*Resolved, by the Maryland State Colonization Society*, That the thirteen Ordinances which, with the Constitution heretofore granted by this Society to the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, are now printing by John D. Toy, under the direction of Hugh Davey Evans, shall be, and the same are hereby, enacted, ordained, and confirmed, as the Laws of the said Colony; and the said book, entitled "The Constitution and Laws of Maryland in Liberia, with an Appendix of Precedents, published by authority of the Maryland State Colonization Society, Second Edition," is hereby approved, and declared to be a standard edition of said Constitution and Laws.

Passed August 14th, 1847.

JOHN H. BRISCOE,
*President pro tem.*

# APPENDIX OF FORMS.

*Form of a Will.*

Know all men that I, *Adam Ancient*, do hereby make and declare my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore by me made, that is to say, I give and bequeath,

To my dear wife,

To my son *John*,

To my daughter *Mary*,

Lastly, I make my wife ——, and my friend *Henry Honest*, administrators of my estate.

Witness my hand, this —— day of —— in the year one thousand ——.

ADAM ANCIENT.

Signed by *Adam Ancient*, in presence of us, who have in his presence, and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses.
THOMAS TESTIFY,
WILLIAM WITNESS.

Page 11, sec. 3; page 138, sec. 82, 83.

*Form of a Deed of Real Estate.*

Know all men that I, *George Grantor*, do, for value received, grant and convey to *Paul Purchaser*, a piece of land of the following description, that is to say, [*insert description*,] the said *Paul Purchaser* to have the same title to the said land which I now have.

Witness my hand, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

GEORGE GRANTOR.

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

Page 11, sec. 3.

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.

HENRY HONEST,
Justice of the peace for ———.

Page 11, sec. 5; page 12, sec. 6.



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