Clerk's Promise.

I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly promise and affirm, that I will truly, faithfully, and without partiality take, write down, and transcribe the depositions and examinations, of all and every witness examined, before the commissioners named in the annexed commission, so far as I am directed and employed by the said commissioners or any of them so to do.

THOMAS TRUSTY,
Clerk to the Commissioners.

Form of Letter Rogatory.

Maryland in Liberia, to ———, Greeting:

You are hereby most respectfully requested to cause to appear before you, [*insert names of witnesses,*] and to examine them upon the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories herewith sent, and to cause their examinations and depositions to be reduced to writing, and send the same with all papers mentioned therein or connected therewith, to the court of, &c. as soon as conveniently may be, to be used as evidence in a case in the same court, depending between ——, plaintiff, and ——, defendant, and upon occasion we shall gladly render you the like service.

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

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

N. B. Any other form more agreeable to the authority to whom this request is addressed may be adopted.

Form of Bond to return goods taken in Replevin and restored to Defendant, on motion.

Know all men, that we, *Daniel Defendant* and *Samuel Surety*, do bind ourselves to *Peter Plaintiff* that the said *Daniel Defendant*, or his administrators, will return to the said *Peter Plaintiff*, or his administrators, the goods which have been or may be restored to the said *Daniel Defendant*, by virtue of an order of the court —— made on, &c. in a case wherein the said *Peter Plaintiff* was plaintiff, and the said *Daniel Defendant*, defendant, if any court having jurisdiction on the said cause shall so direct. The penalty of this bond is —— dollars.

DANIEL DEFENDANT,
SAMUEL SURETY.

Witness, PHILIP PENMAN.

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Form of an Order of Court to restore the Goods.

Peter Plaintiff, vs. *Daniel Defendant.* } Action of replevin in the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

In this case, it is ordered, that the sheriff restore to the defendant, the goods heretofore delivered to the plaintiff by virtue of the writ of replevin in this case, the defendant having first given security in the usual manner. By order of the court.

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

The security has been given, PHILIP PENMAN, Clerk.

Received the following goods. [*Insert a list.*]

DANIEL DEFENDANT.

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Form of a Rule of Court referring a case to Arbitration.

Peter Plaintiff, vs. *Daniel Defendant.* } Action of ——, in the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

On the application of the parties in this cause it is ruled and ordered, that the same be referred to *Philip Prudent* and *Henry Honest*, as arbitrators under the first section, of the fifteenth chapter, of the second title of the ordinance for the redress of injuries in the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

By order of the court.

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

Form of an Order for the Sale of Perishable Property.

Peter Plaintiff, vs. *Daniel Defendant.* } Action of ——, in the Court of Monthly Sessions for the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

It appearing that the following goods [*insert a description,*] which have been taken by virtue of the attachment in this cause, are of a perishable nature, [*or expensive to keep,*] and that it is therefore for the interest of the parties that the same should be sold, it is ordered that they be sold, and that a writ of sale be issued for that purpose.

JOHN JUST,
One of the Judges of the said Court.

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Form of a Petition for a rule to Arbitrate, where there is no case in court.

The undersigned respectfully pray the court of —— that a rule of court may be made, referring all matters in dispute between them, to *Philip Prudent* and *Henry Honest* as arbitrators, under the first section, of the fifteenth chapter, of the second title of the ordinance for the redress of injuries in the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and that a case may be docketed in said court, for the purpose of confirming the award

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