Dessiet of Arkansaw } In the Common Pleas
in the Territory of Louisiana } April Term 1811

Robert Clay Complains John D. Chisholm in a plea of Trespass on the Case, and whereupon the said Robert Clay by his Attorney, A. Hayden Complains, for that whereas the said John D. Chisholm on the 13th day of September in the year of our Lord 1810 was Justly indebted to the said Robert Clay in the sum of Two Hundred & seven dollars & 33 Cents lawful money of the united States; for whisky Corn pork Beef Bacon & flour; before that time had and and received of the said Robert Clay; by the said John D. Chisholm at his the John D. Chisholms Special instance and request; and being so indebted he the said John D. Chisholm in Consideration thereof; afterwards (to wit, the same day & year aforesaid, at Arkansaw aforesaid; in the Dessiet of Arkansaw aforesaid undertook & then and there faithfully promised the said Robert Clay, to pay him the said sum of Two Hundred & seven dollars & thirty three Cents when he ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ should be thereunto afterwards requested

and whereas afterwards (to wit) on the same day and year last aforesaid at Arkansaw aforesaid, in the Dissiet aforesaid was indebted unto the said Robert Clay in other one Hundred and Seven dollars and thirty three cents like lawful money of the united States; for money; he the said John D. Chisholm had and received of the said Robert Clay; for his the said John D. Chisholms use; and being so indebted he the said John D. Chisham in Consideration thereof; afterwards (to wit) the same day and year aforesaid at arkansaw aforesaid; in the Dissiet aforesaid; undertook and ~~faithfully~~ then and there faithfully promised the said Robert Clay, to pay him the said sum of money last mentioned; when