*Same, directed to Sheriff.*

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

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

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

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

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*Form of a Discharge of an Insolvent.*

*Daniel Defendant*, having complied with the law relative to insolvent debtors, is hereby discharged from arrest, and from all future arrests, for any debts he may now owe, or in any action to which he may now be liable, except actions for injuries to the person, reputation, or domestic relations of any person.

Dated the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand and ——.

JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Court of Monthly Sessions.

*Form of an Appointment of a Temporary Trustee, for the benefit of the Creditors of an Insolvent Debtor.*

*Daniel Defendant*, an insolvent debtor, having been discharged, *Henry Honest* is hereby appointed to take charge of his property, and call a meeting of his creditors to elect a trustee to act for their benefit.

JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Court of Monthly Sessions.

*Form of a Certificate of the Election of a Trustee.*

To *John Just*, judge of the Court of, &c.

These are to certify, that at a meeting of the creditors of *Daniel Defendant*, an insolvent debtor discharged by you, called by *Henry Honest*, the temporary trustee by you appointed, *Henry Honest* was duly elected trustee for the benefit of said creditors.

PETER PLAINTIFF,
CHARLES CREDITOR,
HENRY HONEST,
Creditors present.



*Form of Trustees' Bond.*

Know all men, that we, *Henry Honest* and *Samuel Surety*, do bind ourselves to the creditors of *Daniel Defendant*, an insolvent debtor, and to each of them separately, that the said *Henry Honest* shall and will, well and faithfully perform the duties of trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said *Daniel Defendant*, and that we will indemnify them from all loss which they may sustain, by reason of any misconduct of the said *Henry Honest*, as trustee as aforesaid. The penalty of this bond is —— dollars.

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

HENRY HONEST,
Witness, JOHN JUST. SAMUEL SURETY.

*Form of Order confirming Trustee.*

*Henry Honest* having been duly elected trustee for the benefit of the creditors of *Daniel Defendant*, an insolvent debtor, and having given bond and security according to law, all the property, real and personal, of the said *Daniel Defendant*, is by operation of law, vested in the said *Henry Honest*, as if the said *Daniel Defendant* were dead, and the said *Henry Honest* were his administrator, and the said *Henry Honest* is hereby ordered to take possession of the said property, and administer it, in the same manner as an administrator, except that he shall make no difference between real and personal property. JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Court of Monthly Sessions.

*Form of the Oath of an Insolvent Debtor.*

You, *Daniel Defendant*, do solemnly promise and swear, in the presence of the omniscient and heart-searching God, that the schedules which you have produced before me, contain a just and true account of your debts and property, and of the debts due to you, as far as you can at present ascertain them, and that you will disclose any property or debts, not mentioned in your said schedules, which you may hereafter discover, and that you have not secreted any thing belonging to you, and have not in expectation of making the application, which you have this day made, for a discharge as an insolvent debtor, done any act to diminish your estate, or injure your creditors, or to prevent them, or any of them, from obtaining their just proportions of your property, as you will answer the same to the great Judge of quick and dead.

I swear to the above oath, the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——. DANEL DEFENDANT.



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