

of the corporation. If acknowledged before a notary public, there shall be his certificate of the fact under his notarial seal. If acknowledged before a judge of a court, there shall be a certificate from the clerk of the court of which he is judge, under the seal of the court, certifying to the facts that at the time such acknowledgment was made he was a judge of such court, and that such court is a court of record. If acknowledged before a justice of the peace, there shall be a certificate, under seal, from the governor, chief magistrate, or clerk of a court of such State or county, certifying to the fact that the person before whom such acknowledgment was made was at the time a justice of the peace. If acknowledged before an alderman, there shall be a certificate from the mayor under the seal of the corporation, or from a notary public under his notarial seal, that he was an alderman at the time of such acknowledgment. If acknowledged before a consul-general, consul or vice-consul, there shall be a certificate of the fact that he is such officer under his seal.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 79, sec. 4. 1825, ch. 160, secs. 1-2. 1831, ch. 305, secs. 1-2.

4. Any release or receipt mentioned in the two preceding sections may be executed in virtue of a power of attorney for that purpose; provided, such power of attorney, if executed within this State, shall be acknowledged and certified as if it were a release, and if executed out of the State, shall be acknowledged and certified in the same manner as releases or receipts are required to be by the preceding section; and any female over eighteen years of age may execute such power of attorney.

Greenwood v. Greenwood, 28 Md. 370.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1831, ch. 305, sec. 7.

5. Such power of attorney shall be recorded in the office of the register of wills of the county in which the administration was granted, or in which the guardian was appointed or gave bond, and any release or receipt executed and acknowledged in virtue of such power before the register of wills, or a justice of the peace of the county where the power of attorney is required to be recorded, may be recorded with such power of attorney, and a copy, under seal, of such release or receipt and power of attorney shall be evidence thereof.