and that we will indemnify all persons against any injury, damage or loss they may sustain by reason of any misconduct of the said *Henry Honest* as such administrator.

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

HENRY HONEST,
SAMUEL SURETY,
FREDERICK FRIENDLY.

Witness, THOMAS TESTIFY.
Bond approved, JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Orphans Court of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

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Form of a Commission of Appraisement.

Maryland in Liberia to *Samuel Skilful* and *Philip Prudent*, Greeting:

You are hereby appointed appraisers of the estate of *Adam Ancient*, lately deceased, and are, as soon as conveniently may be, to value and appraise the same according to the best of your skill and knowledge.

JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Orphans Court of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

The appraisers affirm that they will so value and appraise the said estate according to law, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, before SAMUEL STRICT, Justice of the peace.

Form of an Inventory of a Deceased Man's Estate.

An inventory of the lands, goods, chattels, money and property of *Adam Ancient*, deceased, so far as they have come to the hands or knowledge of *Henry Honest*, administrator of his estate, appraised by virtue of the annexed commission.

1. One farm lot of the following description, [*insert description*,] valued at $——
2. One pair of oxen, valued at ——

[*And so go through the whole.*]

Valued and appraised by us, on this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL SKILFUL,
PHILIP PRUDENT.

And taken possession of by

HENRY HONEST, Administrator.

On this —— day of ——, before the subscriber appeared *Samuel Skilful*, *Philip Prudent* and *Henry Honest*, and were severally affirmed according to law, that the above written inventory of the estate of *Adam Ancient*, is just and true, and includes all the property of the said *Adam Ancient*, of which they have any knowledge, and that if they should discover any additional property they will disclose the same.

Affirmed before SAMUEL STRICT, Justice of the peace.

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Form of a Writ of Re-summons.

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 have you there this writ.

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

{Place of the seal.} PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk of said Court.

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A writ of summons is in the same form, omitting the words, '*as you were before commanded.*'

N. B. When any writ is to be directed to an elizor, instead of the words 'Sheriff of the Colony,' insert the name of the elizor, and after the words 'have you there this writ,' add '*and you are hereby appointed an elizor 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 there this writ.

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

{Place of the seal.} PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk of said Court.

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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

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