esquire as attorney in fact for James McMully to appear before the Justices of our Court of Common Pleas, at the Court house in Vincennes in the County aforesaid on the first tuesday of November next, to show cause if any he hath why Executors should not issue against the said James McMullys goods and chattels lands and tenements, on a Judgment obtained in the court of common pleas in the County aforesaid, before the Justices of the said Court, for the sum of three hundred and sixty four dollars and eighty two cents, and sixteen dollars, and thirty four cents, adjudged to the said Patrick Simpson for his costs about his suit in that behalf expended, as have then there this writ, Witness My hand Daniel Tappin presiding

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Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. I, Martin [unclear] Notary. On which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "served the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff" At which return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, came the Plaintiff & filed his certain declaration - against the said Defendant which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Innocent County, to wit, Patrick Simpson complains of James Johnson Esquire attorney in fact of James McHally of a plea of debt that the said James McHally render unto him the sum of Three hundred & sixty four dollars and eighty two cents adjudged to him by the Court of Common Pleas hold in Vincennes and County aforesaid, on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord 1791 by reason of the non payment

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of a debt, as also sixteen dollars & thirty four cents adjudged to him by the Justices of the same Court of Common Pleas for his costs about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the said James McHally has been illegible as appeared to us by the records & proceedings thereon, and to the Court now here shown, which said Judgment still remains in the said Court of Common Pleas - in full force nor reversed whereby an action hath accrued to the said Patrick to demand and have of the said James McHally the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and sixty five dollars and nine Cents, to wit, the debt & costs aforesaid Nevertheless the said James McHally hath not paid the said sum of Two hundred & sixty five dollars & nine cents still often required thereto, But the same to pay both altogether refused and

still doth refuse, John Doe and Richard Roe pleases for prosecution, at the return of which said writ came the Plaintiff by General Mr. Johnston his attorney, and on his motion a Jury was called, to wit - Abraham Jordan, Michael Thorn, Isaac Decker, John Johnson, Henry Lee, Jacob Miner, Edward Rittenhouse, Joseph Rhoadamer, Jonathan Conger, Peter Frederick, John W. Collier & Abraham Bartolan, who being severally sworn to try the issue joined, returned the following verdict, "We of the Jury find for the plaintiff two hundred and ninety six dollars and fifty cents, and lawful interest from the 11 day of Jan 1791, whereof it is considered by the Court that the Pltff. recover of the Deft. the sum afd. by the Jurors afd. in their Verdict afd. assessed, and his costs about his suit.

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Lourient Bazadenc)	}	Case do: 291, 3	Liv. sol.
vs			
Francois Conteloy)			

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the omitted day of omitted in the year 1790 the said Lourient sued out of this Court a writ of Capias called a capias ad respondendum, against the said Francois in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the river Ohio: Knox County Ss. The Unit d States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your custody

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the body of Francois Contelmy of Vincennes, Yeoman if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his Body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of November next to answer unto Lourient Pasadone of said Village Trader in an action Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Pasadone the sum of two hundred and eighty one livres and three sols poltry with other damages as is said and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said court at Vincennes, the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & ninety six A. Dentin Bro. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ Christopher Bryant Sheriff" At which return, to wit, the day and year afd. came the Plaintiff in his proper person and filed his certain declaration against the said Francois in a plea of Trespass on the case and there are pledges for prosecution to wit John Doe & Richard Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, "In the Common pleas Nov. Term 1796 Knox County Ss. Francois Contelmy of Vincennes in the County of Knox -

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in the Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio was attached to answer unto Lourient Pasadone of the same place Trader in a plea of Trespass on the Case, and whereupon the said Lourient complains that he the said Contelmy made three several notes in writing called promissory notes subscribed with his proper hand, bearing date 21st July

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9th May & the 10th August, in the year 1793 and there and there delivered the said notes to the said Lorient by which said several notes he the said Contelny promised to pay to the said Lorient the sum of two hundred and seventy seven livres and 3 sols in specie, & valuable Petries equal to 69 dollars and thirty nine cents within four months from the date of the several notes, for Value received from the said Lorient then there received by him the said Contelny, became chargeable and yet is chargeable to pay to the sds. Lorient the af. sum of sixty nine dollars and thirty cents in the said three several notes contained and being so chargeable he the said Contelny in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit. On the same day & year and at the same place last above mentioned did assure upon himself, and the said Contelny then and there faithfully promised to pay hi the said Lorient the aforesaid sum of sixty nine dollars & thirty cents according to the tenor of the three afs. notes, yet the aforesaid Contelny in no wise regarding his several promises and undertakings made as aforesaid but contriving & fraudulently intending the said Lorient in this particular craftily and subtly to deceive and defraud, the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the said Lorient hath not paid nor any manner hitherto satisfied him for the same altho to do this the aforesaid Contelny afterwards, to wit,

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the day and year afs. in the county afs. by the said Lorient and required thereto, whereupon the said Lorient said he is satisfied and hath done to the value of /omitted/ and therefore he brings his suit, John ... and

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Richard Roe pledges - At which time to wit, the day & year afo. the Def. came in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of two hundred seventy seven livers, & three sols whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the debt. the sum afo. and his costs about his suit in that behalf expended, and the defendant in mercy.

Louis Denoron	}	Case No: 2001 -
vs		
Beneventure Poche)		

Be it remembered, to wit, during the Vacation and since the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Louis sued out of this Court a writ in Capias (called a Capias adrespondendum) against the said Beneventure in a plea of trespass on the case, which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the river Ohio, Knox Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We Command you to take into your Custody the body of Beneventure Poche of the town of Vincennes, Yeoman if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of November next to answer unto Louis Denoron & Annelique his wife Execut. of the late Pierre Comoyeur decd. in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said Execut. the sum of two hundred dollars as is said and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gaudin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. R. Duntin

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Protho y. on which writ is the following return & endorsements executed the within writ, & dismissed by Pitts order C. Wyant Sheriff.

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John Small)	
)	
vs)	Case dam: 50
)	
John Wilson)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year 1796, to wit, on the day of in the year 1796 the said John Small sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias (called a Capias adrespondendum) against the said John Wilson in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting: We command you to take the body of John Wilson Carpenter if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes in our sd. County of Knox on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto John Small Cur-smith in a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said Small one hundred and fifty dollars which shall then and there be made to appear as is said & have then there this writ Witness Pierre Gamelin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R. Burtin Prothoy. on which writ is the following return, to wit, Executed the within writ C. Wyant Sheriff.

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at the return of which said writ the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the same was continued until the next term for the Plaintiff to file his declaration and at the February Term following, to wit, the day and year aforesaid the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next day and afterwards, to wit, the ninth day of February in the year 1797 the parties appeared and the said John Small filed his certain declaration against the said John Wilson in a plea of Trespass on the Case, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe; which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit.

Knox County, to wit, John Small complains of John Wilson in Custody of a plea of Trespass on the Case for this, to wit, That whereas the said John Wilson before the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1796 at the County afo. was indebted to the said John Small in the sum of seventy nine Dollars and sixty two and a half cents for goods wares and Merchandize sold & delivered to him the said Wilson at his special Instance and request and the said Wilson being so indebted in Consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year afo. undertook & then & there faithfully promised the said Plaintiff that he the said Defendant would well and truly content and pay the same sum of Money whenever he should be therunto required and also the said Defendant afterwards, to wit before the first day of January 1796 at the County afo. was Indebted to the said plaintiff in other seventy nine dollars & 62½ Cents of like money for so much money by the said Pltiff for the said Defendant at the special Instance

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and required of the said Defendant before that time expended laid out and paid and the said Defendant being so indebted in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, the same day & year afs. at the county afs. assumed upon himself and then and there undertook and faithfully promised the said Plaintiff that he the said Def. the said seventy nine dollars, 62½ Cents last mentioned would well & truly content & pay whenever he should be thereunto thereafter required, Nevertheless the said Defendant in no wise regarding his several promises and undertakings so made as aforesaid, but being minded cunningly to deceive and craftily and subtilly to the said Plaintiff in this behalf the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said Plaintiff hath not paid, but the sum to him to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said plaintiff one hundred & fifty dollars, and therefore he brings this suit.

Y.C. Johnston John Doo & Richard Ree vledges, and afterwards, to wit.

The day & year afs. came the def. in his proper person and confessed Judgment for seventy nine dollars 62½ Cents whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Def. the amount of the Judg. afs. and his costs

Richard Harrison)

vs)

Manuel Lisa & Wm)

T. C. da: 2000 §

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last August Court which was in the year 1798 the said Richard sued out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas, called -

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(a Capias ad respondendum) command the said sheriff and illisible in a plea of Trover and Conversion, which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the bodies of Samuel Lisa & Mary his wife, late Mary Chew, Executors of their own wrong of Samuel Lloyd Chew, late of the state of Maryland deceased, if they may be found in your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you may have their bodies before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Kno. on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto Richard Harrison of the said State of Maryland illisible said Samuel S Chew in action upon the Case upon Trover and conversion for one negro girl, called Mint, about eighteen years old & one Girl called Deb about thirteen years old and one boy called bill or William about fourteen years old which they unlawfully detain from the said Richard Executor of the said Samuel to the damage of the said Richard Exr. as afd. the sum of two thousand dollars together with other damages as is said and have them there this writ. Witness Pierre Gaudin, Esquire - presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. R. Austin Prothonotary On which said Writ is the following return, to wit, served the within mentioned Writ Christopher Hunt sheriff this 22d. On at which return, to wit.

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the 3rd day of November in the year 1796 the parties appeared by their attorneys and the same was continued until the next term and afterwards, to wit. The August term following, to wit the ninth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven, the parties appeared by their attorneys, and on motion of the Defendant by his attorney, the Plaintiff was nonsuited whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Def. recover of the Plaintiff his costs about his defense in that behalf expended and the Plaintiff in mercy.

Antoine Marchal)	
vs	)	Case da: 20 ^s
Guinell)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year 1796. the said Antoine sued out of this court a Certain writ of Habeas ad respondendum. against the said Guinell in a plea of trespass on the Case which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio River &c. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take Guinell if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of November next to answer unto Antoine Marchal of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Antoine Marchal mighty dollars and is said and have then there this Writ: Witness Pierre Vanelin Esquire presiding Justice -

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of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. R. Dunt, Prothonotary. on which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "Served the within mentioned writ this 24th day of October 96 G. W. Johnston Const. at which return towit the fourth day of November 1796 the parties appeared, and the same was continued until the next term and at the February Term following, to wit, the 10th day of February in the year 1797 the plaintiff appeared in his proper person & dismissed his said suit, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendant recover his Costs about his defense in that behalf expended, so that the Plaintiff take nothing for his false clamour, but go without day & be in mercy -

Manuol Lisa	}	
vs		Case D. 203
Francois Guinell)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year 1796. the said Manuol sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Francois in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take into your Custody the body of Francois Guinell of Vincennes Yeoman. if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common

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Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox, on the 2^d of February of November next, to answer unto Manuel Lisa Merchant. in a plea of Incess on the Case to the damage of the said Manuel Lisa as he says the sum of Twenty dollars as is said and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gasclin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety six F. Martin Prothonotary.

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on which said Writ is the following, return to wit, "Served the within writ 24th October 1796. G. W. Johnston, D. C. at which return, to wit, the fourth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the parties appeared & the same was continued until the next term, and afterwards, to wit, the 10th of February Term following, to wit, the 10th day of February in the year 1797 the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person & ordered the same to be dismissed. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges about his defence expended & the Pltff.

Francis Vigo)	
vs)	Case da: 301
Guinell)	

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year 1796 the said Francis sued out of the Court a certain writ of Condemn, called a writ

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adrespondendum, against the said Guinole in a plea of arrest on the case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the Ohio, Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting: We command you to take Guinole if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said county of Knox, on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto Francis Vigo of a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said Francis Vigo fifty dollars as is said and have then there this writ Witness Pierre Gaudin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court -

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at Vincennes the Fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. R. Dunin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, served the within writ the 25th October 1796. G. W. Johnston D. C. At which return, to wit, the fourth day of November 1796 the parties appeared in their proper persons and the case was continued until the next Term and afterwards, to wit, At the February Term following, to wit, the 10th day of February in the year 1797 the plaintiff appeared in his proper person and dismissed his said suit, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs and Charges about his defence in that behalf awarded, and the Pltff in mercy.

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Samuel Le Jays)
)
)
Louis Soug)

Case La: 500

Do it remember d that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation a Justice
the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, on the 17th day of
of omitted in the year omitted the said Samuel sued out of this Court
a certain writ of Capias Called a Capias ad res extendens against the said
Louis in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said writ do in wth words
and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West
of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County
of Knox, Greeting: We command you to take Louis Soug a Jew if he may be
found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body be-
fore our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said
County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer unto Samuel
Le Jays of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Samuel
Le Jays Five Hundred dollars as is said and have thereto by this writ.

Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court -

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at Vincennes the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & ninety six R. Dustin, Prothonotary. on which said writ is
the following return to wit, "served the within mentioned writ. Christy by
Warrant Sheriff" at which return, to wit, the day of year 1796. and that
his said suit to be discontinued whereupon it is ordered that he pay
that he pay Costs.

IN SENATE

Before the Court, January 1793-94

John Small)	
)	
vs	)	C: de: 60
)	
Augustin Duleto)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation of since the adjournment of the last November Court the said John Small of this Court a certain writ of Corpus Delicti a. 2. was served and return against the said Augustin in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words or figures following, to wit. "Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio River Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said county of Knox (re: bina: do command you to take Augustin Duleto of the town of Lanes near Taylor if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justice of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of Feby. next to answer unto John Small of Town of Vincennes Merchant in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said John Small sixty dollars as is said, and to have from them this writ Witness Pierre Sabin, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. T. Buntin Bro the notary. on which said writ is the following return and endorsement, to wit, "Served the within mentioned writ Christopher Myant Sheriff" and discontinued the order of the Plaintiff.-

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Robert Duntin

vs

The Heirs of J. P. Gullett decd.)

Co. No:

Be it remembered that herebefore, to wit, under the direction & since the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, on the twentieth day of October in the year 1798 the said Robert sued out of this Court a writ of seque facias against the heirs of the said J. P. Gullett decd. which said writ is in the words & contents following, to wit, Territory of the United States, Northern District of Ohio, Knox County Co. In the Common Pleas. The United States of America. To the Sheriff of the said County Greeting: Know as John P. Gullett on the Twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six executed a mortgage in due form of law unto Hezekiah and Pansy of Detroit of a Tract of Land lying and being in the County of Knox in the said territory containing four acres in front on the lower side and extending back forty acres bounded on the south by Lewis Sullivan's land and on the North by Vincent Iard as a security for the payment of the sum of Two hundred and ninety four pounds twelve Shillings Ten Pence Currency (exclusive of Interest) which payment was to be made lawfully after the date of the said Mortgage and whereas also the said Hezekiah and Pansy did on the Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six make and execute a deed to wit, to wit, of the said Mortgage, and thereb ordered the contents thereof to be read to Robert Duntin of the County of Knox Esquire: And now we hereby of

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the said Robert Duntin it is suggested that several years to the said
since the aforesaid debt ought to have -

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been said agreeable to the conditions & premises in the said mortgage
expressed and payment thereof still remain to be made; wherefore the said
Robert hath besought the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the
said County to Grant him his proper remedy in this behalf, and the said
Justices being Willing that what is Just in this behalf should be done,
Command you the said Sheriff that by good and lawful men of your County
you give notice to Conceive Grider Widow & John E. Dushon and Charlotte
his wife heirs of the said John E. Gillett deceased, to personally be
and appear before the Justices of the said Court of Common Pleas on the
first Tuesday in February next to shew if they have or can say anything
for themselves why the said Mortgaged premises ought not to be seized
and taken in Execution for payment of the said note with interest
and costs agreeable to an act of the Territory aforesaid passed at Cin-
cinnati the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & ninety five Entitled "a law subjecting real estate to execution
for debt". If they shall think fit and further to do and receive what
the said Court shall then and there consider in this behalf, and give
there then the names of those by whom you shall give the said notice by
this writ. Witness James Johnston Esquire presiding Justice of the
Court at Vinconnes the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred & ninety six. R. Duntin Esq. Secy.

Writ is the following return "Executed the Within captioned writ Justice here
 Warrant Sheriff in the presence of Housain Dubois & Guleson Bayette" at
 the return of which said writ the said Robert filed his certain declaration
 against the said Hoirs and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John
 Doe & Richard Roe which declaration is in the words and figures following,
 to wit,

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In the Common Pleas February Term 1797 Robert Buntin in his own proper
 person comes here into Court and suggests that John D. Cullett on the
 twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty six executed a mortgage in due form of law, unto Weldran &
 Park of a tract of land lying and being in the County of Iron in the said
 Territory containing four acres in front on the River Malack and extending
 back forty acres, bounded on the south by Daniel Sullivan's land and on
 the north by Vacant Lands as a security for the payment of the sum of Two
 hundred & ninety four pounds Twelve Shillings New York Currency (Exclusive
 of Interest) that the payment was to be made immediately after the date of
 the said Mortgage, And that the said Weldran & Park on the tenth day of
 December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six
 made and executed agreeably to Law an assignment of the said Mortgage to
 the said Robert Buntin it is suggested that several years hath elapsed
 since the said debt ought to have been paid agreeably to the said Mortgage
 and yet remain to be done, and therefore the said Robert requires
 his suit & so forth. R. Buntin. John Doe and Richard Roe pleads for

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prosecution. And afterwards, to wit, the same day & year afo. came a Jury, to wit. John Small, Joseph Decker Jun, Louriect Casadone, Louriect Gerue, Edmund Polk, Daniel Smith, Edmund Rittenhouse, Jacob Thorn, Ambroise Dagono, George Catt, Patrick Simpson & Michael Thorn, who being elected tried and sworn return the following Verdict No of the Jury find for the Plaintiff the sum of seven hundred & thirty six dollars with lawful Interest from the 1st day of June 1786, whereupon it is considered by the court the Mortgage premises be sold to satisfy the same with costs.

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John Small	}	
vs		
Gousaint Dubois)		C. D.: 5008

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said John sued out of this Court a Certain writ of Capias called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Gousaint in a plea of trespass on the Case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States north west of the Ohio Knox Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting: Executed the within mentioned writ Christopher Grant Sheriff" at which return, to wit, the day and year aforesaid came the Pltff in his proper person and dismissed his said writ whereupon it is considered by the court that he pay costs.

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Tousaint Dubois)	
vs)	Case: 400\$
William McIntosh)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year [omitted] the said Tousaint sued out of this Court a Certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said William in a plea of Trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio, Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take William McIntosh if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said county of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer unto Tousaint Dubois administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of Jean Dargwellier deceased in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Tousaint four hundred dollars as is said & have then there this writ. Witness James Johnson Esq. presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes The fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Robt. Buntin Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following endorsement, to wit, served the within mentioned writ Christopher Wyant, Sheriff at which return, to wit, the day year afo. came the parties in their proper persons & the Plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the said Deft. in a plea of Trespass on the -

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case and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit. John Doe and Richard Roe, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, In the Common pleas February Term 1797 Knox County Toussaint Dubois administrator of all and singular the Goods & Chattels rights & credits which were of John Darquelleur deceased in his own proper person comes here into Court and complains of William McIntosh in Custody in a plea of Trespass on the Case for that, to wit, that whereas the said William McIntosh before the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, was Indebted to the said Jean Darquilleur in the sum of Five hundred and forty seven Livres on an account stated and acknowledged by the said William McIntosh became liable to pay to the said John Darquelleur in his lifetime & to the said Toussaint since the death of the said Jean the said sum of Five hundred & forty livres & being so therein indobted the said William in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, the day and year last aforesaid assumed upon himself and faithfully promised that he would well and faithfully pay the said sum of money when he shou'd be therounto afterwards required - and further the said Toussaint Dubois complains that the said William McIntosh is indebted to the said Toussaint adm. as afs. in the further sum of Five hundred and Forty livres for so much money before the day & year aforesaid had & received of the said Jean Darquelleur and at the special instance and request of him the said William McIntosh and being so therein indobted the said William in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the day & year aforesaid -

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assumed upon himself and faithfully promised that he would well and faithfully pay the said sum of money when he should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said William altho often required the aforesaid sum of money to the said Jean Darquellour in his life time nor to the said Tousaint since the death of the said Jean hath not paid but hitherto to pay the same hath and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Tousaint one thousand livres and therefore he produces his suit, John Doe & Richard Roe Pledges. Dubois in person and afterwards, to wit, the same day and year first mentioned came the defendant in his proper person and defendant the force and Injury in the said Plaintiff, declaration complained of, and saith that he is in no wise indebted to the said Pltff. as is stated in his declaration in manner & form aforesaid and this he is ready to verify. Whereupon the said Defendant putteth himself upon the Country Wm McIntosh and the Pltff doth the like Dubois and theroupon came a Jury, to wit, Joshua Harbin, Patrick Simpson, Thomas Jordan, Benjamin Reed, Michael Thorn, George Catt, Joshua McDonald, John Crawford, Edmund Rittenhouse, Joseph Decker Jun. Edmund Polk, and Louis Severe, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak, upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say we of the Jury find for the Defendant Ten Per Cent as far as the accounts he has settled out of Toulons Estate Jean Pierre Estate.

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Peter Frederick)	
vs)	Case da: 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Luke Decker adm.)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the [Omitted] day of [Omitted] in the year 1796 the said Peter sued out of this Court a Certain Writ, of Capias called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Luke in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the River Ohio. Knox County Ss. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting: We command you to summon Luke Decker Esquire Executor of the goods and chattels rights and Credits of the late Daniel Sullivan deceased if he may be found in your bailiwick to appear before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said county of Knox on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto Peter Frederick late of the River Dushe Yeoman in a plea of trespass upon the Case to the damage of the said Peter forty seven dollars together with other damages as is said and have then there this writ Witness Pierre Gerolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, E. Buntin Prothoy. on which said Writ is the following return, to wit. "Executed the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff" At which return, to wit, The November Term following the parties appeared and on motion of the Plaintiff was continued until the next term. And at the next term, to wit, the tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

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the Defendant appears and Craved and imparlance until the next term which was granted & at the next -

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Term, to wit, the Second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the parties appeared, the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in his proper person and there upon the Plaintiff filed his Certain declaration against the Defendant which said Declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit. Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio Knox County in the common pleas, Luke Decker - administrator of all and singular the Goods & Chattels rights and Credits which were to Daniel Sullivan deceased of the said County was summoned to Peter Frederick of the County aforesaid illegible in a plea that he render to him forty seven dollars, which he unjustly detains from him and so forth and whereupon the said Peter Frederick by Gideon D. Pendelton his attorney saith that the said Daniel Sullivan in his lifetime, to wit, before the second day of April which was in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine in the county aforesaid was indebted to the said Peter Frederick in the sum of Eighty dollars and seventy five cents for work labor and service before that time done and performed by the said Peter Frederick for the said Daniel Sullivan in his lifetime and at the special instance and request and being so indebted he the said Daniel in Consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the said Peter then and there did promise that he would pay to the said Peter the sum of Eighty dollars

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& Seventy five Cents when he should be afterwards thereunto requested, and whereas the said Daniel in his lifetime, to wit, on the same day & year aforesaid in the County aforesaid was indebted to the said Peter in the further sum of thirty eight dollars & Twenty five Cents for fifty one bushels of Corn by him the said Peter to the -

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same Daniel and at his special instance and request before that time sold and delivered, and being so indebted the aforesaid Daniel in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, the same day and year aforesaid in the county aforesaid assumed upon himself and to the same Frederick did then and there faithfully promise that he the aforesaid Daniel the aforesaid sum of thirty eight dollars and twenty five Cents to the same Frederick when he should be thereunto afterwards required - wou'd well and faithfully pay & Content. Nevertheless the said Daniel in his lifetime nor the said Luke Since the death of the said Daniel (altho of requested) the several promises and assumptions aforesaid in form aforesaid made in no wise regarding the aforesaid several sums of Money or any of them to the said Peter hath not paid nor hath either of them paid, but to pay the same or in any manner Content the said Frederick hath altogether refused, & the said Luke still doth refuse to the damage of the said Peter one hundred Dollars - therefore he brings his suit & so forth Pledges to prosecute John Doe & Richard Roe G. D. Pendelton Attorney for Pliff. and the Defendant in his proper person comes and defends the force and Inquiry complained of and saith that he did not promise and assume in manner and for in aforesaid wherefore

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he putteth himself upon the Country Luke Decker. And thereupon came a Jury, to wit. Robert Johnston, Thos Jordan, Abraham Barlman, Benjamin Reed, Lawrence Jared, Ephraim Jordan, Jacob Minor, George Galt, Larund Pittonhouse John Luctree, Solomon Menton, & John Winston, who being elected tried and sworn -

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well and truly to try the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant did assume in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared, and they do assessed the Plaintiff damage by reason of the non performance of that assumption to Forty seven dollars, wherefore it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in their Verdict aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed together with his costs about his suit in that behalf expended & the Defendant in mercy -

Christopher Wyant afsee. \

vs

Luke Decker adm. }

Debt: 120 livers }

So it remembered that heretefore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last August Court, to wit, the omitted day of omitted in the year 1790. The said Christopher sued out of this court, a Certain Writ of Capias Called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Luke, in a plea of debt, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio, Knox Ss. The United States to the Coroner of our said County of Knox: Writeth:

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We command you to summon Lairo Decker Esquire - Administrator of all Singular the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased, if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of November next to answer unto Christopher Wyant Esquire assignee of Agness Comnoyer Executrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of Pierre Comnoyer deceased of a plea of debt of one hundred & Twenty livers in peltry to the -

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damago of the said Christopher Wyant afs co. afs. one hundred & Twenty livers, as is said and have then there this Writ, Witness Pierre Gasolin Esquire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Buntin Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ Abm. Westfall Coroner". At which return, to wit, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the parties appeared in their proper persons, and on motion of the Defendant the same was continued until the next term, at which Term, to wit, the tenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven, the parties appeared & the Defendant craved an imparlance until the next Term which was granted him, at which Term, to wit. The May Term following, to wit, the said day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the parties appeared and

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the pl^tff filed his certain declaration against the Defendants in a plea of debt, which said Declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Christopher Wyant Assignee of Agness Connoyer administratrix of Pierre Connoyer deceased complains of Luke Decker administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased in Custody & of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of one hundred livers which is equal to [omitted] dollars lawful money of the United States which he unjustly detains, for that, to wit, That whereas the said Daniel Sullivan in his lifetime, to wit, on the 4th October 1788 Vincennes in the county aforesaid passed his Certain note in writing commonly called a

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promisory note signed with his own proper hand and to the Court now here shown the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid whereby he acknowledged to be held and stand firmly bound unto the said Connoyer in the Just and full sum of one hundred and twenty Livers, to be paid wherever he shou'd be thereunto afterwards required and after the decease of the said Pierre Connoyer she the said Agness Connoyer administratrix aforesaid assigned the said promisory note to the said Christopher Wyant, to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] 1796 by a certain endorsement on the back of the said promisory note signed with her proper hand of which assignment so made as aforesaid the said Luke Decker admr. aforesaid had Notice by reason of which and by Virtue of the laws of this Territory action hath accrued to the said Plaintiff to demand and receive of the said Luke

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Decker Admr. aforesaid the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty livers which is equal to [omitted] dollars lawful money aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Daniel Sullivan deceased in his lifetime nor the said Luke as admr. afo. since the death of the said Daniel the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid altho often required thereto but the same to pay to the said Plaintiff hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plaintiff one hundred and twenty livers and therefore he brings suit, John Doe & Richard Roe, pledges for prosecution C. H. Johnston P. J. and the said Luke Decker in his proper person comes & defends the force and injury when and saith he did not assume in manner and form aforesaid, wherefore he putteth himself upon the Country, and the Plaintiff doth the like, and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert Johnson, Thomas Jordan, Lawrence Gerow, Edmund Pittonhouse, John Minor, George Catt, Abr. Parrockman, Benjamin Reed, Ephraim Jordan, John Aultree, Sol Morrison and John Morrison who being elected tried &

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sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Daniel in his lifetime did assume in manner and form as the plaintiff against hath declared, and they do assess the plaintiff damages by reason of the non performance of that assumption to [omitted] dollars, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in their verdict aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, to be levied of the goods & chattels of the said decedents in his hands to be administered if so much thereof

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he hath, if not the costs and charges thereof to be levied of his proper Goods & Chattels And the Debt. in Mercy --

William McIntosh)
vs
Luke Decker Adm.)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit. during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November term to wit, on the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said William sued out of this Court a certain Writ summons, against the said Luke in a plea of trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit. Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox, Greeting. We command you to summon Luke Decker Admr. of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of Daniel Sullivan deceased if he may be found in your Bailiwick so that you may have him before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said County of Knox on the First Tuesday of February next to answer unto William McIntosh in a plea of trespass -

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on the case to the damage of the said William McIntosh fifty dollars as is said and have then there this writ, Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six B. Durbin Prothonotary on which said writ is the following endorsement, to wit,

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"Served the within mentioned writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff." at which return, to wit, the tenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the Defendant craved an imparlance until the next term which was granted him at the next term, to wit, the day and year first written the parties appeared in their proper persons and the Plaintiff filed his Certain Declaration against the Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe which said Declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit. Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox County May Term 1797. Luke Decker of the County aforesaid Esquire administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased was summoned to answer to William McIntosh of a plea that he render unto him Twenty five dollars and 1/30 which he owes and unjustly detains from him and soforth, and wherupon the said William Saith that whereas the said Daniel in his lifetime, to wit, on the fourth day of November in the year 1786 at Vincennes afd. in the county afs. was indebted to the said William in the sum of Twenty five & 1/30 Dollars for one saddle and Girth of him the said William by him the said William to the said Daniel at his special instance & request before that time sold and delivered, and being so indebted the said Daniel in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit. The same day and year above said at Vincennes in the County aforesaid assumed upon himself -

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and to the said William did then and there faithfully promise that he the said Daniel the aforesaid sum of Twenty five & 1/30 dollars to the same William when he thereunto afterwards shou'd be required would well and truly pay yet the aforesaid Daniel in his lifetime nor the said Luke since the death of him the said Daniel altho often requested hath not rendered to the said William the aforesaid Twenty five & 1/30 dollars, to the same William aforesaid but hath altogether refused to render that to him, whereupon he saith that he is unjust and hath damage to the value of Fifty dollars and thereupon he brings suit against William McIntosh and the said Luke by G. D. Pondelton his attorney comes and defends the wrong and injury and says that the said Daniel in his lifetime did not assume in manner and form as the said William has set forth and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the Plaintiff doth whereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert Johnston, Thomas Jordan, Laurence Gerow, Edmund Rittenhouse, John Minor, George Catt, Abraham Barraciman, Benjamin Reed, Ephraim Jordan, John Aultree, Sol Morrison and John Morrison who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon their oath do say that the said Daniel in his life time did assume in manner and for in as the Plaintiff against him hath declared and they do assess Plaintiff damages by reason of the non performance of that assumption to Twenty five & 1/30 dollars and costs whereupon it is considered by the court that Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum afo. by the Jurors aforesaid in their Verdict afo. in form afo. assessed, to be levied of the Goods & Chattels of the said Danl in his hands to be administered if so much thereof he hath and the def.

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John Pierre Darquellcar)	}	Debt: 300 Livres
vs		
Luke Decker		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Jean sued out of this court a certain writ of summons against the said Luke in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio, Knox Ss. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to summon Luke Decker Esquire Admr. of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased in so may be found in your bailwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before the Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said County at least on the first tuesday of November next to answer unto John Pierre Darquillour of a plea of debt of three hundred livres as assignee of Jean Pierre Constant, to the damage of the said John Pierre Darquillour adrs. aforesaid three hundred livres and have then there this writ Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. Clerk Puntin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ, Christopher Bryant Sheriff." At which return the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next Term of

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which Term, to wit, the February Term following, to wit, the tenth day of February in the year 1797, the parties appeared -

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and the Defendant Craved and imparlance until the next term, which was granted to him, at which time, to wit, the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being the day & year first written, the parties appeared in their proper persons and the Plaintiff ordered his said suit dismissed wherefore it is considered by the Court that he pay costs.

Francois Vigo)	}	debt: 141 livers
vs		
Luke Decker)		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said Francois sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias, called a capias adrespondendum, against the said Luke in a plea of debt, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States Northwest of the Ohio Knox County. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you that you summon Luke Decker Esquire Admin. of all & singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said county of Knox on the first Tuesday of November

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next to answer unto Francois Vigo of a plea of debt of one hundred and thirty one livers as is said and have then there this writ - Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six R. Buntin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the -

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following return, to wit, "Executed the within writ Christopher Warrant Sheriff." At which return, to wit, the fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the parties appeared in their proper persons and the same was continued until the next term and the next term to wit, the tenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the parties being called appeared in their proper persons and the Defendant craved an imparlance until the next term which was granted him and at the next term, to wit, the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next day, at which time, to wit, the third day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, being the day and year first written the parties being called appeared and the Plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the defendant in a plea of debt, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Rich. Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Francois Vigo complain, of Luke Becker Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights & Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased in custody of a plea of debt that he render unto him

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the sum of one hundred and thirty one livers specie for this, to wit, That whereas the said Daniel in his life time, to wit, on the 21st April 1780 at Vincennes, in the county aforesaid passed his Certain note in writing commonly called a promisory note, signed with his own proper hand, and to the Court now here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully promised to pay the said Plaintiff or order the full sum of one hundred and thirty one livers which is equal to -- Nevertheless the said Daniel nor the said Luke as administrator a/s. the said sum of Money or any Part thereof -

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to the said Plaintiff hath not paid altho often required thereto to the Great damage of the said Plaintiff one hundred & thirty one livers, and therefore he brings suit John Doe & Richard Roe pledges to prosecute G. W. Johnson P. C. - And the said Luke comes here into Court in his own proper person and defends the force and injury and says that he did not assume in manner and form aforesaid, wherefore he putteth himself upon the Country, Luke Decker and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, Jenath Conger, Lewis Frederick, Robert Johnston, Edmund Kitchenhouse, Thomas Jordan, John Auchtroo, John Cardill, John Laird, Jacob Minor, and Laurence Masadone. Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue, Joined upon their Oaths do say that the said Daniel in his lifetime did assume in manner & form as the Plaintiff against Luke hath declared, and they do assess his damage by reason of the non payment

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of that assumption to Forty three dollars and two thirds with interest from the 6 May 1789 whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jurors, aforesaid in their Verdict aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed to be levied of the goods and Chattels in his hands to be administered if so much thereof he hath.

Laurence Basadone)
 vs)
 Luke Decker Adm.)

Be it remembered and hitherto, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year

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1796, to wit, on the day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Laurence sued out of this Court a certain Writ of Scire Facias against the said Luke which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit.

Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio River, Knox County.
 The United States of America to the sheriff of our said County Greeting:
 Whereas Laurence Basadone in July Term 1791 in the Court of Common pleas in the said County, by the Judgment of the said Court recovered against Luke Decker administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of Daniel Sullivan deceased Eight hundred and forty three dollars for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the non performance of certain promises and assumptions made by the said Daniel in

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his lifetime also fifteen dollars for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended as appears by the records of the said Court, and now on behalf of the said Laurence in the said Court before the Justices of the same it is suggested that altho Judgment thereof is given execution nevertheless of that Judgment yet remains to be made for him, wherefore the said Laurence hath besought the said Court to grant him his proper remedy in this behalf, and the Justices of the said Court being Willing that what is Just in this behalf shall be done. Command you that by Good and lawful men of your County you give Notice to the said Luke Decker that he be before the Justices of the said Court on the first Tuesday of February next to show if he hath or can say anything for himself why the said Laurence ought not to have his execution against him as administrator aforesaid for his damages, Interest costs and Charges aforesaid, of the Goods & Chattels, which belonged to the said Daniel at the time of his death in his the said Luke's hands to be administered according to the force form and effect of the

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recovery aforesaid if he shall think fit: and further to do & receive what the said Court before the Justices of the same shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf, and have then there the names of those by whom you shall give him notice and this writ, Witness James John-son Esquire presiding Justice of the said Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes the fifth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Burtin Prothonotary, on which said writ is the following endorsement

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and return to wit, "I allow this writ let it be sealed" James Johnson" and "executed the within mentioned writ Christopher Wiant, Sheriff" K.C. on the return of which said Writ, to wit, the tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared in their p proper persons and the Defendant craved and imparlance until the next term which was granted him and at the next term, to wit, the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the Plaintiff appeared by G. W. Fendelton his attorney and the Defendant in his proper person, and the Plaintiff filed his Certain Declaration agnt. the Defendant which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, "Territory of the United States He west of the Ohio River Knox County in the Common Pleas Laurence Bazadone complains of Luke Decker administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and Credits which were of Daniel Sullivan Late of the said County deceased in Custody of a plea that he render unto him eight hundred & forty three dollars and one half, exclusive of Interest which from him he unjustly detains for that, to wit, that whereas the said Laurence Bazadone otherwise, to wit, in July Term in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred & ninety one-

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in the Court of Common Pleas for the County aforesaid before the Justices of the same, the same Court being then in Vincennes in the said County by the Judgment of the said Court did recover of the said Luke Decker Administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Daniel Sullivan deceased the sum of eight hundred and forty three

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dollars and one half which to the said Laurence in the same Court before the Justices of the same at the County aforesaid was adjudged for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the non performance of certain promises and assumptions made by the said Daniel in his life to the said Laurence, and also the sum of fourteen dollars and two thirds of a dollar for his costs & charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Luke Decker is convicted as by the records thereof in the same Court at the County aforesaid remaining more fully appears which said Judgment yet remains in its full force and effect, not satisfied & reversed and the said Laurence hath not had Execution thereof upon the Judgment aforesaid in form aforesaid recovered, whereby an action hath accrued to the same Laurence to demand and have of the said Luke Decker administrator as aforesaid the said sum of Eight hundred and forty three dollars and one half together with Interest and costs notwithstanding the said Daniel Sullivan in his lifetime nor the said Luke Decker administrator as aforesaid altho often required the aforesaid sum of money to the said Laurence hath not Paid but hitherto to pay the same hath altogether refused and doth yet refuse, whereby the said Laurence says he is prejudiced and hath damage to the value of one thousand dollars and therefore he produces his suit and so forth Prudges to prosecute John Doe & Richard Roe, C. D. Pennington Pltfs Atty. and the said Luke Decker in his proper person Comes here into Court and says that he the said Laurence ought not to have his Execution aforesaid against him for the said

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sum of eight hundred and forty three dollars and one half because he says that there is not any such record of the Judgment aforesaid recovered as aforesaid in the said Court of Common pleas as aforesaid now here remaining, as he the said Laurence by his writ aforesaid hath above expressed, and this he is ready to ver-~~crased~~ wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Laurence ought to have his execution aforesaid for the debt aforesaid against him & soforth Luke Docker whereupon it is considered by the Court That the said Plaintiff have Judgment of his debt aforesaid and also ten dollars and twenty eight cents for his costs and charges about his suit in this behalf expended, and the Debt C-

Joseph Docker Jun)

vs

John W. Seoly)

Case da: 850

Be it remembered that hitherto to wit during the vacation and after the adjournment of the May Court which was in the year 1796, to wit, the ~~omitted~~ day of ~~omitted~~ in the year 1796 the said Joseph sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias Called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said John in a plea of Trespass on the Case and there were pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the River Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the body of John W Seoly of River Du shes Yooman if he may be found in in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said County of Knox on the

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first tuesday of August next to answer unto Joseph Becker Jun. in a plea of

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Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Joseph the sum of sixty five dollars as is said and have then there this writ. Witness Pierre Carolin Esquire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Buntin Prothonotary on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Served the Within mentioned writ Christopher M'gant Sheriff" at which return, to wit the first day of August in the year 1796 the Parties being called they appeared in their proper persons and the Defendant craved imparlance until the next term which was granted him. At the next Term, to wit, the second day of November in the year 1796 the parties being called appeared in their proper persons and on motion of the Defendant the same was continued until the next Term, At which Term, to wit, the ninth day of February 1796 the parties being called appeared in their proper persons and with their consent all matters in dispute between them is referred to Henry Vanderburgh, George Catt, John Small, & Benjamin Poed, or a majority of them, with power to choose and umpire, and that they make their award by & at the next Term under their respective hands & seals, and that their award when made be the Judgment of this Court, and at the next ter, to wit, the May Term following being the day & year first above written, to wit, the fourth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the parties being called appeared in their proper persons and there-upon comes the arbitrators aforesaid and delivered in their award which

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said award is in the words and figures following, to wit. Knox County Common Pleas Term of May 1797. Agreeably to a rule made at the February Term last by the consent of parties it was ordered that all matters in difference between Joseph Becker Plaintiff and John Scilly Defendant should be referred to Henry Vanderburgh, George Catt, John Small and Benjamin Reed or a Majority of them

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and that they should report under their respective hands & seals by and at the next term, The said referees, that is to say Henry Vanderburgh, George Catt, Benjamin Reed & John Small after having duly considered the allegations on both sides and after having examined the Witnesses touching the difference between the parties do award for the Plaintiff twenty seven dollars and his costs of suit Witness whereof they have herunto set their hands & seals. H. Vanderburgh (s), Geo. Catt (s), Jr. Small (s), Benj. Reed (s). Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the arbitrators aforesaid in their award aforesaid in manner aforesaid & form aforesaid awarded and his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the Defendant in mercy.

Moyer Michaels)	
& Com P.V.)	
vs)	Case
John Papin)	

So it rembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation & since the adjournment of the last November Term to wit, the [Emitted] day of [] 1797

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in the year 1796 the said Meyer Michaels sued out of this court a certain Writ of Capias, Called a Capias ad restituendum, against the said John Papin in a plea of Trespass on the case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio Knox County Sc. The United States to the Sheriff of the said County Greeting: We command you to attach all and Singular The lands & tenements Goods & Chattels rights and Credits of John Papin of St Louis in the King of Spain dominion (as is supposed) that he may be found in your Bailiwick and a true return thereof make before the

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Justices of our Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes in for our Said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next then and there in the said Court to satisfy the demand of Meyer Michaels & Joiset Bleakly otherwise Called Meyer Michaels & Company in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Meyers Michaels & Company the sum of three thousand dollars, Hereof fail not, and have then there this writ, with your return thereupon, Witness James Johnson Esquire, presiding Justice of the said Court the fifth day of november seventeen hundred & ninety six. Robert Duntin Prothy. On which said writ is the following endorsement and return, to wit, "I allow this writ let it be sealed James Johnson" "Sheriff summon E. Dubois the Garnishes" "Deputed the within mentioned writ, Christopher Grant Sheriff" At which return the same was continued until the next term. At which Term to-wit, the fourth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the

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Plaintiff being three times solemnly called and not appearing, ordered that he be nonsuited, and that the Defendant recover his costs.

Robert Buntin)	}	Case no: 157
vs)		
Ambroise Dayno)		

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation & after the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit the day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Robert sued out of this Court a Certain Writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum against the said Ambroise in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit,

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Territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox. Greeting: We command you to take Ambroise Dayno partner of the late Josay Lankle deced. if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next, to answer unto Robert Buntin Esq. of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Buntin one hundred and fifty seven dollars, as is said and have this writ. Witness James Johnson, Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court, at Vincennes the [omitted] Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six

R. Buntin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit.

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"Served the Within Mentioned Writ Christopher Bryant" At which return the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next Term, at which Term to wit the fourth day of May in the year seventeen hundred & ninety six being the day & year first written, The parties being called the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney and the Defendant in his proper person, and the plaintiff thereupon filed his Certain declaration against the defendant in a plea of Trespass on the Case and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit John Doe & Richard Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit. Knox County in the Common pleas May term 1797. Ambroise Bayne was attached to answer Robert Duntin in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth & whereupon the said Robert by Gideon Davis Pendelton --

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his attorney complains that whereas the said Ambroise Bayne together with Joseph Lamotte deceased partner with the said Ambroise Bayne before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six was indebted to the said Robert in the sum of one hundred and eighty livres and eighteen sous for goods wares and Merchandise before that time sold and delivered by the said Robert, to the said Ambroise and Joseph and at their special instance & request of which premises the said Ambroise and Joseph became Liable and each and either of them liable to pay to the said Robert the said sum of one hundred and eight livres & eighteen sous when They shou'd be therunto afterwards required & being

so liable the said Ambrose and Joseph undertook & faithfully promised that they wou'd well and faithfully pay the said sum of money when they should be thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Ambrose nor Joseph nor either of them (altho often required the aforesaid sum of money to the said Robert hath not paid but hitherto to pay the same have and the said Ambrose still doth refuse to the damage of the said Robert the sum of one hundred & Fifty seven dollars and therefore he produces his suit & so forth. John Doo & Richard Roo pledges Mendelton for Plaintiff and the said Ambrose in his proper person comes and defends the force and Injury when and saith he did not assume upon himself in manner and form aforesaid wherefore he putteth himself upon the country & the Pltff likewise & thereupon came a Jury, to wit, Robert Johnson, Jonathan Conger, George Catt, John H. Soily, John Auctree, John Baird, Joseph Decker, Sebastian Frederick, Jacob Miner, Peter Frederick Solomon Munston and John Munston, twelve good & lawful men being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their Oaths do say, that the defendant did

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assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiff against both declared, and they do assess, the Plaintiff damages by reason of the non performance of that Assumption to Twenty seven dollars & 25/100 of a dollar, wherefore it was considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in their Verdict aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed together with his costs

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& charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the defendant in
Mercy.

John Wilson

vs

Edmund Rittenhouse

C. Ca: 603

Be it remembred that hitherto, to wit, during the vacation and after
the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit. The day of omitted
in the year 1796 the said John sued out of this court a certain writ of
Capias, Called a Capias Adrespondendum, against the said Edmund in a plea
of Trespas on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures follow
-ing, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox
Ss. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox
Greeting: We command you to take Edmund Rittenhouse of the County afore
-said Farmer if he may be found in your bailiwick & him safely keep so
that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common
pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox the first Tuesday of
February next to answer unto John Wilson 60 dollars as is said and leave
then there this writ Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding Justice of
our said Court at Vincennes -

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the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six on which said writ is the following return to wit,
"Served the within mentioned writ Christopher Grant Sheriff" At which
return the Parties appeared and the same was continued until the next

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term, at which Term, to wit, the fourth day of May one thousand and seven hundred & ninety seven the parties appeared and by their consent all matters in dispute between them was referred to Thomas Jordan & John Larvill, whose award is to be made the Judgment of this Court, and afterwards, to wit, the fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety Seven being the day a year first above written the said arbitrator brought in their award by which they awarded that the defendant pay to the Plaintiff The sum of seven shillings and six pence Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the arbitrator aforesaid in their award aforesaid in for in aforesaid awarded.

Ambroise Dageno)	
)	
vs	)	Case No: 1003
)	
Joseph Dautrioso)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and after the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1793 the said Ambroise sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum against the said Joseph in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the River Ohio Knox Ss. The United to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take Joseph Dautrioso if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of -

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Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer unto Ambrose Dugene in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Dugene one hundred dollars as he said and have then there this writ, Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the [omitted] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, R. Martin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Served the within mentioned writ Christopher Grant Sheriff" at which return the parties appeared in their proper persons and the same was continued until the next term, at which Term, to wit, the fifth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being the day of our first written the parties being called the Defendant appeared by Robert Martin his attorney and confessed Judgment for Forty Four dollars twelve and one half cents. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid confessed. His costs about his suit in that behalf expended of the Defendant in mercy.

Charles Kabb & Co)	}	et.
vs		
William McIntosh)		
		debt. \$166.66

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation since the adjournment of the last November Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796 the said Charles sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, Called a Capias ad respondendum, against the said [omitted] in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words & Figures following, to wit,
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said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take William McIntosh if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of common pleas at Vincennes in our said county of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer unto Charles Lobb & Co in a plea of debt of one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six Cents to the damage of the said Charles Lobb & Co one hundred dollars as is said and have then there this writ Witness James Johnson Esquire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the [omitted] day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Robt. Buntin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Served the Within Mentioned writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff" At which return the parties appeared, and the Plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of debt, and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, which said declaration is in the words and figures following to wit, Knox County, to wit, Charles Lobb & Co of Kentucky and Jefferson County, Complain of William McIntosh of Knox County and Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio in Custody & of a plea of debt for this, to wit, That whereas the said William on the Twelfth day of June 1796 passed his Certain note in Writing Commonly called a promisory note subscribed with his own proper hand & Seal, the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid, whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully,

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promised to pay the said Habb and Company or order the Just and full sum of Fifty pounds specia Virginia Currency equal to one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents currency, to be paid unto the said Habb & Co -

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or order on or before the fifteenth day of September, next ensuing the date of the said note and whensoever he should be afterwards thereunto lawfully required. Nevertheless the said William in no wise regarding his promise and undertaking: so made as aforesaid hath not paid the said sum of money to the said plaintiff or any part thereof altho often required thereto to the damage of the said Plaintiff one hundred dollars & therefore he brings this suit & John Doe & Richard Roe Pledges for prosecution G. W. Johnston P. G. Whereof the Defendant craved Coyer and Impariance until the next term which was granted him, and at the next term, to wit, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being the day & year first written, the parties being called the plaintiff appeared by G. W. Johnson his attorney and acknowledged full satisfaction for the debt and damages aforesaid -

Charles Habb & Co) Debt 106.66
 William McIntosh)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last November Court to wit, in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety six the said Charles sued out of this Court a Certain Writ of Capias, Called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said William

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in a plea of debt. Which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio river Knox S.c. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting; We command you to take William McIntosh if he may be found in your jurisdiction & him safely keep

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so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer unto Charles Mabb & Co in a plea of Debt of one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents to the use of the said Charles Mabb. one hundred dollars as is said & have then there this writ, Witness James Johnston Maguire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord; one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Durbin Prothonotary on which said Writ is the following return, to wit, "served the within writ Christopher Want Sheriff" At which return came the plaintiff and filed his certain declaration against the defendant in a plea of debt, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Charles Mabb & Co of Jefferson County Complains of William McIntosh of Knox County and Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio in custody of a plea of debt for this, to wit, that whereas the said William on the twelfth day of June 1796 passed his certain note in writing & merely called a promisory note subscribed with his own proper hand & seal, the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid, whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully promised to pay the said bill at the expiration

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order the Just and full sum of Fifty pounds specie Virginia Currency equal
to one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents Currency to be
paid to the said Habb & Company or order on or before the fifteenth day
of September next ensuing the date of the said Note and wherever he should
be thereunto thereafter lawfully required, Nevertheless the said William
in no wise regarding his promise and

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undertaking so made as aforesaid hath not paid the said Sum of Money to
the said Plaintiff or any part thereof altho often required thereto, to the
damage of the said Plaintiff one hundred dollars and therefore brings this
suit - John Doe and Richard Roe pledges. G. W. Johnson P. G. - and there-
upon the said Defendant craved Oyer and impariance until the next term
which was granted him. And at the next Term, to wit, the seventh day of
May in the year of our Lord: one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the
Parties being called the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney Confessed
Satisfaction for the debt and damages aforesaid.

Henry Pea)

vs)

Reason Webster)

Ca: Da: 2004

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation after the
adjournment of the Last February Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of
[omitted] in the year 1797, the said Henry sued out of this Court a
Certain Writ of Capias, Called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said
Reason in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said plea is in the words

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and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio. Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take Reason Webster if he may be found in your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May next to answer unto Henry Pea of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the Damage of the said Henry Two hundred dollars as is said and have then there this writ Witness Pierre Camolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven R. Duntin Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, Kept off by force G. W. Johnston D.S. H.C.

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Christopher Wyant Adm)

vs

Luke Becker Adm

) Case da: 50.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Term, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Christopher sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum - against the said Luke in a plea of Trespass on the case, which said writ is in the words & figure's following, to wit.

Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We

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do command you to summon Luke Decker Administrator of Daniel Sullivan deceased if he may be found in your bailiwick so that you may have him before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May next to answer unto the complaint of Christopher Bryant admr. of Jacob Howell deceased of a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said Christopher fifty dollars as is said, and have then there this writ - Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord; one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. R. Martin prothonotary on which said Writ is the following endorsement, to wit, dismissed. Plaintiff.

John Garcey)	
)	
vs	)	Case no: 5000
)	
John Schoffield)	

Do it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Court to wit, the [omit a] day of [omitted] in the year 1797, the said Plaintiff sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias -

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adrespondendum, against the said Defendant in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take John Schoffield if he may be

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found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes in our said county of Knox on the first -uesday of May next, to answer unto John Garsoy of a plea of Trespass, on the case to the damage of the said John three Hundred Dollars as is said and have then there to be writ Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our Court at Vincennes the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven. R. Durbin Prothonotary, on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "discontinued by order of the Plaintiff says the sheriff Christopher Wyant"

Tousaint Dubois adm.)	}	Case no: 1603
vs		
Luke Becker adm.		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1797, the said Tousaint sued on of the court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Luke in a plea of Trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio R. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox

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Greeting: We command you to summon Luke Decker of the said County administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of Daniel Sullivan deceased, if he be found in your bailiwick so that he may be for our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said county of Knox on the first Tuesday of May next to answer unto Tousaint Dubois adm. of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Jean P. Darquilleur deceased in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Tousaint Dubois as adm. one hundred & fifty dollars as is said and have them there this writ. Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes, the 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred & ninety seven B. Martin Prothonotary.

on which said writ is the following return, to wit, "Served the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff Knox County at which return the parties appeared and the plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case, and there were pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, which said declaration is in the words and figures, to wit, Knox County in the common Pleas May Term 1797. Tousaint Dubois adm. of Jean P. Darquilleur deceased complains of Luke Decker administrator of Daniel Sullivan deed. in Justice of a plea of Trespass on the Case that he render unto him the sum of three hundred Livres which from him he unjustly detains for this, to wit, that whereas the said Daniel in his lifetime, to wit, on the 22d day of June 1786 at the town of Vincennes made his certain note in writing

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commonly called a promisory note, signed with his proper - hand and to
 the court here shown, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid
 -lodged himself to be held and -

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firmly bound unto Jean Baptiste constant on his order in the sum of
 three hundred livers to be paid when he should be thereunto afterwards
 required, and the said Jean Baptiste Constant afterwards, to wit, on
 the 11th day of August 1788 at the town of Vincennes in the County aforesaid
 by his certain endorsement on the back of the said note ordering the
 contents thereof to be paid to the said Jean Pierre Barquellour of which
 assignment so made as aforesaid the said Danl. Sullivan had voted, by
 reason of which and by virtue of the laws of the land the said Daniel
 Sullivan became liable in his lifetime and the said Luke since his
 death to pay the said sum of money when thereunto afterwards required.
 Nevertheless the said Daniel in his lifetime nor the said Luke since
 his death altho often required the aforesaid sum of money hath not paid
 but hitherto to pay the same have and the said Luke still doth alto-
 gether refuse to the damage of the said Tousaint as administrator five -
 hundred dollars and therefore so forth Hedges John Doe & Richard Doe
 G. D. Pendolton P. G. and the said Luke in his own proper person comes
 here unto Court and says that he did not assume in name & form aforesaid
 wherefore he putteth himself w on the Country & the Plaintiff doth
 the like, and thereupon came a Jury, to wit, Jonathan Center, Joseph

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Decker, Edward Rittenhouse, John Lucktree, Joshua Larkin, David Adam,
John H Seely John Baird, Solomon Watson and Robert Johnson, who being
elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue Joined upon
their oath, do say that the said Daniel in his lifetime did assure in
manner and form as the Plaintiff hath declared, and they do assess the
Plaintiff damages by reason of the non performance of that assumption

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to Twenty Two Dollars, with interest, besides his costs, therefore it
is considered by the Court that the said Tousaint do recover against
the said Luke administrator as afs. his damages aforesaid by the Jury
aforesaid, in form aforesaid assessed, and also nine dollars and ninety
eight cents for his costs and charges aforesaid to the said Tousaint
now here with his agent of Increase adjudged, which said damages in the
whole amount to thirty one dollars and ninety eight cents and the said
Luke in mercy & so forth.

Tousaint Dubois)	}	Case 5003
vs		
John Small		

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the Vacation and since
the adjournment of the last February Court, to wit, the [omitted] day of
[omitted] in the year 1797 the said Tousaint sued out of this Court a
certain Writ of Summons against the said John in a plea of Increase on
the Case, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit,
Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox Co. The

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United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox: Greeting: We command you to summon John Small adm. of all and singular the goods and chattels rights & credits which were of John B. Toga dec. if he may be found in your bailiwick to personally appear before before the Justices of our Court of Common pleas to be holden at Vincennes for and within our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May next, then and there in our said Court to answer Toussaint Dubois Indorsee of William Hobert in a plea of -

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Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Toussaint five hundred dollars, and of this writ make due return, Witness Pierre Savelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven R. Buntin. Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following; return, to wit, "served the within writ. Christopher Grant Sheriff" at which return, to wit, the day & year first written came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendant in his proper person and the Plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of trespass on the Case and there are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Doe Richard Roe, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County in the Common Pleas May Term 1797. John Small adm. of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of John B Toga deceased was summoned to ans. Toussaint Dubois adm. in a plea of trespass on the case that he render to him the sum of five

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hundred & sixty two livres & fifteen sols and whereupon the said
 Tousaint Dubois by G. D. Pendleton his attorney complains that whereas
 the said John Baptiste Toga in his lifetime to wit, on the 20th day of
 October in the year 1787 gave his note in writing commonly called a
 promisory note signed with the proper hand of the said John B Toga and
 to the Court now here shown the date whereof is on the same day and
 year aforesaid whereby he undertook and faithfully promised to pay to
 William Hobert or order the sum of Five hundred & sixty two Livres &
 fifteen sols when he should be therunto afterwards required, and after-
 wards, to wit, on the 10th of October 1796 He the said William -

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Hobert by his certain endorsement on the back of the said promisory
 note signed with his proper hand ordered the contents thereof paid unto
 the said Tousaint Dubois of which indorsement so made as aforesaid the
 said John Small had notice, by Virtue of which promises and by the Law
 of the Land the said John B. Toga in his lifetime and the said John
 Small since the death of the said J. B. Toga became liable to pay the
 said sum of money in the said note mentioned accordingly to the Tenor
 and effect thereof. Nevertheless the said John B Toga in his life time,
 nor the said John Small since the death of the said J. B. Toga hath not
 paid, but to pay the same have refused and still doth refuse or the de-
 care of the said Tousaint five hundred dollars and therefore he prosecut
 his suit & so forth Pendleton P. C. pledges to prosecute John Boga

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Richard Roe and the said John in his own proper person comes here into Court, and says that he did not assume in manner and form aforesaid, wherefore he putteth himself upon the Country, & the Pltff. likewise. And there upon came a Jury, to wit, Jonathan, Edward Huttonhouse, John M. Seely, John Aueltry, Joseph Decker, John Baird, Solomon Munson, John Munson, Robert Johnston, General M. Johnston, Louis Seug, and John Cordell, who being elected tried and sworn to try the issue Joined upon their oaths do say that the Deft. did assume in manner & form as the Plaintiff against hath declared, and they do assess the Pltff damage by reason of the non performance of that assumption to one hundred & eighty seven dollars & fifty eight cents, wherefore it is considered that the said Pltff. do recover against the said Def. adm. as afo. his damages afo. by the Jurors afo. in form afo. assessed, together with his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended & the said Deft. in mercy

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Pleas at Vincennes in the County of Knox and Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio, before Pierre Gamolin, James Johnston, and Louis Edoline Esquires Justices the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven,

James Sullivan)	
vs)	etc.
Luke Decker)	debt: 1656. 70

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year one thousand

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seven hundred & ninety seven, to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted] in the year 1796. the said James sued out of this court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias Adrespondendum against the said Luke admr. as afs. in a plea of debt, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the River Ohio, Knox County Ss. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to summon Luke Decker administrator of Daniel Sullivan, deceased if he may be found in your bailiwick to appear before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Vincennes in & for our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of November next, then and there in our said Court to answer unto James Sullivan late of the state of Kentucky in a plea of debt for one thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy eight Cents as he saith & one thousand three hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy eight Cents damages which shall then and

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there be made to appear, and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety six: R. Tunlin Protho.ry on which said writ is the following return, to wit. "Executed the within writ" signed Christopher Hyant Sheriff" At which return, the parties appeared and the case was continued until the next Term, at which term to wit, the [omitted] day of [omitted],

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to wit, the Tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared and the Plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of debt, and there are orders for prosecution, to wit. John Doe and Richard Roe, which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, - James Sullivan complains of Luke Decker Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased late of Knox County and Territory aforesaid in custody of a plea of debt, that he render unto him the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty eight dollars and seventy eight cents lawful money of the said Territory which he owes and unjustly detains for this, to wit, that whereas the said James Sullivan at the April Term, viz. On Tuesday the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety six in the Court of quarter-sessions before the Judges of the said Court then and there being at Kentucky in the County of Jefferson by the Judgment of the said Court did recover against the said Luke Decker Administrator aforesaid the sum of Four hundred & seven

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pounds twelve shillings and seven pence Kentucky Currency. Which the said James in the Court of Quarter sessions afo. at Kentucky and County afo. were adjudged for his damages which he had sustained for the reason of the nonperformance of a debt due by the said Daniel deceased in his lifetime, as also his costs and charges by him the said James about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Luke Decker administrator or

afs. is convicted by the record & oral from the said Court of Justice
sessions at Kentucky and County aforesaid was fully in arrears
appears, which said Judgment yet remains in its full force and effect,
not satisfied or reversed, and the said James hath not sued out his
execution on the Judgment aforesaid whereby he hath recovered the said
Judgment or any part thereof, whereby action hath accrued to the said
James to demand and have of the said Luke Decker Adm. as afs. the sum
of thirteen hundred and Fifty eight Dollars and seventy eight cents law-
ful money of the Territory aforesaid. Nevertheless, the said Defendant
altho often required the said sum of money to the said plaintiff to pay
hath not paid the same or any part thereof, but the same to the said
Plaintiff to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the
damage of the said Plaintiff Thirteen hundred & fifty eight dollars and
seventy eight Cents and therefore he brings suit. W. W. Johnston, J. G.
and the said Luke Decker in his own proper person comes here into Court
and prays over & imparlance until the next term and the same is granted
him, and at the next term to wit the second day of May in year one
thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the parties appeared and on motion
of the Defendant the same was continued until the next term, at which
term, to wit, the third day of -

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August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties
appeared, and the said Luke filed his plea to the Plaintiff's declaration
afs. which said plea is in the words and figures following, to wit, and

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the said Luke Decker in his own proper person saith he, by anything by the said James by General W. his attorney above pleaded, or as he defends the force and injury and says that the said James ought not to have and maintain his said action against him because he says that there is not any such record of the said Judgment - aforesaid wherefore he prays Judgment against the sd. James and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and the said James by Genl. W. his att. adv. saith that for anything by the said Luke Decker above pleaded, he ought not to be precluded from having the benefits of his Judgment of aforesaid and he saith that there is such record of this he prayeth the inspection of the Court - whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said Plaintiff have Judgment for the sum of Four hundred and seven pounds twelve shillings and seven pence and interest from the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety six after the rate of 9 per centum to be levied of the goods and chattels, Lands and Tenements of the said Daniel Sullivan yet to be administered in the lands of the said Luke Decker, and his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the said Luke in Veray -

William Johnston)
 vs)
 Luke Decker adm.)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit during the Vacation and after the adjournment of the May Court which was in -

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The year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said William sued out of this Court a Certain Writ of Capias against the said Luke Decker in a plea of debt, and afterwards, to wit, the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven it being the day of year first written the said William by G. W. Johnston his Attorney in fact filed his certain declaration against the said Luke Decker administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Daniel Sullivan deceased in a plea of debt and there are pledges for prosecution to wit. John Doe & Richard Roe which said declaration follows in these words, Innox County, to wit. William Johnston Complains of Luke Decker administrator of Daniel Sullivan deceased in Custody of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of sixteen pounds, two shillings and six pence Virginia currency. which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains, for this, to wit, that whereas the said within Johnston at the Sept Term, Viz, the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three in the Court Quartersessions, before the Judges of the said Court, then and there being in Kentucky, in the County of Jefferson, by the Judgment of the said Court did recover against the said Luke Decker Administrator aforesaid the sum of sixteen pounds two shillings and six pence Virginia Currency which to the said William in the Court of Quartersessions aforesaid were adjudged to him for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the non-payment of a debt due by the said Daniel dead. in his lifetime, as also for his Costs and charges by him the said William about his suit in that -

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behalf expended, whereof the said Luke Decker as admn. a. s. is convicted as appears by the record thereof from the said Court of Jurorproceedings at Kentucky and County aforesaid more fully is manifest and appears, which said Judgment yet remains in its full force and the said William hath not sued out his execution on the Judgment aforesaid, whereof he hath recovered the same or any part thereof whereby an action hath accrued to the said Plaintiff to demand & have of the said Luke Decker Adm. a. s. the sum of sixteen pounds two shillings and six pence, lawful money of our said Territory. Nevertheless the said Defendant altho often required the said sum of money to the said Plaintiff to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plaintiff, sixteen pounds two shilling and six pence & therefore he brings this suit G. W. Johnston P. G. and the said Luke in his own proper person comes here into Court and saith that he ought to have Judgment of the said William for he saith that there is no such record of the Judgment aforesaid as stated by the said William, and of this he putteth himself upon the Court and the said William by G. W. Johnston his attorney in fact saith that for anything by the said Luke above pleaded, he ought not to be precluded from having the benefit of his Judgment aforesaid for he saith that there is such record and of this he prayeth the inspection of the Court, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said William recover of the said Luke Adm. a. s. the sum of sixteen pounds two shillings and six pence and Interest thereon from the third day of Sept. seventeen hundred and ninety three, after the rate of five per cent and costs

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William Todd

vs

Laurence Pasaden adm.

C. No. 206

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation of the
the adjournment of the February term which was in the year one thousand
seven hundred and ninety seven, to wit, the [] day of []
in the year 1797 the said William sued out of this Court a certain writ
of summons against the said Laurence in a plea of trespass on the case,
in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United
States North west of the Ohio. Know Es. The United States to the sheriff
of our said county of Knox greeting: We command you to summon Laurence
Pasaden adm. of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits
which were of Zacharias Flortbeck deceased - as being to be found in your
balliwick so that you may be enabled to our defendant of the said writ
of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County at or on the first
tuesday of February next to answer unto William Todd plaintiff of or
wise called William Todd in a plea of trespass on the case to the value
of the said William Todd eight hundred dollars as he said and here then
there this writ. Witness Pierre Etienne Lequire, presiding Justice of our
said court at Vincennes the fourth day of Dec. in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred ninety six. In test. []
which said writ is the following return, to wit. Served the said
mentioned writ Christopher Lynch Sheriff at Vincennes on the []
appeared at the same was returned until the next term, []

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Courthouse, New York

to wit, the Day Term, to wit, on the 14th day of August 1787, at
the Court of Sessions for the County of Innocent, New York, the
hundred and ninety seven, the plaintiff appeared by James
Wanderburgh his atto. and directed the same to be dismissed - whereupon
the Court was continued until the next Term. -

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At which time, to wit, on Thursday the 14th day of August in the year
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the plaintiff appeared by James
Wanderburgh his atto. and directed the same to be dismissed - whereupon
it is considered by the Court that the defendant have costs.

Andrew Todd & James Grayson

vs

Case de: 1837

Laurence Esendon

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, after the meeting and after the
adjournment of the last November Court to wit the 14th day of August 1787
in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said plaintiff sued
out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas corpus in the said County of
a plea of Trespass on the case in the words and figures following, to wit,
Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio. The United
States to the Sheriff of our said County of Innocent, to wit: do command
you to summon Laurence Esendon adm. of all and singular the goods and
chattels rights and Credits which were of Zacharias Esendon deceased
if he may be found in your bailiwick so that you may have the same
Justice of our court of Sessions at New York in the County of
Innocent on the first Tuesday of September next to be holden there in the
James Grayson in a plea of Trespass on the case in the County of Innocent

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 is said and have then done this writ. Which was done by the
 presiding Justice of our said Court at Mansfield the fourth day of November
 in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety
 six. R. Buntin prothonotary. On which said writ is the following re-
 turn, served the within mentioned writ Christopher Mearns Sheriff. As
 which return the parties appeared and the case was continued -

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until the next term at which time, to wit, the third day of May in the
 year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the parties appeared and
 the same was continued by mutual consent until the next term at which
 time, to wit, on Thursday the third day of August one thousand seven
 hundred & ninety seven the Plaintiff appeared by Henry Vanderburgh his
 attorney and disclosed his said suit. Whereupon it is ordered that the
 Defendant have Costs.

Robert Buntin)
 vs) Case no: 232 1/2
 Nathaniel Iwing)

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after
 the adjournment of the May Court which was in the year one thousand seven
 hundred & ninety six the said Robert sued out of this court a certain
 writ of attachment against the said Nathaniel in a plea of trespass on
 the case which said writ is in the writ's and fieri's file of the Court,
 Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio. That Robert

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vs. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Kent.

Greeting: We command you to take into your custody the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Nathaniel Smith if they may be found within your bailiwick and then safely keep so that you have them ready for the justices of our County Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Vincennes with -in and for our said County on the first Tuesday of August next then and there in our said Court to answer unto Robert Smith of Vincennes Esquire in a plea of trespass on the case to the damage of the said -

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Robert as he says the sum of one thousand Livres in poultry which shall then and there be made appear, with other damages and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Camelin Requir: presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes on the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six 7. Buntin Tre Sher. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, served the within mentioned writ & returned Christopher Grant Sheriff. at which return the same was continued until the next term, at which term to wit, the November Term following in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety six the Plaintiff appeared and the same was continued until the next term, at which time to wit, the February Term one thousand and seven hundred and ninety seven the plaintiff appeared and the same was continued until the next Term, at which time to wit, the May Term following the Plaintiff appeared and filed his certain declaration against the said Robert in a plea of Trespass on the case and there are returns for the said writ.

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John Doe & Richard Roe which declaration is in & to wit, the following, to wit, Knox County, to wit, Robert Smith on behalf of Nathaniel Living in Custody of a plea of Arrest on the case for this, to wit, that whereas the said Nathaniel on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1795 was in debt to the said Robert in the sum of Just sum of two hundred & thirty two dollars and half of a dollar for divers goods wares and merchandise by him the said Plaintiff furnished and delivered, and being so indebted in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year afo. at the County of Knox appeared upon his self and then and there -

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faithfull promised that he the said Defendant would well truly consent and pay the said Plaintiff the sum of 250⁰⁰ dollars whenever he should be thereunto afterwards required, and whereas afterwards, to wit, on the same day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid the said Defendant, was indebted to the said Plaintiff in a like sum of 250⁰⁰ dollars for so much money before that time had and received to and for the use of the said Plaintiff and the said Defendant in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year afo. undertook and then and there fully promised to pay the said Plaintiff the said sum of 250⁰⁰ dollars whenever he should be thereunto afterwards required, and whereas the said Defendant in no wise regarding his several promises and obligations so made as aforesaid but being well advisedly and with full knowledge and subtilly, to refrain the said Plaintiff from recovering the said

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money or any Part thereof hath not paid the same unto the said Plaintiff altho often required but the same to the said Plaintiff hath hitherto entirely refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Pltff. one thousand livers, and therefore he brings suit --

whereupon the defendant being three times solemnly called & not appearing it is ordered that the Plaintiff take Judgment by default. but because it is unknown to the Court what damages the said Plaintiff hath sustained in the process, therefore it is ordered to the sheriff that he call a Jury to come at the next term to enquire what damages the said Pltff. hath sustained, and at the same term to wit the third day of August one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven being the day and year first above written, Came the Plaintiff and thereupon --

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Came a Jury to wit, Abel Westfall, Isaac westfall, William Purcell, James Black, Richard Phealon, Solomon Muras, John Crawford, Jacob Tevebaugh, Joshua McDonald, John Cardill, and John Johnson, who being elected tried and sworn diligently to enquire of the damages, and their Oaths do say that the Plaintiff hath sustained damages by occasion of the premises to Two hundred and thirty two dollars and half with Interest thereon from the first day of October 1796 & Costs, whereof it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff do r -

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cover against the defendant who was of: by the Jurors afo. in their inquiry afo. assessed, and his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the def: in mercy &c.

Nathaniel West)	
)	
vs	)	Case da. 30.
)	
Joshua McDonald)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after adjournment of the February Court to wit, the the said Nathaniel sued out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas called a Habeas ad respondendum, against the said Joshua in a plea of Trespass on the case, which said Writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio. Knox Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting. we command you to take into your Custody the body of Joshua McDonald if he may be found in your bailiwick ----

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and him safely Keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of May next to answer unto Nathaniel West in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Nathaniel West the sum of (Thirty) dollars as is said and have then there this

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writ. Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Robert Martin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the following to wit, Executed by me Sheriff Knox C. at which return the parties appeared and the case was continued until the next term, at which time, to wit, the fourth day of August one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the plaintiff appeared in his proper person and confessed satisfaction for the damages aforesaid. And the Deft. also appeared and pledged blur to pay the costs, and charges --

Gideon D Pondelton)	
vs	)	C. Jan. da: 10.000 .
William Prince)	

Be it rembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the november Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said Gideon Javes sued out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas called a certias ad respondendum, against the said William in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the Ohio River. The

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United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox greeting:
 we command you to take William Prince if he be found in your bail-
 iwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our
 Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said county
 of Knox on the first tuesday of February next to answer unto Gideon
 Davis Pondleton attorney at law, in an action of slander to the dam-
 age of the said Gideon Davis ten thousand dollars as is said, and
 have then there this writ, Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding
 Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of nov. in the
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Burtin
 Prothonotary, on which said writ is the following endorsement, to wit,
 Served the within mentioned writ, Christopher Wyant Sheriff. K. C.
 at which return the parties appeared and the same was continued until
 the next term at which time, to wit, the May term 1797, the Defend-
 ant appeared by General M Johnson his Attorney and cravedoyer and
 imparlance until the next Term, which was granted him, and at the
 next Term to wit the August Term to wit, the fourth day of August
 one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the Defendant appeared
 by G. W. Johnston his attorney in fact and the Plaintiff being three
 times solemnly called and not appearing ordered that he be non-suited,
 and that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his costs and charges
 about his defence in that behalf expended. And that the Plt. go
 without day and be in mercy &c.

(L.C.)

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James Patten)
)
vs) Co: Pa.
)
Jonathan Conger)

Be it remembered that herebefore to wit during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last February Term to wit the day of in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the said James sued out of this court a certain writ of Habeas Facias against the said Jonathan which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio Knox County Es. The United States of America to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox greeting: whereas James Patten in November Term 1795 in the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, by the Judgment of the said Court recovered against the said Jonathan Conger, Three hundred and Twenty nine pounds three Shillings and one penny Virginia Currency by reason of non performance of a debt, also eight hundred and ten cents for his costs and Charges, by him above his suit expended whereof the said Jonathan Conger is convicted as appears by the record of the said Court, and now in behalf of the said James in the said Court before the Justices of the same it is suggested that altho Judgment thereof is given Execution nevertheless remains

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to be made to him, wherefore the said James hath besought the said Court to grant him his proper remedy in this behalf, and the Justices of the said Court being willing, that what is just in this behalf shall be done: Command you that you summon the said Jonathan Conger to appear before the Justices ----

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of our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Vincennes on tuesday the second day of May to show cause if any he hath, or can say why the said James ought not have his Execution against him the said Jonathan on his Judgment aforesaid, and for his damages, Interest and costs thereon, and further to do and recieve what the said Court before the Justices of the same shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes this tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven R. Buntin prothonotary, on which said writ is the following return, to wit. "I have executed this writ by reading it to Jonathan Conger in the presence of G. D. Pendleton and John Blackburn 24th april 1797 at which return the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next Term, at which time, to wit, the fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney and dismissed his action, wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said

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Plaintiff pay Costs --

Joseph Docker Jur.)	
)	
vs)	Slander da: 1050
)	
John Crawford)	

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court to wit, the day of in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Joseph sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum,

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against the said John in a plea of trespass on the case which said writ is in the words and figures following; to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio Knox County ss. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox greeting; we command you to take John Crawford if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before the Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of August next, to answer unto Joseph Docker Jur. in a plea of trespass on the case of slander to the name of the said Joseph Docker Jur, on demand of him as is said and have seen there this writ. Witness Pierre Camelin Esquire, prothonotary Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of July in the year of

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our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Jobt. Dunlin Prothonotary on which said writ is the following return and orderment to wit, served the within mentioned writ, Christopher Grant Sheriff H. C. at which return, to wit, the day & year aforesaid, the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person, and directed his said action to be dismissed whereupon it is ordered that the Plaintiff go without & Pay Costs

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General J. Johnston)	
vs)	debt £24.18
John Cardill)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the day of is in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said General J. sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said John in a plea of debt. which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States North west of the river Ohio, Innocent Co. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Innocent County: we command you to take John Cardill if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you may have his body before our

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Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Winchester in and for the County of Knox on the first tuesday of August next to answer unto General R. Johnston assignee of John Churchill in a plea of debt of £34:15:0. Virg. Curr.y. to the damage of the said General W. Eighty dollars. As is said and have then there this writ. Witness Pierre Guelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Winchester the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven. Robt Dunlin Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following return and endorsement to wit, Executed the within writ, and settled on order of the Plaintiff says the Sheriff G. Agent. Sheriff K. C.

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Lourient Madone Merch.)
 vs) Attach da: 20,000
 George Rogers Clark)

So it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said Lourient sued out of this Court a writ of attachment, called a writ of foreign attachment against the said George Rogers Clark, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the United States

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north west of the River Ohio. Knox County: The united States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox, Greetings: we command you to attach all & singular the goods and chattels rights and credits lands and tenements and Hereditaments of George Rogers Clarke, of the County of Jefferson in the state of Kentucky (as is answered) that may be found in your bailiwick and a true return thereof make, before the Justices of our County Court of Common pleas next to be holden at Vincennes in aid for the said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of November next: then and there in our said Court to satisfy the demand of Lourient Bazadone merchant in case the said Lourient shall establish his demand in a plea of Trespass wherefore, with force and arms the said George entered the house of the said Lourient and took away the goods and wares and merchandise of him the said Lourient ----

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To the damage of the said Lourient the sum of Twenty thousand dollars. before our selves to be exhibited here of Bail not. and of this writ make due return. Witness Pierre Gamelin Esquire first Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six R. Dumlin Prothonotary. on which said writ is the following return, to wit, one 20 acre lot in the Mill run, one "do-do, Joining one 9 acre lett facing the said one 6 acre "do-do do one 940 acre Joining Clarksville, one $\frac{1}{2}$ acre , lot at the point of rocks supposed to be his p David Owens information

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M. Saccapagno told me of a 500 acre tract. He is the real Mortgagee to him. Served on the lands and Tenements on the 30th September 1796 rights and Credits of G. R. Clark Christopher Wyant Sheriff,, on which return the plaintiff appeared by his attorney, and on motion it was ordered that the prothonotary do advertise in the publick Gazette that unless the Defendant shall appear at the next Court that Judgment will then be entered by default, and at the next term, to wit, The Tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Plaintiff appeared and the same was continued until the next term, and at the next term to wit, the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, The plaintiff appeared and on his motion the same was continued until the next term, at which time to wit, the third day of August one thousand seven hundred ninety seven the Plaintiff appeared, and on his motion the same was given him until the next term to file his declaration to wit, to wit, the Eighth day of November in the ----

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year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the plaintiff appeared and filed his certain declaration against the said Defendant in a plea of Trespass and there are pledges for prosecution John Jones Richard Roe, which declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, County Knox. Lorient Sacadon, late of Vincennes, in the said County of Jefferson in the state of Kentucky (as is supposed)

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and late General and commanding officer of a party of men, called the Ousbacho regiment, of a plea of Trespass For this, to wit, whereas the said Defendant on or about the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Vincennes in our said County of Knox and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms that is to say, with a body of men under military appearance armed with guns, swords, Knives &c. &c. broke and entered the store house of the said Plaintiff, and then & there took and carried away the goods, wares, & merchandise, furs, peltries, Books of account and papers of the said Pltff. to the value of twenty Thousand dollars of the Currency of the united States, and the same detained and kept, and afterwards to wit. on the same day & year aforesaid at Vincennes in the said County, and within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, disposed of the same to his the said Defendants own uses and other injuries to him the said Plaintiff then and there did against The peace of the United States, and to the damage of the said Plaintiff the sum of Twenty thousand dollars and there fore he

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brings suit. &c. John Doe & Richard Roe pledges for prosecution J Berneale P. G. And thereupon came the Defendant by Gabriel Jones Johnston his Attorney, and on motion of Pltff for a continuance the same is laid over till tomorrow evening at which time to wit, on

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Thursday the Eighth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared, the Plaintiff in his proper person & the Defendant by Gabriel Jones Johnston his attorney in fact whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said action be withdrawn and that the Defendant recover of the Plaintiff his Costs & Charges about his defence in that behalf expended & the Pltff. in mercy &c.

William Prince)	
vs	)	F. In: \$4: 20.000
Gideon D. Pendleton)	

So it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the november Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. the said William sued out of this Court a Certain writ of Capias, Called a Capias adrespondendum, in a plea of trespass of false imprisonment, which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit, Territory of the united States North west of the River Ohio. Knox Ss. the united States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: we command you to take Gideon D. Pendleton if he may --

be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have him before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Winchester, in

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our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of February next to answer to answer unto William Prince of a plea False imprisonment to the damage of the said William Twenty thousand dollars as is said, and have then there this writ. Witness James Johnson Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Robt. Buntin prothonotary. on which writ is the following return, to wit, served the within mentioned writ Christopher Hyant Sheriff. At which return the parties appeared and the same was continued for the Pltff to file his declaration until the next term. At which time to wit, the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven,- and the plaintiff filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of Trespass for False imprisonment and there are pledges for prosecution to wit, John Doe and Richard Roe which follows in these words, to wit,

County of Knox, to wit, in the Common pleas
William Prince Complains of Gideon D Pondleton for this, to wit,
That whereas the said William the 24th day of January here after
mentioned as also /Tosy/ ----

before was a man of good name fame and reputation, and was highly
esteemed both in the state of Kentucky and in the aforesaid County

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of Knox by all good people. Nevertheless the said Hixon, of the promises not ignorant, but wickedly and maliciously contrived and proposing the said William under the pretence & process of Law, unduly unduly and unjustly to vex, oppress, oppress, & impoverish, and the said William without any reasonable cause to be imprisoned, and in prison to cause to be detained, and the friends and neighbors of the said William from becoming bail for the said William to recover and divert, to the intent that the said William should be detained in prison for the want of bail, and so of his liberty might wrongfully and without any cause be spoiled & deprived, and the said William in Transacting his lawful & affair to hinder, and in his Credit and reputation unjustly to suppress, damage and destroy, the said Gideon D. Pendleton the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven at the County of Knox aforesaid maliciously & without any probable cause of action, at the Court of the said County of Knox before the Justices of the same then and there being in Vincennes according to the Custom of the County aforesaid, issued & sued out of the Prothonotarys office of the said County his certain Original writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum against the said William Prince at the suit of the said Gideon D. Pendleton in a plea of Trespass on the case of slander to the pretended damage of the said Gideon Pendleton, Ten thousand dollars, and the coupon it was in such manner proceeded under the sanction of the said Court

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that afterwards, to wit, on the twenty third day of January --

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aforesaid in the year aforesaid at Innox aforesaid to wit at the County ofs. the said G. D. Pondleton by virtue of the said Precept Issued in manner and form ofs. the said William Prince to be arrested and imprisoned unjustly, and maliciously caused & prosecuted the said pretended cause in the said writ of the said Gideon D. Specified, and him the said William Prince in prison then and there for a long time, to wit, for the space of six hours, Maliciously and unjustly cause to be detained until the said William Prince for his delivery and discharge from the prison aforesaid, was compelled to find and put in Good & Sufficient bail to answer to the said Gideon D Pondleton in a plea of his writ aforesaid, and also the said William great sums of money for his discharge & delivery ofs. to lay out and expend was obliged, by reason of the unjust & Malicious arrest and imprisonment aforesaid, when is both and in fact the said William Prince at the said time of the issuing the Original writ aforesaid or at the time of taking the said William Prince was in no way guilty of the speaking or uttering of the said Scandalous words as stated by the said Gideon D Pondleton in his declaration & writ, against the said William Prince nor had the said Gideon D Pondleton at the same aforesaid mentioned time or either of them any just or reasonable cause of

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action against the said William Prince as in the writ and declaration
 of's. was pretended & expressed, and the said Gideon B. Pendleton at
 any time after hitherto in the said plea of his writ & declaration
 as aforesaid against the said William Prince --

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hath not succeeded, whereby the said William Prince saith that he is
 prejudiced and hath damage to the value of Twenty thousand Dollars,
 and therefore he brings this suit. G. W. Johnston Atto. in fact
 for Plaintiff, and whereupon the defendant in his proper person,
 whereupon a Jury was called, to wit, Robert Johnston, Jacob Miner,
 Noah Purcell, Edward Purcell, Edmund Rittenhouse, William Purcell,
 William Welton, Joshua McDonald, Richard Phelon, Jonathan Conger,
 Daniel Greggery, and Nicholas Edoline who being elected tried and
 sworn well and truly to enquire of damages after which Robert Johnston
 one of the Jurors in this cause sworn abruptly left his seat as a
 Juror, whereupon the same Juror were ordered to attend in the same
 cause in the morning, and in the morning, to wit the fourth day of
 August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the
 Jurors aforesaid came, and the defendant not being able to attend
 the Court ordered a Juror to be with drawn, and the cause continued
 until the next Court, and at the November Term following to wit, the

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ninth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being the day & year first above written the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney whereupon it was ordered that his suit abate by reason of the Defendants death --

William Page Adm)
Emanuel Dolica) C: da: 100,

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last February Court --

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to wit, the day of in the year 1797 the said William sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias, called a Capias adrespondendum, against the said Emanuel in a plea of Trespass on the case which said writ follows in these words, Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio. Knox Co. The United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: We command you to take Emanuel De lisa if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas, at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of May next to answer unto William Page Adm. or Joseph Smith deceased of a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said William one hundred dollars as is said and have then there this writ,

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witness Pierre Gamolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven Robert Guntin Esquire, on which writ is the following return, to wit, Served the within writ Christopher Wyant Sheriff H. C. at which return the Plea appeared by William McIntosh his attorney and filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case and there are pledges for prosecution to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe, which declaration follows in these words to wit, Territory of the united States north west of the Ohio. Knox County. In Common Pleas May Term 1797, Manuel DeLisa late of Vincennes in the County of Knox was attached to answer to William Page Administrator of all Singular, the goods & chattels rights and Credits --

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of the late Joseph Lamath of the same place deceased in a plea of Trespass upon the case. whereupon the said William Complains that whereas the said Manuel on the day of in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Vincennes aforesaid was indebted to the said Joseph in his life time in the sum of sixty dollars for divers monies, Goods, wares and Merchandises of his late said at his special instance and request before that time then did

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and delivered and being so indebted the said Manuel in consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven in the County afo. undertook and then and there faithfully promised to pay the said William Page the said sum of sixty dollars, when afterwards he the said Manuel should be required thereto, Never the less the said Manuel Lisa regardless of his promises & undertaking as aforesaid but continuing and fraudulently intending the said William in this behalf craftily and subtly to deceive and defraud the said sum of sixty dollars or any part thereof to the said Joseph in his lifetime, nor the said William Page Admr. since hath not yet paid altho the said William afterwards, to wit on the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and often times, as well before as since has requested him the said Manuel D Lisa thereto; But the said Manuel Lisa hath ever refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of him the said William one hundred dollars and therefrom he brings suit William Page adm. of Joseph Lanott,

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whereupon the Defendant in his proper person appeared and prayed Oyer and imparlance until the next Term which was granted him and at the next Term, to wit, the sixth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties being called

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appeared in their proper persons, and on motion of the Plaintiff the same was continued until the next Term, at which term, to wit, the ninth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the Plaintiff appeared, and ordered his suit to be dismissed, there fore it is considered by the Court that the Deft. recover his costs & charges about his defence in that behalf expended and the Plain tiff in mercy &c.

Thomas Jones)	
)	
vs	)	Cov. brck: 100.
)	
Louis Pierre Levy)	

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last may Court, to wit, the day of _____ in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the said Thomas sued out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas, called a Habeas ad respondendum, against the said Louis Pierre Levy in a plea of Covenant broken which writ follows in these words, Territory of the United States north west of the Ohio Knox Sc. The United States to the sheriff of our said county of Knox Greeting, we command you to take into your custody the body of Louis Pierre Levy Trader of the Village of Vincennes if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes --

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in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of August next to answer unto Thomas Jones in a plea of Covenant Broken to the damage of the said Thomas one hundred dollars as is said and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gasolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven A. Burtin Prothonotary on which writ is the following return and endorsement, to wit, "Served the within writ" and dismissed by order of the Plaintiff says the sheriff."

George Baltis)	
)	
vs	)	Case da; 40;
)	
George Adams)	

Do it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the day of -- in the year one thousand, seven hundred and ninety seven the said George Baltis sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias against the said George Adams in a plea of Trespass on the Case, which writ follows in these words to wit, Territory of the United States north west of the Ohio: Knox S. The united States, to the sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: we command you to take into your custody the body of George Adams of the vicinity of the Village of Vincennes, if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that

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you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first tuesday of August next to answer unto George Balthis in a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said George Balthis the sum of Forty dollars as is said --

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and have then there this writ, Witness Pierre Gacolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the fifth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. R. Buntin Prothonotary. on which writ is the following return and endorsement, to wit, "Served the within writ Christopher Agent Sheriff K. C." and "dismissed on order of the Plaintiff says the Sheriff" at which return the parties being called appeared, appeared and a further day until the next Term was given the Plaintiff to file his declaration and at the next term, to wit, the ninth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven being the day a year first written The Plaintiff being three times solemnly called and not appearing order that he be non suited--and that the Doft. have his Costs & Charges about his defence in what behalf expended & the Pltiff. in mercy &c.

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Elijah Tisdale)
vs) Case no: 50
William Lee)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation
and since the adjournment of the last May Court, to wit, the day
of in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said
Elijah sued out of this Court, a certain writ of Habeas against the
said William in a plea of Trespass on the Case which said writ is
in the following words, to wit, Territory of the united States North
west of the Ohio. Knox S. The united States to the sheriff of our
said County of Knox Greeting: we command you to take William Lee
if he may be found in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that
you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common
Pleas, at Vincennes, in our said County --

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of Knox on the first Tuesday of August next to answer unto Elijah
Tisdale of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said
Elijah Fifty dollars as is said and have then there this writ Witness
Pierre Gamolin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes
the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety seven R. Buntin Prothonotary. On which said writ is the
following endorsement to wit, discontinued For Plaintiff order E.
Tugant Sheriff K. C.

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Patrick Joyes)
vs) debt:
John Sardill)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit during the vacation
A since the adjournment of the last day Court, to wit, the day
of in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the
said Patrick sued out of this Court a certain writ of Capias ag:
the said John in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words and
figures following, to wit, Territory of the united States north west
of the Ohio, Knox Ss. The United States to the Sheriff of our said
County of Knox Greeting: we command you to take John Sardill if he
may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you may
have his body before our Justices of our Court of Com on pleas at
Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of August
next to answer unto Patrick Joyes in a plea of debt to the amount
of the said Patrick sixty dollars & 79 Cents as is said and have
then there this writ Witness Pierre Carolin Esquire presiding Justice
of our said Court at Vincennes the, fifth day of May in the year of
our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Robert Dentin
Prothonotary on which said writ --

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is the following return, to wit, Executed the within the Christopher
 Myant Sheriff K. C. at which return to wit, the day and year afore-
 said the parties being called appeared, and the Plaintiff filed the
 certain declaration against the Defendants in a plea of debt and there
 are pledges for prosecution, to wit, John Jos & Richard Jos which
 declaration follows in these words to wit, Knox County, to wit, Patrick
 Joyes complains of John Cordill of Knox County in custody & of a plea
 that he render unto him the Just and full sum of sixteen pounds
 four shillings and nine pence Current Money of the state of Kentucky
 which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains, For this to wit,
 that whereas the said John on the 9th day of April 1790 at the County
 of Jefferson and state of Kentucky by his writing obligatory sealed
 with the seal of the said John & to the Court now here shown the date
 whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be
 held and stand firmly bound unto the said Patrick in the said sum of
 £16:4:9. currency aforesaid to be paid to the said Patrick whenever
 he the said John should be therunto thereafter required, yet the
 said John altho often required the said sum or any part thereof hath
 not paid but the same to the said Patrick to pay hath altogether
 refused & still doth refuse to the damages of the said Patrick sixteen
 pounds four shillings and nine pence, and therefore he brings
 this suit and the same was continued for Defendant until the next
 term at which time, to wit, the day & year first written the p. 115

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being called Plaintiff appeared by his attorney whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Judgment for \$13:4:9 with Interest besides his Costs about his & in that he. in Debt. &c.

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Thomas & Richard Prather)
)
vs)
)
John Blackburn)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and since the adjournment of the last May Court. to wit, the day of in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the said Thomas & Richard sued out of this Court a Certain writ of Capias Called a Capias adrespondendum; against the said John which writ follows in these words, to wit, Territory of the united States North west of the Ohio: Knox Sc. The United States to the Sheriff of our said County of Knox Greeting: we command you to take John Blackburn if he may be found in your bailivick, and him safely keep so that you may have his body before our Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County of Knox on the first Tuesday of August next to answer unto Thomas & Richard Prather in a plea of debt, to the damage of the said Thomas & Richard's Fifty two Dollars and 11 Cents as is said and have then there this writ. Witness Myself Gamelin Esquire presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes this

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fifth day of May in the year of our Lord, one the same year, one
and ninety seven Robert Duntin Prothonotary on which writ is the
following return, to wit, "Served the within writ" at which return,
to wit, The day & year aforesaid the parties being called appeared
and the Plaintiff by his attorney filed his certain declaration
against the defendant in a plea of debt and there are pledges for
prosecution, to wit, John Doe & Richard Roe.

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which declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit,
Inox County, to wit, Thomas & Richard Prather complain of John
Blackburn in custody &c. of a plea that he render unto them fifteen
pounds Twelve Shillings and eight pence current money of the state
of Kentucky which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains
for this, to wit, that whereas the said John on the 1st day of
August 1794 at Jefferson County and State of Kentucky passed his
certain note in writing commonly called a promissory note his own hand
and seal being thereto subscribed and to the Court now here shown the
date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid whereby he undertook
and then and there faithfully promised to pay the said Thomas and
Richard Prather the aforesaid sum of fifteen pounds twelve shillings
and nine pence money a/s, when ever he should be thereunto lawfully
required. Never the less the said John in no wise rendered the

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several promises & undertakings so made as aforesaid, he being minded cunningly to deceive and craftily to defraud the said Plaintiff in this behalf the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid altho often required thereto but the same to pay hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the damage of the said Plaintiff Fifty two dollars and eleven cents and therefore he brings his suit, Genl. W. Johnston for Pluff and on motion of Defendant the case was continued until the next term at which time, to wit, the 10th day of November one thousand seven hundred ninety seven the parties being ----

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called appeared whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Judgment for the sum of forty dollars Twelve and a half cents with interest from the 10th August 1794 until paid, together with his costs and Charges about their suit in that behalf expended & the Defendant in money &c.

James Johnson assee assignee)
 vs)
 Joshua Mc. Donald)

Joshua McDonald of the county aforesaid was attached to answer unto James Johnson his assee. in the said county of a plea that he

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render to him Thirty nine Dollars which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains (as he saith) and whereupon the said James Johnson Assignee of Ralph Watson complains of Joshua McDonald of this County in custody & of a plea that he render unto him Thirty nine dollars which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for that to wit, That whereas the said Joshua on the 24th day of October 1797 at Vincennes in the county aforesaid passed his certain note in writing commonly called a promisory note his own hand being thereto subscribed, and to the Court now here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, whereby he undertook and then and there faithfully promised that he the said Joshua would well and truly content and pay the said sum of Thirty nine dollars one month after the date thereof & whenever he should be therunto there after required, Nevertheless the said Joshua in no wise regarding his said promise & undertaking so made as aforesaid but --

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being minded cunningly to deceive & craftily & subtly to defraud the said Plaintiff in this behalf the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid, altho so to do hath been often requested, to the damage of the said James thirty nine dollars and therefore he brings this suit. and the aforesaid Joshua in his proper person

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appears and prays leave to answer until the next Court and it is granted unto him, and the same day is given to the said James & which day, to wit, The Tenth day of November here came as well the said James as the said Joshua in their proper persons, and the said Plaintiff order his suit to be dismissed &c. &c.

Gideon D. Pendleton)
vs) Asst. Battery--da: 500
Joseph Baird)

Joseph Baird of the County, aforesaid was attached to and Gideon D Pendleton in a plea of trespass assault & battery to the damage of the said Gideon Five hundred dollars, which said writ stated by the death of the Pltff. wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Deft. recover of the Pltff his costs and charges by him about his defense in that behalf expended &c. ----

Joseph Andre)
vs) as' & Batt: da: 500
Nicholas Dubois)

Nicholas Dubois was attached to answer Joseph Andre' Guardian & father of James Andre' a minor wherefore the said Nicholas assaulted and beat the said James to his damage five hundred dollars.-- and whereupon the said Joseph appeared in open Court, whereupon the said suit to be dismissed. whereupon it is considered by the Court

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that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his costs and charges about his defense in that behalf expended &c.

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Robert Buntin)	
vs)	Colovin.
Louis Edeline)	

Louis Edeline was summoned to answer to Robert Buntin wherefore he took the grass or hay of the said Robert and thereupon the parties appeared in their proper persons, and the said Robert ordered his suit to be dismissed whereupon it is considered that the said Louis recover his costs and charges by him about his defense in that behalf expended, and the said Robert do with out, day to be in recovery &c. --

Louis Edeline)	
vs	)	T: quere--da: 100.
Robert Buntin)	

Robert Buntin was summoned to answer to Louis Edeline of the said County of a plea wherefore he entered the premises of the said Louis to the damage of the said Louis one hundred dollars, whereupon the parties appeared in their proper persons and the said Louis order his suit to be dismissed therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Robert recover of the said Louis his cost & charges about his defense in that behalf expended. & the Def in &c.

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Luke Docker adm. of D Sullivan)	
vs)	Re: Quere C P: 1200
Antoine Marshall)	

Antoine Marshall of the County of Ingham aforesaid was attached to answer Luke Docker adm. of Daniel Sullivan dec in the said County in a plea of Trespass quere clamsum brought to the damage of the said Luke as adms. thirteen hundred dollars. and thereupon came the writ in his proper person and prays leave to imparl until the next court & it is granted unto him the same day is given to the said Luke & at which day to wit. the Tenth day of November in the year afo. The parties appeared in their proper persons & the said Luke order his suit dismissed. The Plff. pays costs. He --

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William Payette)	
vs)	Slan: da: 500
Henry Rainbolt)	

Henry Rainbolt of the County of Ingham aforesaid was attached to answer William Payette of the county aforesaid in a plea of slander to the damage of the said William Five hundred dollars, at the return of which writ the said William appeared in open Court and ordered his said writ to be

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dismissed, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Defendant recover his costs and charges by him about his defence in that behalf expended & the Plaintiff go without. day & so in every &c.--

Elijah Tisdale)	
)	
vs	)	debt 20. 51 cents
)	
William Lee)	

William Lee late a soldier of the United States Army, of the county of Knox was attached to answer Elijah Tisdale of the county aforesaid in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Twenty dollars and fifty one cents which to him he owes and from him unjustly detain, at the return of which said writ the Plff appeared and after his said suit to be dismissed, wherefore it is considered by the court that the Def: recover of the plff his costs and charges about his defence in that behalf expended &c.

John Rice Jones indorsec:)	
)	
vs	)	T. Case da. 40
)	
Ralph Watson)	

Ralph Watson was attached to answer John Rice Jones indorsec in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said John Rice Forty dollars (as he saith, and whereupon the said John Rice Jones indorsec of John Nelson complains of Ralph Watson--

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William Reed in custody & of a plea That where as the said Defendants on the 16..th day of May in the year of our Lord 1878 as the County aforesaid by their Certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and the Court no. here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid did promise to pay unto one John Nelson on his order heirs or assignees the Just and full sum of Forty seven Livres & ten sols in good receptable merchantable Peltries: Three courses to equal one dollar to wit, bucks at Forty, and Does at fifty sols each or Furs at current rates in three months from and after the date of the said writing obligatory with interest at 6 p cent for the same for value received which said sum or quantity of livres and sols, afterwards to wit, on the 27th day of June in the year 1791 remaining due and unpaid either in peltries or furs or in livres and sols, unto the said John Nelson, he by and through Henry W. Attorney in fact for the executor of the said John Nelson (the said John then & before that Time being dead) did assign and transfer the same writing obligatory for a valuable consideration, as will appear by Indorsement on the said writing obligatory subscribed with the proper hand of the said Henry, and which bears date the day and year last mentioned, of which the deft. had due notice & notice of which said promises, and for the failure of payment aforesaid the Plaintiff became intitled to demand and receive the sum of livres

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& sols afs. and the sd. def. & was & is liable to pay the value thereof in dollars. to wit. 15 & 5/8ths. yet the said Def. altho often required both before and after the assignment by the then holder of the said writing obligatory, as being the proper person to receive the same hath hitherto denied and refused to the damage of the plff. Forty dollars --

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whereupon he brings suit, and the aforesaid Ralph appeared in his proper person & craved leave to imparl until the next Court and he was granted unto him, and the same day is given unto the said John Rice &c. at which day to wit, the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, & ninety seven, the parties appeared in their proper persons, and by consent the same was continued until the next term, at which time to wit, the second day of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared, and by their consent the same was continued until the next term, at which time to wit, the ninth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney, and the same was continued until the next day, at which time to wit, the Tenth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven it being the day of our first

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above written the Plaintiff appeared by his attorney, the Defendant being three times solemnly called and not appearing, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Judgment for the sum of Fifteen dollars and Five sixths, with Interest from the 16th day of May one thousand seven hundred & eighty six, together with his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended and the defendant in mercy &c.

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Manuel de Lisa)
 vs) case no: 100
 William Page Adm. of Lawett)

William Page of the County of Knox Administrator of Joseph Lawett decd. was summoned to ans Manuel de Lisa of the said County in a plea of trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Manuel one hundred dollars, at the return of which said writ the Plaintiff appeared and ordered his said suit to be dismissed, whereupon it is considered that the said Plaintiff pay to the Defendant his Costs and charges about his defense in that behalf expended and the Plaintiff &c.

Elijah Tisdale)
 vs) debt 40; & 40 cents.
 Presly Larkins)

Presly Larkin was attached to answer Elijah Tisdale of the County of

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aforesaid in a plea of debt of forty dollars and Forty cents which the said Presley owes the said Elijah and from him unjustly detain at the return of which writ to wit, the eleventh day of November one thousand seven hundred, and ninety seven being the day of year first above written the Plaintiff appeared in his proper person and ordered the same to be dismissed.

Henry Pea)
 vs)
) Replevin
 Grand Blue)

Grand Blue an Indian was summoned to answer Henry Pea of the county aforesaid. wherefore he took a certain mare the property of the said Henry as he saith and at the return of the writ, to wit, 11th day of November 1797 the parties appeared in their proper persons and amicably settled the dispute whereupon the Court order the same dismissed &c.

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Daniel Smith)
 vs)
) debt: 40;
 Louis P Levy)

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Daniel sued

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out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas ad respondendum against the said Louis in a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of Forty dollars which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains, as he saith, at the return of which said writ, to wit, the 11th day of November in the year 1797. the Plaintiff appeared by General M. Johnston his Atto. in fact and upon his motion the same was continued until the next term for the Plaintiff to file his certain declaration, and the same day is given to the Defendant on which day to wit the seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight the parties, appeared, and the Plaintiff ordered his suit to be dismissed.

Pleas at Vincennes in the County of Knox and Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio before Pierre Gaudin, James Johnson and Jonathan Purcell Esquires Justices Sup--The 11th day of February in the year of our, Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety eight.

General M Johnston	}	debt 112:9:6.
vs		
John Blackburn		

John Blackburn of the County aforesaid was attached to answer General M Johnston in the said County of a plea that he render unto him Twelve pounds nine shillings and eight pence which he owes him & unjustly detains ----

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as he saith, and whereupon the said General W. complains of John Blackburn in custody & of a plea of debt that he oweth unto him Twelve pounds nine shillings & eight pence equal to forty one dollars and sixty two cents, which to him he owes and from him unjustly retains, for this he wit, that whereas the said John on the seventh day of March 1797, at the County aforesaid by his writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said John and to the Court no. where of our whose date is the same day and year acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said General W. in the said sum of twelve pounds nine shillings & eight pence equal to forty one dollars and sixty one Cents as aforesaid, to be paid to the said General when the said John should be thereunto required, yet the said John altho often required hath not paid the forty one dollars and sixty one cents to the said General W. but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said General W. forty three dollars and therefore he brings suit &c. and the said John comes and defends &c. and prays leave to imparl therein here until the next Court, and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the said General W. Johnston here at which day to wit the thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight being the day

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and year first above writton. the parties being called appeared in their proper persons. wherupon it was ordered by the Court that Judgment be entered for the Plaintiff for the sum of forty one Dollars and sixty one cents with interest from the 7th day of May 1797 at the rate of six P cent P annua. together with his costs &c about and the def'

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Pleas at Vincennes in the County of Knox and Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio before Pierre Camelin James Johnson and Jonathan Purcell Esquire Justices the Eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Francis Vigo)	
vs	)	debt.
Samuel Bradly)	

Be it rembered that heretofore to wit, during the vacation and after the adjournment of the August Court which was in the year 1798. the said Francis sued out of this Court a certain writ of Habeas called a Capias adrespondendum against the said Samuel in a plea of debt which said writ is in the words and figures following, to wit,

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Territory of the United States North west of the Ohio, Know S, The
United States to the sheriff of our said County of Knox pro bin: we
command you to take Samuel Brady if he may be found in your bail-
wick and him safely Keep so that you may have his body before our
Justices of our Court of Common Pleas at Vincennes, in our said County
of Knox on the First Tuesday of November next to answer unto Francois
Vigo Esquire of a plea of debt of one hundred and thirty four livers,
to the damage of the said Francois Vigo Esquire, one hundred and thirty
four livers, as is said and have then there this writ Witness Pierre
Gamolin Esquire, presiding Justice of our said Court at Vincennes the
fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven
hundred, & ninety six. R. Duntin prothonotary "on which said writ
is the following return, to wit. Executed the within writ Christopher
Myant Sheriff at which return to wit, the third day of November 1796
the parties appeared, and the said Samuel prays leave to imparl here
until the next Court and the same is granted unto him and the same day
here is given the said Francois at which day to wit,

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the eighth day of February in the year 1797, the parties appeared and
on motion of the Defendant the same was continued until the next
term, at which day to wit the second day of May in the year of our

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Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Plaintiff appeared and filed his certain declaration against the Defendant in a plea of Debt and there are pledges for prosecution to wit, John Lee & Richard Roe which said declaration is in the words and figures following, to wit, "Inox County to wit, Francois Vigo complains of Samuel Bradley in custody & of a plea of debt for this to wit, that whereas the said Samuel Bradley on the 27th day of March 1788 made his certain note in writing subscribed with his own proper hand and to the Court now here shown the date whereof is the same day of the year aforesaid which note reads in these words "Je soussigné reconnais devoir & promets payer a S. Vigo on ordre a la prescription de la somme de cent trente quatre livres en peltries receutables d'usage doulieu Volcur recv. en marchandise au Poste Vincennes le 27 mars 1788. when he rendered unto said Plaintiff & reads that, I the undersigned acknowledge to owe & promise to pay unto Mr Vigo or order on the first demand the sum of one hundred and thirty four livres in peltry, receutable according to the usage established for value received in merchandise at Post Vincennes the 27th March 1788 --

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whereby it appears that he undertook and then did thereunto lawfully promised to pay to the said Francois Vigo or order the sum of 134

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sum of one hundred and thirty four Livers in Merchants poltry at the then Current price, and that he would well and truly content and pay the said plaintiff the said quantity of poltry when ever he should be thereunto thereafter lawfully required, nevertheless the said Samuel in no wise regarding his several promises and undertakings made as aforesaid but being minded cunningly to deceive & Craftily & Subtily to defraud the said Francois in this behalf the said quantity of poltry or money or any part thereof hath not paid altho often required thereto, whereby and by non performance thereof and by virtue of the statute in that case made and provided an action hath accrued to the said Plff. to demand & recieve of the said def' the sum of forty four Dollars & sixty six cents lawful money of the United States, and to the damage of the said Plaintiff one hundred & thirty four livers and therefore he brings this suit F. Vigo whereupon the Defendant being three times Solemnly Called and not appearing ordered that Judgment be entered for his non appearance and that a writ of inquiry do issue returnable to the next term at which day, to wit, the Eighth day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. the parties appeared, and Motion of the Defendants attorney the writ of Enquiry obtained at the last term was set aside upon his pleading the General issue to wit non assump whereupon the cause was continued until the next term at which day to wit, the eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight

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being the day and year first written, The parties being called appeared and thereupon came a Jury to wit -- Thomas Jordan, John Hoffman,

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John Widner, Isaac Minor, Edmund Rittenhouse, Joseph Rhodourmel, Lourient Bazadone, Elias Middle, Samuel Gregory, Jacob Becker, George Baltis, and Phillip Catt, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their Oaths do say that the Defendant did assume in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath declared, and they do assess the Plaintiff damages by reason of the non performance of that assumption to Forcy four Dollars and seventy five Cents. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Pliff. do recover of the Defendant the sum aforesaid by the Jurors, In their Verdict a/s, in form o/s. assessed, together with his Costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the Defendant in mercy &c.

Cla margan Louise & Co)
vs) debt past
Francois Dagenais)

Francois Dagenais was attached to answer Claimorgan Louise &c. of a plea of debt that the render unto them the sum of seven hundred & fourteen livers and ten sols which to them he owes & from them

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unjustly detains, as they saith, at which return to wit, the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the Defendant appeared by G. J. Johnson his atto. in fact, and on his motion the Plaintiff is rule to file his declaration by and at the next Term, at which time to wit, the Ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred, & ninety eight the parties being called appeared, and the Plaintiff directed his suit to be dismissed --

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Robert Johnson	}	
vs		T Case da: 400
Laurence Bazadone		}

Laurence Bazadone of the County of Knox was summoned to answer Robert Johnson of the said County in a plea of Trespass to the damage of the said Robert four hundred dollars, as he saith, at the return of which said writ, to wit, the ninth day of February 1797, the parties appeared and by their Consent the same was Continued until the next Term, at which time, to wit, the ninth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the parties appeared and on motion of the Defendant it was ordered that the Plff. do file his declaration by the next court, or have his suit dismissed, and at the next Term, to wit the 7th day of February in the year 1796, being the day and year first written the Defendants appeared and the Plaintiff not having filed his declaration agreeable to an order of the

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Last Court ordered that his suit be dismissed and cost the Defendant his costs & charges about his defense in that behalf expended. &c. &c.

Laurence Bazadone)
vs) Tr Case: da: 400;
Boneventura Fouchet)

Boneventura Fouchet was attached to answer Laurence Bazadone of the County aforesaid in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Laurence four hundred dollars, as he saith, at the return of which said

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writ to wit, the second day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred, and ninety seven The parties appeared, and a further day to wit until the next Term was given the plaintiff to file his declaration at which time to wit the fourth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred, and ninety seven the parties appeared, and by their consent the same was continued until the next Court at which time to wit, the second day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the parties being called appeared and on the Plff motion the same was continued until the next Term: at which time to wit, the ninth day. of november in the year one thousand

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seven hundred and ninety seven the parties being call the case was again continued until the next Court. at which time to wit. the seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight being the day and year first written, the parties appeared and on motion of the Defendant the suit was dismissed whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Defendant recover of the Plff his cost and charges about his defence &c.

John Small admn.)
vs) replevin
Frederick Greater)

Frederick Greater of the County of Inox was summoned to answer John Small adm. of Gideon Davis Pendleton of the said County wherefore the said Frederick detains a certain French and English dictionary at the return of which said writ to wit, the tenth day

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day of november one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven the parties being called appeared by their attorneys, and the same continued until the next Term for the Plff to file his declaration, and the same term is here given the Deft. at which day to wit. the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight the parties appeared and the Plff filed his declaration, which is in the words & figures following to wit, Territory of the United States

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North west of the Ohio River, the County, Ind. Term. In the common Pleas Fratherick Graeter was attorned to answer John Small Administrator of the goods and chattels of Gideon D. Pendleton deceased, whereupon the said John complains, that the said Fratherick upon the Tenth day of July aforesaid in the Town of Vincennes in the County aforesaid got into his possession a certain Book formerly the property of the said Pendleton deceased, called Boyers Dictionary of the value of twenty Dollars and he the said Fratherick the aforesaid Book unlawfully detains in his possession altho the said John upon the 20 "day of July aforesaid in the Town of Vincennes Ind. in the County aforesaid made a legal demand of him the said Fratherick for said book yet he the said Fratherick not regarding Justice refused & still doth continue to refuse to give up the said book to him the said John to the damage of the Estate of the said Pendleton Twenty dollars, as he hath shewen by the sd. John with his suit & good proof and on motion of the Deft. unto, the same was dismissed whereupon it was ordered that pliff go hence with day & pay the Deft. his costs &c. about--&c. & be in mercy &c. ----

Pierre Linnard)
 vs)
 Manuel Delisa adm.) case do. 1790

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Manuel de Lisa adm. of all & singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits of T. Canochan dec. of the County of Knox was summoned to answer Pierre Minard of a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said Pierre Twelve hundred dollars as he saith, at the return of which writ the parties appeared and a further day until the next Term was given the Plff here until the next Term to file his declaration, and the same time is given the Defendant likewise at which day to wit the Tenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the parties being called appeared, and the Plff direct his suit to be dismissed at his costs --

Manuel deLisa assec.)
)
 vs) case da: 300,
)
 Tousaint Dubois adm.)

Tousaint Dubois administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of John P. Darguillear dec. of the County of Knox was summoned to answer unto Manuel de Lisa of the County aforesaid in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Manuel Three hundred dollars as he saith thereupon the said Manuel complain--in manner following, to wit, Knox County To Manuel de Lisa assignee of Madame Champigne who was the only heir & representative of the widow /Gouric / Blair / captain of Tousaint Dubois administrator of John P. Darguillear otherwise called Jean Pierre formerly --

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of the County aforesaid who has been duly Summoned & obliged that
the said Toussaint Dubois do render unto him the sum of three hundred
dollars which the said Jean Pierre in his life did owe and which
the said administrator the Def. both unjustly detain for that whereas
the said Jean Pierre with a certain Jean Toulon on the fifth day of
July in the year of our Lord 1768 at New Orleans to wit of the county
aforesaid made their certain note in writing with the proper hands
of the said Pierre & Toulon therunto subscribed the date whereof
is the same day & year afo. and now brought here into Court, whereby
they the said Pierre & Toulon did undertake and promise in the French
Language to the following effect "Nous Jean Pierre et Jean Toulon,
declaron de vois a'la Venice hier in "la Somme de six cents pi stes
argent prette' nous de maritalite nous "nous obligeon de payer l'un
pour l'autre. which obligation when rendered into English will read
to the following effect, we Jean Pierre & Jean Toulon do acknowledge
to one unto the widow Guiren the sum of Six hundred pesetres (that
is to say dollars) Money borrowed, In case of death we do oblige
ourselves the one for the other to pay the said sum, which said sum
afterwards to wit, on the day of in the year of the liberty
afo. remaining due and unpaid to the said widow Guiren she doth
this life leaving the aforesaid Madame--Champigne her sole heir
representative which sd. Madame Champigne. at Orleans to wit, at the

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County afs. by her indorsement on the writing afs. made & dated the 20th day of April in the year 1790 did acknowledge in French which being rendered into English will purport that she had received from the said Manuel Lisa (to wit the Plaintiff) the sum of money mentioned in the writing afs. and thereby did virtually transfer unto and vest a right in the sd. Manuel to demand & receive the sum of money mentioned in the note or writing aforesaid of which the said def. afterwards, to wit, on the day & year last mentioned at the County afs. had due notice, by virtue of which said promise the said def. became and was and is liable to pay the said sum of money mentioned in the note afs. yet the said Defendant altho often required by the several persons properly authorized to receive the same hath hitherto refused to pay the said sum of money and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plaintiff 300 dollars whereupon

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whereupon he brings suit &c. Plaintiff, and thereupon the Deft. craved leave to imparl here until the next Court and the same time here is given here unto the Plaintiff. at which day to wit--the parties appeared and the Plaintiff ordered his said suit to be dismissed, whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff pay the defendant his costs &c. and that he go hence without day &c. &c.

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Mitchel Joseph)
)
 vs) T: Case 1004
)
 Philip Catt)

Philip Catt of Knox County was summoned to answer Mitchel Joseph of said County of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said Mitchel one hundred dollars. as he saith, whereupon the said Mitchel by his Atto. complain of Philip Catt &c. of a plea and for that the said Pltff. on the day of August 1797 at the County afd. was possessed of one red steer of value of Twenty eight dollars as of his own proper goods and chattels and being so thereof possessed afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County afd. the same steer did casually lose which afterwards, Viz: on the day & year last mentioned at the County aforesaid in the hands of the said def. by finding came. Yet the said Defendant altho he well know the promises and that the said steer of right belonged unto the said. Plfff, and altho he was on the same day and year and at the same County afd. required by the Pltff to deliver up the said steer to the said Pltff yet he did then and there neglect doing and refused so to do, but the same steer of the value aforesaid did keep and convert

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convert to the proper use of him the said defendant on the day & year aforesaid and county aforesaid, whereby the said Plff is the worse and hath sustained damage to the value of 20 dollars whereupon he brings this suit &c. and the said Philip in his proper person appeared and prays leave to imparl until the next Court and it is granted him and the same day is given unto the said Mitchell at which day to wit the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight the parties being called appeared the Plff. by G. W. Johnson his attorney in fact and the Defendant in his proper person and theroupon came a Jury, to wit, Thomas Jordan, Edmond Rittenhouse, Joseph Rhodswell, Jacob Becker, John Månor, John C Coffman, Isaac Minor, Elias Biddle, Samuel Gregory, Samuel Moore, David Snyder, & John Pea, Twelve good and lawful men who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to enquire of damages upon their Oath do say that the Pltff hath sustained damage by reason of the conversion in the declaration mentioned to Twenty two dollars and Fifty cents. therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plff recover of the Def. the sum afs. by Jurors in their Virdict inform aff. assessed together with his costs & charges about his suit in that behalf expended & the def. in mercy &c.

William Chambers)	
)	
vs)	Case da: 20
)	
William McGowan)	

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William McGowan of the county of Knox was attached to and
 William Chambers of a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage
 of the said William Chambers Twenty dollars, as he Smith. Whereupon
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Said William Chambers complains of William McGowan in custody &c.
 of a plea for that whereas the said Plaintiff and Defendant the
 day of 1797 accounted together of and concerning diverse sums of
 money and Merchandise before that time due to the said Plaintiff
 from the said defendant and then in arrears and unpaid and upon such
 account dated the day of 1797 was then and there found to be in
 arrears to the Plaintiff in the sum of Four pounds ten shillings
 Virginia Currency equal to Fifteen dollars lawful money of the United
 States and being so indebted the said defendant undertook and faith-
 fully promised that he would well and truly content and pay the afore-
 said Plaintiff the aforesaid sum of Fifteen dollars money as aforesaid,
 when he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said defend-
 ant in no wise regarding his promise & undertaking as aforesaid,
 but continuing and fraudolently intending the said Plaintiff in this
 behalf to defraud and deceive the sum of Fifteen dollars or any part
 thereof to the said Plaintiff hath not paid altho often required
 thereto but the same to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and

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still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plff Tenney & others
 therefore he brings this suit and the said Defendant in his proper
 person appeared & prays leave to imparl here until the next Court
 which is granted him & the same day is granted the Defendant & which
 day to wit the 9th day of February 1798 being the day of year first
 written the parties appeared in their proper persons & Plff ordered
 his suit to be dismissed. and def. agrees to pay the Costs

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Tousaint Dubois asoo.)	}	debt 125:
vs)		
Simon Gonzalias)		

Simon Gonzalias of the County of Knox was attached to answer
 Tousaint Dubois of the County aforesaid of a plea of 18th Dec 1797
 render unto him the sum of one hundred and Twenty five dollars which
 to him he owes & from him unjustly detains as he saith, whereupon
 the said Tousaint Dubois assigne of General W. Johnston who was
 assigne of Joseph Baird complain of Simon Gonzalias in custody &
 of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one Hundred & Twenty
 five dollars lawful money of the United States which to him he owes,
 and from him unjustly detains, For this to wit, that where s the said
 Simon Gonzalias on the 29th December 1797, at the town of Vincennes

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and County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and to the court now here shown the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and stand firmly bound unto one certain Joseph Baird in the full sum of one hundred and Twenty Five dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid unto the said Joseph Baird his heirs or assigns whenever to the said Simon Gonzales should be thereunto there after required, which said sum of money afterwards, to wit, in the 29th December 1797 remaining due & unpaid unto the said Joseph Baird he by his endorsement on the back of the said writing obligatory with his own proper hand thereto subscribed did assign the same unto one certain General M Johnston which said sum of money afterwards to wit on the 9th January 1798 at the town of Vincennes and County

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aforesaid remaining due and unpaid unto the said General Washington Johnston, he by his certain endorsement on the back of the said writing obligatory, with his own proper hand thereto subscribed did assign the same unto one certain Toussaint Dubois the plaintiff aforesaid of which said assignment so made as aforesaid the said Defendant afterward, to wit, the day of January 1798. at the town and County aforesaid then & there had notice, by reason of which said assign-

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an action hath accrued to the Plff. to demand and have of and of the said Def. the sd. one hundred and Twenty five dollars. Nevertheless the said Deft altho often required the said sum of money to the said Plaintiff to pay hath not paid the same or any part thereof but hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Plff Two hundred dollars and therefore he brings this suit and the said Defendant comes hereinto Court in his proper person and confesses Judgment for the sum of one hundred & Twenty five dollars, therefore it is considered by the Court th t the Plff recover of the Def. the debt of. by his confession of. in form of. to be due and owing, together with his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended, and the Deft. in Mercy &c.

Mon. Lajoice)
)
 vs)
)
 John Small admr.)

Case da: 200

John Small adm. of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of Jean D. Tougas decd. of the County of Inox was summoned to answer Mons Lajoice in a plea of Pretrass on the case to the damage of the said Lajoice Two hundred dollars, as he saith, whereupon, the said Monsieur

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deceased in Custody &c. of a plea of Trespass on the case for this
to wit. that whereas the Said Jean B Touge in his lifetime, to wit
on the 20th day of October 1767 made his certain note in writing
signed with his own hand and to the Court now here shown the disc
wherof is the same day and year aforesaid whereby he undertook
then and there faithfully promised in the words & figures following
to wit, "doug Jean B. Touge sou signe par Coiço paper e corire "de
Mon Lajoice dan la moy de Octobre prochain Trois cent "quincee Livir
denoaux de chevovill de recete pour Valeur "recu" which being ren-
dered in English will read thus Due Jean B. Touge J the undersigned
oblige myself to pay the order of Mr Lajoice in the month of October
next Three hundred and fifteen livers in deer skins receivable for
value recieved by Virtue of which and the law in that case made
provided an action hath accrued to the said Plaintiff to demand &
recieve of the said John Small admr. ofs. the sum of one hundred
& five dollars lawful money. yet the said Defendant John in no wise
regarding his said Testators, promise as The same sum of money or
any part thereof hath not paid altho often required thereto, to the
damage of the said Plaintiff two hundred dollars and therefore he
brings suit &c. and the Defendant in his proper person comes and
says that he is in no wise indebted to the said Plaintiff as he hath
in his declaration aforesaid and this he is ready to verify where-
fore he puts himself upon the Country, and the said J. doth the

same, and thereupon came a Jury to wit, Thomas Jordan, John Hidenor, Joseph Rhodeamel, David Snyder, Elias Biddle, John Hoffman, Daniel Rittonhouse, Jacob Decker, John Pea, Samuel Moore, Isaac Minor, & Philip Catt, twelve good & lawful men who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon

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the issue Joined upon their Oaths do say that the Debt is indebted in manner and form as the Plff against him hath declared, and they do assess the Plff. damages, by reason of the non payment of that debt to the sum of one hundred and five dollars, therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plff recover of the Debt. the sum of \$105. by the Jurors in their Verdict in form of \$105. assess to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Jean B Touga in the hands of the debt. to be administered together with his costs and charges about his defense in that behalf expended and the defendant in moneys &c.

Manuel DeLica)
)
 vs) Slander da: 3000,
)
 Simon Gonzalias)

Simon Gonzalias was attached to ans. Manuel delica in a writ of Slander to the damage of the said Manuel three thousand dollars as he saith upon the return of which said writ the Plff appeared

Alex County

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in Court and confessed satisfaction whereupon in his order directed
his suit to be dismissed.

Manuel deLiza)
)
 vs) Case no: 200
)
John Small)

John Small was attached to answer Manuel deLiza in a plea of
Trespass on the Case to the damage of of the said Manuel de Liza two
hundred dollars as he saith, at the return of which writ the Plaintiff
appeared & Directed his suit to be dismissed

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Elijah Tisdale)
)
 vs) Case no: 20:25.
)
John Clancy)

John Clancy was attached to answer Elijah in a plea of Trespass
on the Case to the damage of the said Elijah Twenty dollars & twenty
five Cents, as he saith, at the return of which writ the Plaintiff
appeared and acknowledged satisfaction ----

David Gray)
)
 vs) case no: 1000
)
Bonaventino Foucher)

Pike County

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Bonaventure Toucher was attached to ans. David Gray of the said County in a plea of Trespass on the Case to the damage of the said David one thousand Dollars as he saith at the return of which writ the Defendant appeared in his proper person and confessed Judgment for the sum of three hundred & seventy eight dollars & seventy five Cents. wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of of the def. the sum of 1 by the Defl cfs. in form of cfs. confessed, together with his costs and charges about his suit in that behalf expended & the def. in mercy &c.

Joseph Huro Jun,,)
) asst. Catt: da. 1000.
 vs)
 Lombart Borrois)

Lombart Borrois was attached to ans. Joseph Huro Jun. in a plea of Trespass Assault & battery to the damage of the said Joseph one thousand dollars as he saith, on the return of which writ, The Plff. directed the same to be dismissed ----

Hannah Rhodearmel)
) Slender da: 500.
 vs)
 John Small & texor")

John Small & Polly his wife was attached to ans. Hannah Rhodearmel in a plea of Trespass on the case for slander to the damage of the said Hannah five hundred dollars, as she saith upon the return of which the Plff appeared & directed the same to be dismissed.

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Hannah Rhodcarmel)	
)	
vs)	Stander da: 500,
)	
Jonathan Marney & uxer)	

Jonathan Marney and Anna his wife was attached to Mrs. Hannah Rhodcarmel in a plea of Trespass on the case in slender to the damage of the said Hannah as she saith five hundred dollars. upon the return of which writ the Plff appeared and directed the same to be dismissed.

Richard Phcalon)	
)	
vs	)	debt IO:11:6
)	
Maxwell Hughsten)	

Maxwell Hughsten was attached to answer Richard Phcalon of Rich County ofs. in a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of four pounds eleven shillings and six pence which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains as he saith, Whereupon the Plff appeared and acknowledged satisfaction for the said sum of money.

General M Johnston)	
)	
vs	)	case da: 50.
)	
Richard Phcalon)	

Richard Phcalon was attached to answer General M. Johnston

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the County of s. in a plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of
the said General Fifty dollars as he saith, at the return of which writ
the Plff appeared and ordered the same dismissed the defendant
agreed to pay costs ----

Christopher Myant)
vs) case da: 700
Joseph Hamelin --)

Joseph Hamelin was attached to answer Christopher Myant in
plea of Trespass on the case to the damage of the said Christopher
seventy dollars, as he saith, at the return of which writ the Plff.
appeared & ordered the Suit to be dismissed.

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Elias Biddle)
vs) Case da: 300
Moses McCan)

Moses McCan was attached to answer Elias Biddle of the County
aforesaid in a plea of Trespass on the Case for Trover and conversion
to the damage of the said Elias Three hundred dollars as he saith,
whereupon the said Elias Biddle complains of Moses McCan in Writ
&c. of a plea of Trover & Conversion for this to wit that on the
the said Plaintiff on the day of in the year of at the

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aforesaid was possessed of one dark sorrel mare of the value of one hundred dollars as of his own proper goods & Chattels & being so thereof possessed afterwards to wit on the same day & year aforesaid at the County afs. the same mare did casually lose which afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last mentioned at the County aforesaid into the hands and possession of the said Defendant by finding, Came yet the said Defend: altho he well knew the premises & that the said mare of right did belong unto the said Plff. and altho he was on the same day & year and at the same county required by the Plff to deliver up the said mare to the plff. yet he did then & there neglect, deny and refuse so to do, But the said mare of the value aforesaid did keep and convert to the proper use of him the said Defendant on the day & year afs. and the County afs. whereby the Plff is the worse and hath sustained damage to the value of three hundred dollars whereupon he brings suit &c. and thereupon came the defendant in his own person and prayed leave to imparl here until the next Court, and the same is granted him, and the same day is also given the Plff. at which time to wit, the ninth day of February one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight the parties appeared and the same was continued until the next Term at which time, to wit, the First day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight being the day & year --
