of the said arbitrators by a judgment, in which *Peter Plaintiff* may be made plaintiff, and *Daniel Defendant*, defendant.

PETER PLAINTIFF,
DANIEL DEFENDANT.

Form of the Rule in the same case, to be endorsed on the petition for Arbitration.

Peter Plaintiff, vs. *Daniel Defendant*. } The court having seen and considered the within petition, it is therefore ruled and ordered, that a case be docketed as in the margin, and that all matters in dispute between *Peter Plaintiff* and *Daniel Defendant* shall be referred as therein prayed. By order of the Court.

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

Form of a Writ of Arrest issued by Arbitrators and an order of fine.

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 us immediately to answer for, [*insert the offence,*] and have there this writ. Issued this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

PHILIP PRUDENT,
HENRY HONEST,
Arbitrators under a rule of court between —— and ——.

Approved, SAMUEL STRICT, Justice of the peace.

Return.

I have arrested the body of *Charles Careless* by virtue of the within writ, and now have him before the arbitrators.

DAVID DILIGENT, Sheriff.

ORDERED, that *Charles Careless* pay a fine of —— dollars for his offence within named.

PHILIP PRUDENT,
HENRY HONEST,
Arbitrators as within.

Approved, SAMUEL STRICT, Justice of the peace.

Form of an Award.

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

The undersigned, having been appointed arbitrators in this case by rule of court, and have given due notice of the time and place of meeting, to the parties, and having heard and duly considered the allegations and proofs on both sides, do award and determine that a judgment be

entered in favour of —— for —— and also for —— the costs of this arbitration, and all the costs of court.

PHILIP PRUDENT, HENRY HONEST, } Arbitrators.

Form of an Objection to an Award.

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

Daniel Defendant objects to the award filed in this case for the following reasons, that is to say, [*insert reasons.*]

Daniel Defendant makes oath, according to law, that the facts stated in the above instrument of writing are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before SAMUEL STRICT, Justice of the peace.

Form of an Order to set aside an Award.

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

The court having heard, and duly considered, the allegations and proofs of the parties in this case, and having considered the award, and the objections thereto, do order that the said award be set aside, and that the case be referred to ——, with instructions, that, [*insert instructions*, or, *that the case be tried by a jury.*] By order of the Court.

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

N. B. If there be no issue in the cause, the court may direct the parties to make up one.

Form of a Rule of Reference without consent.

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

This case, presenting complicated accounts, not fitted to be unravelled by a jury, it is ruled and ordered by the court, that it 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 to provide for the redress of injuries in the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

By order of the court.

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

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