Form of a Writ of Execution.

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

You are hereby commanded to seize and expose to sale, the lands, goods, and chattels of *Daniel Defendant*, until you have raised the sum of ——, with interest thereon, at the rate of —— per cent. from the —— day of —— in the year ——, until payment shall have been made, and the sum of —— costs, and if you cannot find any lands, goods, or chattels of the said *Daniel Defendant*, to arrest his body and bring him before the court of, &c. or some judge thereof, to be dealt with according to law, unless he will pay you the said sum of money, and interest, as aforesaid, or shew you property, to seize and sell for the same, and as soon as the said sum of money is paid or raised, you are to pay over the same to *Peter Plaintiff*, in satisfaction of a judgment he has obtained against the said *Daniel Defendant*, in the said court, [*if issued by a justice of the peace, say, before me,*] in an action of ———, and how you shall execute this writ, you shall make known to the said court, &c. and have you there this writ.

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

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

N. B. The form of a schedule under a writ of execution is exactly that under an attachment, substituting the word '*execution*' for '*attachment*.'

Form of a Writ of Sale.

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

You are hereby commanded to sell, to the best bidder, the property now in your hands by virtue of a writ of execution, [*or attachment,*] issued out of the court of, &c. at the suit of *Peter Plaintiff* against *Daniel Defendant*, or so much thereof, as will produce the sum of ——, with interest after the rate of —— per cent. per annum, from the —— day ——, in the year ——, until payment is made, and the sum of —— costs, and to pay over the said sums, or the proceeds of said sale, if not sufficient, to the said *Peter Plaintiff*, and how you shall execute this writ make known to the said court, on the, &c. and have there this writ.

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

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

Form of a Writ of Sale of perishable or expensive goods, under an order in the form, on page 171.

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

You are hereby commanded to sell the following perishable [*or expensive*] goods [*insert list*] now in your hands, by virtue of a writ of attachment, issued out of the court of —— at the suit of *Peter Plaintiff* against *Daniel Defendant*, and to have the proceeds thereof, and this writ, before the said court, as soon as conveniently may be, and at least on the ———.

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

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

Form of a Writ of Possession.

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

You are hereby required to put *Peter Plaintiff* in possession of the following property, [*insert list,*] which is now in possession of *Daniel Defendant*, and to the possession of which, the said *Peter Plaintiff* is entitled, by virtue of a judgment of the court of ——, in an action of ——, in which —— was plaintiff and —— defendant, which judgment was rendered at —— term, in the year eighteen hundred and ——, and how you shall execute this writ, make known to the said court, on, &c. and have there this writ.

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

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

Form of a Writ of Possession, in favour of a purchaser at Sheriff's Sale, directed to an elizor.

Maryland in Liberia, to *Thomas Trusty*, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to put *Paul Purchaser* in possession of the following property, [*insert the list,*] now in the possession of *David Diligent*, sheriff of the Colony, which the said *Paul Purchaser* has bought at a sheriff's sale, held by the said *David Diligent*, by virtue of a writ of ———, issued out of the court of ———, in a case wherein ——— was plaintiff and ——— defendant, and how you shall execute this writ make known to the said court, on, &c. and have there this writ. And you are hereby appointed an elizor, with the powers of a sheriff in the premises.

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.

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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)