

or a certificate, under the seal of the office where they were obtained, that they have been granted to the party at any time before the trial or final hearing on such suit; and in any case whatever, where an exhibit of such letters testamentary or of administration would be good or available, a certificate as aforesaid shall also be good and available.

1888, art. 93, sec. 49. 1860, art. 93, sec. 49. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, sec. 11.

48. The condition of the bond given by an executor or administrator shall be as follows: The condition of the above obligation 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.

State v Jordan, 3 H. & McH. 179. *Hecking v. Howard*, 3 H. & McH. 203. *Morgan v. Slade*, 2 H. & J. 38. *Wilson's Exrs. v. Slade*, 2 H. & J. 281. *Mann v. State*, 3 H. & J. 237. *Hamilton v. State*, 3 H. & J. 503. *Maddox v. State*, 4 H. & J. 539. *Seegar v. State*, 6 H. & J. 162. *Craufurd v. State*, 6 H. & J. 231. *Scoffield v. Craddock*, 7 H. & J. 40. *State v. Blackistone*, 2 H. & G. 139. *Waters v. Riley*, 2 H. & G. 305. *State v. Hanson*, 2 H. & G. 437. *Watkins' Admr. v. State*, 2 G. & J. 220. *Sibley v. Williams*, 3 G. & J. 52. *State v. Hammond's Exrs.*, 6 G. & J. 157. *Clarke v. State*, 6 G. & J. 288. *Griffith v. Frederick Co. Bank*, 6 G. & J. 424. *Coward v. Worrell*, 7 G. & J. 475. *Alexander v. Stewart*, 8 G. & J. 226. *Mayhew v. Soper*, 10 G. & J. 366. *State v. Gaither*, 11 G. & J. 160. *Burgess v. State*, 12 G. & J. 65. *Hannon v. State*, 2 Gill, 42. *Hanson v. Worthington*, 12 Md. 418. *Brown v. Murdock*, 16 Md. 521. *State v. Wilson*, 38 Md. 338. *State v. Cheston*, 51 Md. 352. *Kirby v. State*, 51 Md. 384.

Ibid. sec. 50. 1860, art. 93, sec. 50. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 3, sec. 12

1844, ch. 184, sec. 6. 1844, ch. 237, sec. 6. 1847, ch. 230.

49. 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