knowledged the above written instrument to be his act and deed.

HENRY HONEST,
Justice of the peace for ——.

Page 7, sec. 5; and page 8, sec. 6.

Form of a conveyance by way of pledge or mortgage.

Know all men that I, *Matthew Mortgagor*, for value received, do grant and convey unto *Paul Pawnee*, the following property, that is to say, [*insert description*,] the said *Paul Pawnee*, to have the right to sell the said property unless I pay him the sum of ——, with interest after the rate of —— per centum, per annum, from ——, on or before the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, if I should pay the said sum of money, this conveyance to become immediately void.

Witness my hand, &c.

MATTHEW MORTGAGOR.

Signed and delivered in presence of THOMAS TESTIFY, W. WITNESS.

Page 8, sec. 6.

Form of a deed where a wife joins.

Know all men that we, *George Grantor* and *Grace Grantor* his wife, do for value received, grant and convey to *Paul Purchaser*, the following property, [*insert description*,] the said *Paul Purchaser* to have all the title to the same that we or either of us now have or hereafter may have.

Witness our hands, &c. GEORGE GRANTOR, GRACE GRANTOR.

Signed and delivered in presence of THOMAS TESTIFY, W. WITNESS.

I certify that *George Grantor* appeared before me on this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his act and deed, and *Grace Grantor*, wife to the said *George Grantor*, on the same day, out of the presence and hearing of her said husband, also acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she voluntarily executes it.

HENRY HONEST,
Justice of the peace for ——

Page 8, sec. 7.

Form of a commission of guardianship.

Maryland in Liberia to *Henry Honest*, Greeting:

You are hereby appointed guardian of *Mary Ancient*, orphan of *Adam Ancient*, and are to take charge of her person and property, as soon as an appraisement and inventory of the property can be made, and to take care of the same for her benefit, rendering accounts of your doings according to law.

Given under my hand, this —— day of ——, in the year ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWORM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

For the commission of appraisement, use the form on the next page, only say, '*the property of Mary Ancient, orphan of Adam Ancient*,' instead of '*the estate of Adam Ancient, lately deceased*' Make a similar change in the inventory, and say '*guardian of the said Mary Ancient*,' instead of '*administrator of his estate*.' Make a similar change in the signature.

Form of a guardian's bond.

Know all men, that we, *Henry Honest*, *Samuel Surety* and *Frederick Friendly*, do bind ourselves to *Mary Ancient*, orphan of *Adam Ancient*, that the said *Henry Honest*, shall well and faithfully perform the office of guardian of the said *Mary*, and that we will indemnify her against any injury, damage or loss, she may sustain by reason of the misconduct of the said *Henry Honest*, as such guardian.

Witness our hands, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

HENRY HONEST,
SAMUEL SURETY,
FREDERICK FRIENDLY.

Witness, THOMAS TESTIFY.
Bond approved, JOHN B. RUSSWORM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

Form of letters of administration.

Maryland in Liberia to *Henry Honest*, Greeting:

You are hereby appointed administrator of the lands, goods, chattels and estate, of *Adam Ancient*, lately deceased, and are as soon as an appraisement and inventory of the same can be made, to take possession thereof, and administer the same according to law, for the benefit of his creditors and heirs.

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
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