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 ——.

Page 43, sec. 10.

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 ——.

Page 44, sec. 10.

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.

Page 45, sec. 19.

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.

Issued by special order of the court [*or of John Just, one of the judges of the court,*] this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

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

Page 46, sec. 28, 29, 30.

Form of a Writ of Injunction.

Maryland in Liberia to *Daniel Defendant*, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded and enjoined to abstain and desist altogether from [*insert the matters intended to be prohibited,*] until further order is taken in the premises, and you are further commanded to appear before the *Court of Monthly Sessions, for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia*, on [*insert the time,*] to answer the complaint of *Peter Plaintiff*, and to shew cause why this injunction should be dissolved.

Issued in duplicate and by special order [*of the court*, or *of John Just, one of the judges of the court,*] this —— day of ——— in the year one thousand ———.

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

Page 49, sec. 37, 38.

Form of a Writ of Arrest for disobeying an Injunction.

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 the *Court of Monthly Sessions for, &c.*, or some judge thereof, immediately, to answer for disobeying an injunction issued by the said court on the complaint of *Peter Plaintiff*.

Issued by special order [*of the Court*, or *of John Just, one of the judges of the court,*] this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

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

Page 49, sec. 40.

Form of a Replevin Bond.

Know all men, that we, *Peter Plaintiff*, *Samuel Surety* and *William Wealthy*, bind ourselves to *Daniel Defendant*, that the said *Peter Plain-*

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1. The Declaration of Rights, The Constitution of the State of Md. in Liberia (rough draft, engrossed copy, printed copy)