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<b>Volume: Page</b> 9: 262 (Nov 1812-July 1814)	<b>Date</b> <b>08 December 1813</b>	<b>Cause styled as:</b>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Sarah Potts } vs. } Richard M. Rotton }</b></p>
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**Content of record:**

This day came the parties  
by their attornies [sic] and thereupon the plaintiff  
by her attorney declared that she intends not  
further prosecuting her suit against the said Defendant  
whereupon the Defendant [was] assessed the payment of all costs.  
It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the  
Defendant her cost by her about her suit in this behalf  
expended, assumed as aforesaid and the said defendant may be incurred.

**Comment:** This suit was brought by the State against Richard M. Rotton on 10 September 1813. It was an indictment for Bastardy in regard to a common child of Sarah Potts and Richard M. Rotton. The interest in the State in this case was to see that the child was supported by Rotton and that responsibility did not fall to the State.

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