tiff, or his administrator or other representatives, will return the goods, which may be replevied by virtue of a writ of replevin, which he the said *Peter Plaintiff* is about to issue out of the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, against the said *Daniel Defendant*, for the purpose of obtaining possession of the following goods, that is to say, [*insert list of goods*,] and will also pay all costs of the said replevin if any court having jurisdiction of the cause, shall so adjudge, and will also indemnify the said *Daniel Defendant*, from any injury he may sustain by means of the said writ of replevin. The penalty of this bond is ——— dollars.

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

PETER PLAINTIFF,
SAMUEL SURETY,
WILLIAM WEALTHY.

Witness, PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk of said Court.

Page 49, sec. 42.

Form of a Schedule under a Writ of Replevin.

Schedule of goods replevied and delivered to *Peter Plaintiff*, by virtue of a writ of replevin, issued out of the Court of Monthly Sessions, for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, at his suit, against *Daniel Defendant*, on the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

One pair of oxen, appraised at $———

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

Appraised by HENRY HONEST, SAMUEL SKILFUL, } Appraisers.

Property replevied, and appraisers affirmed, by DANIEL DILIGENT, Sheriff.

Received the above property from the Sheriff,

PETER PLAINTIFF.

Page 50, sec. 44.

Form of a Writ of Replevin.

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

You are hereby commanded to replevin out of the possession of *Daniel Defendant*, the following goods, that is to say, [*insert list as in bond*,] and deliver the same to *Peter Plaintiff*, and summon the said *Daniel Defendant*, to appear, &c., [as in a writ of summons.]

Page 49, sec. 43.

Form of a Bail Bond.

Know all men, that we, *Daniel Defendant* and *Benjamin Bail*, do bind ourselves to *Peter Plaintiff*, that the said *Daniel Defendant* will perform the judgment of the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, in an action of debt, brought by the said *Peter Plaintiff*, against the said *Daniel Defendant*, on the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand——, and the judgment of any court, to which an appeal from such judgment may be taken, or that he will deliver his body to any sheriff, to whom an execution on any such judgment may have been directed, under a penalty of —— dollars.

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

DANIEL DEFENDANT,
BENJAMIN BAIL.

Witness, JOHN JUST.

Page 50, sec. 3.

Form of a Commitment.

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

Receive into your custody and prison, the body of *Daniel Defendant*, and him safe keep, to answer the complaint of *Peter Plaintiff*, in the court [*insert style of court*,] until he shall be discharged by due course of law.

JOHN JUST,
One of the Judges of said Court.
[*Or Commissioner of Bail.*]

Page 51, sec. 4.

Form of a Complaint in an Action of Contract.

Peter Plaintiff complains that *Daniel Defendant* contracted with him in manner following, that is to say, [*state the contract*,] and that he has not performed the said contract in this, that is to say, [*state the acts or omissions complained of, whereby the said plaintiff hath sustained damage.*]

All which the said plaintiff is ready to prove.

PETER PLAINTIFF.

Form of a Complaint in an Action upon a Written Contract.

Peter Plaintiff complains that *Daniel Defendant* contracted with him in the manner set forth in a written contract, a copy whereof is herewith filed, and that he has not performed the said contract in this, that is to say, [*state the acts or omissions complained of, whereby the said plaintiff hath sustained damage.*]

All which the said plaintiff is ready to prove.

PETER PLAINTIFF.

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1. The Declaration of Rights,
The Constitution of the
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