

tion is such, that if the above bounden ——— shall well and truly perform the office of executor of ———, late of ——— county, deceased, according to law, and shall in all respects discharge the duties of him required by law as executor aforesaid, without any injury or damage to any person interested in the faithful performance of the said office, then the above obligation shall be void; it is otherwise to be in full force and virtue in law.

50. Every executor or administrator, after filing his bond, and before letters shall be committed to him, shall be required to take the following oath, to be administered by the Register of Wills or Orphans' Court: "I ———, do swear that I will well and truly administer the goods, chattels, personal estate and credits of ———, late of ———, deceased, to the best of my knowledge, according to law; and will give a just account of my administration when thereto I shall be lawfully called; and that I will diligently and faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with the law imposing a tax on the commissions allowed to executors and administrators, and a tax on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies, so help me God." Which said oath shall be recorded by the Register of Wills.

51. The following shall be the form of letters testamentary: Maryland, ss: The State of Maryland to all persons to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye, that the last will and testament of ———, of ———, deceased, hath been in due form of law exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for ——— county, a copy of which is to these presents annexed, and administration of all the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased is hereby granted and committed unto ———, the executor by the said will appointed. Witness, A. B., Chief Justice of the Orphans' Court of ——— county, this ——— day of ———.

Test: C. D., Register of Wills for ——— county.

52. If any person named as executor in a will shall be at the time when administration ought to be granted under the age of eighteen years or of unsound mind, incapable according to law of making a contract, or convict of any crime rendering him infamous according to law, or if any person named as executor shall not be a citizen of the United States, letters testamentary or of administration (as the case may require) may be granted in the same manner as if such person had not been named in the will.