

In order that the reader may have a general idea, of what is contained in the following treatise, I am to observe, that it begins with pointing out the duties, and functions of deputy commissaries, in the various cases of administration, in receiving inventories, and examining and passing accounts, and then proceeds,

2dly, On the subject of wills written and nuncupative.

3dly, Of legacies.

4thly, Of descent.

5thly, Of distribution.

6thly, Concerning the office of executors and administrators.

7thly, The appointment and duty of guardians, in the management of the estates of orphans.

8thly, Concerning rules of office respecting only deputy commissaries.

9thly and lastly, An appendix, comprehending as well such precedents as are occasionally referred to in the treatise, as other process issuable out of the prerogative office, with specimens and clauses of wills, tables for calculating the exchange &c. and a general index to the whole.