lawful assemblies, and maintain the authority of government, in the said township.

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

SAMUEL STRICT,
HENRY HONEST,
Justices of the peace.

Form of a Warrant of Arrest, against an Offender.

Maryland in Liberia, to *Thomas Trusty*, constable for ——.

You are hereby commanded to arrest the body of *Charles Careless*, charged upon the oath of *Thomas Testify*, with [*insert description of the offence*,] and bring him before me, or some other justice of the peace for this colony, [*or county*,] to answer for the said offence, and for so doing, this shall be your warrant.

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

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace for ——.

If the offence be one which the justice has power to try, and dispose of finally, he is to do, so and endorse the conviction or acquittal on the warrant.

Form of a Conviction.

Charles Careless is convicted of the within offence, and sentenced to, [*insert sentence*,] this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace.

Form of an Acquittal.

Charles Careless is acquitted of the within offence on this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace.

If the offence be one which the justice hath not jurisdiction to try, and finally dispose of, and he is satisfied there are not sufficient grounds to hold the accused to bail, he is to endorse on the warrant, '*warrant discharged*,' and sign as above. If he thinks that there are sufficient grounds to hold the accused to bail, he is to require him to execute a bail bond, with sufficient security, in his discretion, in the following form:—

Form of a Bail Bond to answer a Criminal Accusation.

Know all men, that we, *Charles Careless* and *Frederick Friendly*, do bind ourselves to Maryland in Liberia, that the said *Charles Careless* will appear before the court of ——, for——, on the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, to answer a charge of [*insert description of offence as in warrant*,] and will remain in said court until duly discharged, and will if convicted of the said offence, surrender himself into the custody of the sheriff of ———, to undergo the sentence of the law. The penalty of this bond is ——— dollars. Witness our hands, this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

CHARLES CARELESS,
Witness, SAMUEL STRICT. FREDERICK FRIENDLY.

If the offence be capital, or the accused cannot find proper bail, the justice of the peace must commit him.

Form of a Commitment, to answer a Criminal Accusation.

Maryland in Liberia, to ———, Greeting:

Receive into your custody, the body of *Charles Careless*, herewith sent, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the court of ———, for ———, on the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——, to answer a charge of [*insert description of offence, as in warrant*,] unless the said *Charles Careless* shall have been, before that time, discharged out of your custody, in due course of law, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Issued this —— day of ——, in the year one thousand ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace.

If the justice has doubts of the propriety of fully committing, or finally discharging the accused, he may commit him for further examination.

Form of a Commitment for further examination.

Maryland in Liberia, to ———, Greeting:

Receive into your custody, the body of *Charles Careless*, herewith sent, charged on the oath of *Thomas Testify*, with, [*insert description of offence*,] and him safe keep, until he is discharged out of your custody, in due course of law, so that he may be brought before the proper authorities, for further examination touching the said charge, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Issued this —— day of ——, in the year ——.

SAMUEL STRICT,
Justice of the peace.

Application for a Distress Warrant.

Thomas Tenant,
Dr. to *Louis Landlord*,

To one month's rent of my lot, situate on, &c.,	$10
Credit,	
Cash,	5
Balance due,	$ 5

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