

FORM UNDER SECTION XII.

I (A.B.), Registrar-General of the Island of Trinidad, do hereby certify that the within written (*or annexed*) deed dated the day of _____ in the year of Our Lord 18____ and expressed to be made by (*or between, as the case may be*) C.D. (*or C.D.* of the one part, and G.H. of the other part) was delivered to me by _____ of _____ for registration on (*day of the week*) the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____ at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon; and that the said deed is registered under No. _____ of the year one thousand eight hundred and _____ and that the number of pages on which the said deed is written is _____

Dated at Port of Spain, this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

(Signed)

A.B.,
Registrar-General.

FORM UNDER SECTION XIV.

I (A.B.), Registrar-General of the Island of Trinidad, do hereby certify that the annexed will (*or memorial of a will, as the case may be*) was delivered to me for registration by _____ of _____ on the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____ at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon; and that the number of pages on which the said will (*or memorial*) is written is _____ and that the same is registered as No. _____ of wills for the year 18____

Dated this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____

(Signed)

Registrar-General.

No. 6.—1862.

21st April.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Law with respect to
Wills made by British Subjects.

ROB. W. KEATE.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:

1 Every will and other testamentary instrument made out of this Colony by a British subject (whatever may be the domicile of such person at the time of making the same, or at the time of his or her death) shall, as regards any personal estate of such British subject within this Colony, be held to be well executed for the purpose of being admitted to Probate in this Colony, if the same be made according to the forms required either by the law of the place where the same was made, or by the law of the place where such person was domiciled when the same was made, or by the laws then in force in that part of Her Majesty's dominions where such person had his or her domicile of origin.

Wills made out of the Colony by British subjects to be admitted if made according to the law of the place where made.

2. Every will and other testamentary instrument made within this Colony by any British subject (whatever may be the domicile of such person at the time of making the same or at the time of his or her death) shall, as regards any personal estate within this Colony, be held to be well executed, and shall be admitted to Probate, if the same be executed according to the forms required by the laws for the time being in force in this Colony.

Wills made in the Colony by British subjects to be admitted if made agreeably to local law.

3. No will or other testamentary instrument made within this Colony by any British subject shall be held to be revoked or to have become invalid, nor shall the construction thereof be altered, by reason of any subsequent change of domicile of the person making the same.

Change of domicile not to invalidate Wills.

4. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall invalidate any will or other testamentary instrument which would have been valid if this Ordinance had not been passed, except as such will or other testamentary instrument may be revoked or altered by any subsequent will or testamentary instrument made valid by this Ordinance.

This Ordinance not to invalidate Wills otherwise made.

5. This Ordinance shall extend only to wills and other testamentary instruments made by persons who shall die after the passing of this Ordinance.

Extent of Ordinance.

Passed in Council this twenty-first day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,
Clerk of Council.

No. 7.—1862.

21st April.

AN ORDINANCE to vest the Securities taken by an Escribano or Registrar in his Successors in Office.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS a practice hath prevailed in the several Courts of this Island during many years of taking mortgages, covenants, judgments, recognizances, bonds, and other securities unto and in favour or in the name of the Escribano or the Registrar of the Court for the time being, by direction or under the authority of the said Courts respectively. And whereas doubts are entertained of the right or power of the successor for the time being of any such Escribano or Registrar to enforce or sue at law or in equity, upon or otherwise, have or enjoy the benefit or advantage of any such mortgage, covenant, judgment, recognizance, bond, or other security given unto or made or taken in the name of any former Escribano or Registrar of the same Court; and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to declare all such mortgages, covenants, judgments, recognizances, bonds, and other securities to be vested in the Escribano or Registrar for the time being, and his successor or successors in office. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government, as follows:

Deeds made by former Registrars and Escribanos may be enforced by their present successors in office.

1. All mortgages, covenants, judgments, recognizances, bonds, and other securities whatsoever, which at any time heretofore have been granted unto or made with, or to, or recovered by or otherwise made, taken, entered up or acknowledged in the name of any former Escribano or Registrar, for the time being, of any of the Courts of Justice in this Colony, and which may be still subsisting and in force, or not satisfied, or