

unless some Kinsman will maintain him for the increase of his small Estate. Provided no Orphans shall be put into the hands of any person of a different Religion from his Parents.

VII. Cattel, Horses and Sheep, shall be returned in kind and number, by the Guardians of Orphans. So also for Money, Plate and Jewels; but Household Stuff and Lumber shall be appraised, and the value thereof paid to the Orphans either in Money or Tobacco.

VIII. Every Male Orphan shall be at full age to receive his Estate from his Guardian at 21 years. But of age to Administer as an Executor at 17. And every Female Orphan shall be accounted of full age to receive her Estate at 16, or day of Marriage which first happens.

IX. All Negroes and Slaves shall be praised to the Guardians or Trustees, and preserved by them and the like number of Slaves of like Ability of Body returned to the Orphans at their full age. But if any of the said Slaves be grown aged, lamed or impotent, the County Court shall adjust the matter.

X. In like manner, all Servants for years shall be returned in kind to the Orphans at their full age, the same in number, Age and Sex, and of like ability as near as can be guessed.

XI. The Judge for Probate of Wills shall transmit desperate Debts to the Justices of the County Court, where the Estate shall lye, who are to enquire of the same, and take care about the same, &c.

XII. The Justices of County Courts shall yearly in June Court, enquire by a Jury not under 12 men; how Orphans are Maintained and Educated, and if Apprentices, how used and taught their Trade, and if they find any default herein to redress the same, &c.

XIII. No more shall be allowed to Guardians and Trustees for collecting Orphans Debts than 10 *per Cent.*

XIV. All persons appealing from the sentence of the Judge for Improving Wills, shall within 15 days after sentence enter his appeal before the Governor, and within 15 days more Petition the Government to examine the sentence, or appoint some other person to hear and determine the same, whose sentence shall be final.

XV. All Bonds taken for the use of any Orphans shall be sued, recovered in the names of such Orphans.

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