against him in this action, because, he says, that the cause of action in the complaint mentioned, accrued more than ——— years before the commencement of this action. And this the defendant is ready to prove.

DANIEL DEFENDANT.

Form of a General Reply.

Peter Plaintiff denies that the allegations contained in the answer of *Daniel Defendant* to his complaint, furnish a sufficient defence to this action, *and he also denies the truth of the said allegations.*

PETER PLAINTIFF.

See also the first and second forms of answers, page 166.

Specimen of a Reply of new facts.

Peter Plaintiff denies that the answer of *Daniel Defendant* is sufficient to prevent his recovery, because, he says, that the he said *Peter Plaintiff*, was out of the colony of Maryland in Liberia, during part of the time which elapsed between the accruing of the cause of action in the complaint mentioned and the commencement of this action, and that the remainder of the time which so elapsed does not amount to ——— years. And this the plaintiff is ready to prove.

PETER PLAINTIFF.

N. B. All replies, complaints, and answers must be endorsed on the back with the name of the case, in the manner of the Orders on page 170.

Form of a Writ of Arrest, for not obeying a Summons.

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

You are hereby commanded to arrest the body of *Charles Careless*, and bring him before the Court of Monthly Sessions, for, &c. immediately, to answer for disobeying a writ of summons issued out of this court, and duly served on him, requiring him to appear before the court as a witness in a case between *Peter Plaintiff* and *Daniel Defendant*, [*or for disobeying your summons to attend this court as a juryman, or additional juryman,*] and have you there this writ.

Issued by the special order of this court, this ——— day of ———, in the year one thousand ———.

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

The above form may be easily changed to apply to any other of the cases mentioned, page 61, sec. 6.

Form of a Summons for a Witness.

Maryland in Liberia to *Charles Careless*, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court, &c. on the

——— day of ——— next, to testify in a case between *Peter Plaintiff* and *Daniel Defendant.*

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

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

Form of a Summons to produce a Paper.

Maryland in Liberia, to *Charles Careless*, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the court, &c. on, &c. to testify, if necessary, in a case between *Peter Plaintiff* and *Daniel Defendant*, and you are commanded to bring with you, [*insert description of paper wanted,*] to be used as evidence in the said cause.

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

PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk of said Court.

{ Place of the seal. }

Page 68, sec. 32.

Form of a Commission to take Testimony.

Maryland in Liberia, to *Charles Careful*, named by the plaintiff, and *Philip Prudent*, named by the defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to take and reduce to writing, the examinations and depositions of all witnesses, who may be produced to you by either party, in a case wherein *Peter Plaintiff* is plaintiff, and *Daniel Defendant* is defendant, now pending in the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and send the said testimony with all papers mentioned therein, or connected therewith, and this writ to the said court, as soon as conveniently may be.

Issued the —— day of ——, one thousand ——.

PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk of the Court.

{ Place of the seal. }

Commissioners' Promise.

We and each of us, do solemnly, sincerely and truly promise and affirm, that we will truly, faithfully and without partiality, take the examinations and depositions, of all witnesses produced and examined before us, by virtue of the annexed commission.

CHARLES CAREFUL, PHILIP PRUDENT, } *Commissioners.*

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XIII. Colonization Pamphlets

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