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A principal is not liable for a willful and intentional injury inflicted by *his* agent to satisfy the agent's personal spite or hatred, even though at the time the agent was otherwise engaged on the principal's business.¹

1. See *Jackson v. Scheiber*, 209 N.C. 441 (1936). See also, recognizing the principle in cases not involving motor vehicles, *Robinson v. McAlhaney*, 214 N.C. 180 (1938); *Snow v. DeButts*, 212 N.C. 120 (1937).