

## ADMINISTRATION. 11

This oath being taken, they are to enter in-  
to bond with two sufficient sureties, generally  
in double the sum of the supposed value of the  
deceased's whole personal estate, with condition  
there under written, to return a just, true and  
perfect inventory within three months, and pass  
a final account of their administration within  
twelve months, after the date of the letters of  
administration to them granted. (For prece-  
dent of letters and bond, vide appendix No. 2.)

Bond taken,  
and security  
given.

After security given, letters of administration  
in common form are to be issued, and the fol-  
lowing oath for the due performance thereof  
administered, to wit.

Letters grant-  
ed.

*You A. B. make oath, &c. that you will well and  
truly administer the goods, chattels and credits of  
C. D. late of ——— county, deceased, according  
to the tenor of the letters of administration to you  
committed, and that you will give a just account of  
your administration, when thereto you shall be law-  
fully called. So help you God.*

Oath of ad-  
ministration.

Note that in taking security, the difference  
between testamentary, and common administra-  
tion bonds be observed; administrators not in-  
terfering with the real estate, security to cover  
the whole personalty is sufficient, but an exe-  
cutor,

Difference in  
taking secu-  
rity on testa-  
mentary and  
administra-  
tion bonds.