Subscribed by *Daniel Defendant*, and sworn to, the day above written, before,

JOHN JUST,
Judge of the Court of Monthly Sessions.

Form of Bond, for the appearance of an Insolvent Debtor.

Know all men, that we, *Daniel Defendant* and *Frederick Friendly*, do bind ourselves to the creditors of the said *Daniel Defendant*, an insolvent debtor, and to each of them separately, that the said *Daniel Defendant* shall, and will upon due notice, appear in the court of, &c. at any time within twelve months hereafter, to answer any allegations or interrogatories that they, or any of them, may file against him, and in default, that we will pay all the debts of the said *Daniel Defendant*, not exceeding the whole penalty of this bond. The penalty of this bond is —— dollars.

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

DANIEL DEFENDANT,
FREDERICK FRIENDLY.

Signed in my presence and approved,
JOHN JUST, Judge of the Court of Monthly Sessions.

Form of a Certificate to be given to a New Emigrant for a Vacant Farm lot.

This is to certify, that *Nathan Newcome* has applied to me for a farm lot, under the provisions of the thirty-fifth section of the ordinance for the temporary government of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and that I have allotted to him the lot described as follows, that is to say, [*insert description*,] the said lot being now vacant and unimproved, which is to be his upon condition, that within two years from this date, he shall clear one acre of the said lot, and erect a substantial native house thereon, to the satisfaction of the agent, otherwise the lot is to be forfeited to the government. Given under my hand, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand and ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

Same for an Improved lot.

This is to certify, that *Nathan Newcome* has applied to me for a farm lot, under the provisions of the thirty-fifth section of the ordinance for the temporary government of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and that I have allotted to him the lot described as follows, that is to say, [*insert description*,] which lot is improved in the following manner, that is to say, [*describe improvements*,] and which lot is to be his upon condition, that he puts, or causes to be put, improvements upon another lot,

to be designated by the agent, equal to those above mentioned, and to any which may hereafter be put upon the above described lot at the expense of the government, otherwise the above described lot is to be forfeited to the government. Given under my hand this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

Same for a Town lot.

This is to certify, that *Nathan Newcome* has applied to me for a town lot, under the provisions of the thirty-fifth section of the ordinance for the temporary government of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and that I have allotted to him the lot described as follows, that is to say, [*insert description*,] which is to be his on condition that the same is within one year from this date, cleared, fenced, and a good house, to be approved by the agent, erected thereon, otherwise the lot shall be forfeited to the government. Given under my hand, this —— day of ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

Form of a Deed to a New Emigrant, from the Society.

Know all men, that whereas a lot described as follows, that is to say, [*insert description*,] was heretofore assigned to *Nathan Newcome*, conditionally, under the provisions of the thirty-fifth section of the ordinance for the temporary government of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia, and whereas, the said *Nathan Newcome* hath surrendered to me the certificate of the said lot, which was then given to him, and hath performed all the conditions specified in the said certificate, and required by law, now, therefore, in consideration thereof, I do, in the name, and on the behalf of the Maryland State Colonization Society, grant and convey the said lot, to the said *Nathan Newcome*, to be held by him in absolute property. Given under my hand, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

JOHN B. RUSSWURM,
Governor of the Colony of Maryland in Liberia.

Form of a Writ of Assistance, requiring the Sheriff to summon all persons to suppress a Riot.

Maryland in Liberia, to the sheriff of, &c. Greeting:

Whereas it hath been made to appear to the undersigned, two justices of the peace for, &c. that there is *danger of* a riot in the township of ——, now, therefore, you are required to summon all male persons to your assistance, and immediately to quell and suppress all riots and un-

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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)