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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.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> 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).