feited to the government. Given under my hand, this —— day of ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Form of a deed to a new emigrant, from the society.

Know all men, that whereas a lot described as follows, that is to say, [*insert description*,] was heretofore assigned to *Nathan Newcome*, conditionally, under the provisions of the thirty-fifth section, of the ordinance, for the temporary government, of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and whereas, the said *Nathan Newcome*, hath surrendered to me the certificate of the said lot, which was then given to him, and hath performed all the conditions specified in the said certificate, and required by law, now, therefore, in consideration thereof, I do, in the name, and on the behalf of the Maryland State Colonization society, grant and convey the said lot, to the said *Nathan Newcome*, to be held by him in absolute property. Given under my hand, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

Form of a writ of assistance, requiring the sheriff to summon all persons to suppress a riot.

Maryland in Liberia, to the sheriff of, &c. Greeting:

Whereas it hath been made to appear to the undersigned, two justices of the peace for, &c. that there is *danger of* a riot in the township of ———, now, therefore, you are required to summon all male persons to your assistance, and immediately to quell and suppress all riots and unlawful assemblies, and maintain the authority of government, in the said township.

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

SAMUEL STRICT,
HENRY HONEST,
Justices of the peace.

Form of a warrant of arrest, against an offender.

Maryland in Liberia, to *Thomas Trusty*, constable for ——.

You are hereby commanded to arrest the body of *Charles Careless*, charged upon the oath of *Thomas Testify*, with [*insert description of the offence*,] and bring him before me, or some other justice of the peace for this colony, [*or county*,] to answer for the said offence, and for so doing, this shall be your warrant.

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

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace for ——.

If the offence be one, which the justice has power to try, and dispose of finally, he is to do so, and endorse the conviction or acquittal, on the warrant.

Form of a conviction.

Charles Careless, is convicted of the within offence, and sentenced to, [*insert sentence*,] this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of peace.

Form of an acquittal.

Charles Careless, is acquitted of the within offence on this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace.

If the offence be one, which the justice hath not jurisdiction to try, and finally dispose of, and he is satisfied that there are not sufficient grounds, to hold the accused to bail, he is to endorse on the warrant, '*warrant discharged*,' and sign as above. If he thinks that there are sufficient grounds to hold the accused to bail, he is to require him to execute a bail bond, with sufficient security, in his discretion, in the following form.

Form of a bail bond to answer a criminal accusation.

Know all men, that we, *Charles Careless* and *Frederick Friendly*, do bind ourselves to Maryland in Liberia, that the said *Charles Careless* will appear, before the court of ———, for ———, on the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, to answer a charge of [*insert description of offence as in*

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