August 5, 1859

Territory of Kansas
Wyandott County ss } In the Third District Court in and for
Said County and Territory

Daniel Powell Plaintiff
vs
Moses Grinter Defendant } Amended Answer

Defence No. 1.

And now comes the said Moses Grinter defendant in the above entitled cause and defends the wrong & injury and for answer to the said plaintiffs petition and the matter and things therein alleged, the said defendant says, he does not owe the said plaintiff said sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five & 42/100 Dollars, or any part thereof, in manner and form as the said plaintiff hath alleged against the said defendant, and of this he puts himself upon the Country.

Defence No. 2,

And for a further plea in this behalf, and for a further answer to said plaintiffs supposed cause of action, said defendant says, that the Book Account, in the said plaintiffs petition mentioned did not accrue to said plaintiff at the special instance and request of the said defendant, but at said plaintiffs own instance and request and by virtue of a special agreement, made between the said plaintiff and the said defendant on or about the first day of May A.D. 1858, whereby the said plaintiff agreed with the said defendant to build for the said defendant a