P. G. L., (1860,) art. 79, sec. 6. 1831, ch. 305, sec. 7.

6. Any release, receipt or power of attorney authorized to be recorded in the preceding sections shall remain, and be retained and preserved in the office of the register of wills, and shall not be delivered to any person.

Ibid sec. 7. 1816, ch. 134, sec. 1. 1882, ch. 15.

7. All receipts, releases and final discharges from persons residing in this State authorized to execute the same, to any trustee appointed by any court of equity, by deed or by will, (and any female over the age of eighteen years is hereby authorized to execute the same for the proceeds of the sale of real estate or leasehold property,) acknowledged before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of real estate, may be recorded, and the clerk of the court by which said trustee was appointed or in which the deed was recorded or trust executed, or the register of wills in whose office the will was recorded, shall record the same in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose.

Ibid, sec. 8. 1816, ch. 134, sec. 2. 1882, ch. 15.

8. Any receipt, release or final discharge from any person authorized to execute the same to any trustee as mentioned in the preceding section, (and any female over the age of eighteen years is hereby authorized to execute the same to any trustee for the proceeds of the sale of real estate or leasehold property,) acknowledged by any non-resident of this State, before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds of real estate, and certified as required for deeds of real estate, may be received and recorded by such clerk or register.

Ibid. sec. 9. 1816, ch. 134, sec. 8. 1882, ch. 15.

9. A copy of such receipt, release or final discharge, acknowledged and recorded as directed in either of the preceding sections, duly attested under the seal of the office in which the same is recorded, shall be admitted as evidence to prove such receipt, release or final discharge.