with the powers of a sheriff in the premises.' When the colony is divided into counties instead of 'sheriff of the colony' say '*sheriff of* —— *county.*' The name of the court to be altered according to circumstances. These remarks apply to all the subsequent forms.

Form of a writ of attachment.

Maryland in Liberia, to the Sheriff of the Colony, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, *as you were before commanded, Daniel Defendant*, to appear before the court of *Monthly Sessions for the colony*, on [*insert the time,*] to answer the complaint of *Peter Plaintiff*, and also to attach the lands, goods, chattels and credits of the said *Daniel Defendant*, to the value of [*insert the sum,*] and certify your doings to the said court, at the said day, and have you there this writ.

Issued this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

PHILIP PENMAN,
Clerk of said Court.

{Place of the seal.}

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The words '*as you were before commanded,*' to be omitted whenever an attachment is issued without a previous summons.

When the attachment is against specific property, the description thereof is to be inserted instead of the words 'the lands, goods, chattels and credits of the said Daniel Defendant,' and all mention of value is to be omitted.

Form of an affidavit to obtain an attachment in debt.

Peter Plaintiff makes oath according to law, [*or else solemnly, sincerely and truly affirms,*] that *Daniel Defendant* is justly indebted to him the sum of ——— dollars, and that he fears the said *Daniel Defendant* cannot be found to be summoned.

Sworn before HENRY HONEST, Justice of the peace,
On this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

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What follows the word 'dollars' to 'sworn before,' is only to be inserted when an attachment is wanted without a previous summons, and the plaintiff may if he will exchange it for '*and that he fears the said Daniel Defendant, will not appear if summoned.*' Where the affidavit is to be filed in an action of damages, the nature of the injury must be specially stated, and also the amount of damages in a form something like what follows, but adapted to each particular case.

Form of an affidavit for an attachment in damages.

Peter Plaintiff makes oath according to law, [*or solemnly, sincerely and truly affirms,*] that *Daniel Defendant* detains from him, the said *Peter Plaintiff*, one pair of oxen, and that he is thereby damaged to the value of [*insert the sum,*] and that he fears the said *Daniel Defendant* cannot be found to be summoned. Sworn before H. H. Justice of the peace,
On this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

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Form of a schedule under an attachment.

Schedule of the lands, goods and chattels of *Daniel Defendant*, seized and taken at the suit of *Peter Plaintiff*, under a writ of attachment, issued out of the court of Monthly Sessions, for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, on the [*insert date of writ,*] that is to say:

One town lot in Baltimore street, in the town of Harper, of the following description, [*insert description,*] appraised at $——

[*And so on until all things seized are scheduled.*]

Appraised by HENRY HONEST, SAMUEL SKILFUL, } Appraisers.

Property taken and appraisers affirmed, by DAVID DILIGENT, Sheriff.

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Form of a writ of arrest.

Maryland in Liberia, to the Sheriff of the Colony, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to arrest the body of *Daniel Defendant*, and bring him before some judge or other person authorized to receive bail, to give security in the sum of *two hundred dollars*, that he will appear before the *Court of Monthly Sessions, for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia*, on the [*insert the time,*] to answer the complaint of *Peter Plaintiff* herewith sent, unless he shall shew you property liable to be attached under the accompanying writ of attachment, sufficient to cover the said sum, and make known your doings to the said court, at the said day, and have there this writ.

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
The Constitution of the
State of Md. in Liberia
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