

livering of the Estate to them committed, to the Orphan or his Guardians, when thereunto legally called, according to the Rules and Directions by this Act prescribed, and not otherwise; which Rules, shall be Rules, not only for the Justices of the County Courts to proceed by, in taking the Accounts of Guardians or Trustees for Orphans, but also for the Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations, in the Accounts of Administrators, and bare Executors to the Benefit of others, nor shall the Judge give any other Allowance to any Administrator or Administrators, upon their Accounts, but for Debts *bona fide* owing from the Deceased, and really paid or secured to be paid, with the necessary Charges.

1st. No Negro or other Slave, shall be sold or disposed of by any Administrator for Payment of Debts, or reserved for his own Use, in Satisfaction of any Debts due to the Administrator, nor no Execution served on them, so long as there are any other Goods of the Deceased sufficient to satisfy his just Debts, but shall be kept upon the Hazard of the Estate, and employed for the Benefit of the Creditors and Orphans, (if any be) until the Crop that was upon hand or begun in the life Time of the Deceased, shall be finished, which shall always be deemed the last of January, after the Intestate's Death; and the Administrator shall by the Judge for Probate of Wills, at passing his Accounts, be allowed his reasonable Charges in finishing the Crop.

2dly. No Account shall be allowed for Diet, Cloaths or Physick to any Administrator or Guardian, against the Estate of any Intestate, or against the filial Portion of any Child, but all Orphans are to be maintained and educated by the Interest and Profits of their Estates, so far as the same shall go, but if so small as not sufficient to defray that Charge, then such Orphans shall be bound Apprentices to Mariners or some Handicraft Trade, at the Discretion of the Court, till they attain to the Age of Twenty One Years, except some Kinsman, Relation or other charitable Person will maintain and educate them for the Increase of the small Estate they have, without diminishing of the Principal, which shall always be delivered to them at the Years hereafter by this Act limited.

WHERE any Protestant dies, leaving a Widow and Children, and such Widow shall thereafter marry a Roman Catholick, or be herself of that Opinion or Profession, it shall be lawful for the Governor for the Time being, and the Council, upon Application to them made, to remove such Child or Children out of the Custody of such Parents, and place them where they may be educated Protestants, and order a competent Allowance for them out of their Estates, having Respect that only the yearly Profits be applied thereto, and the Children's Estate not thereby diminished.

3dly. ALL Cattle, Horses and Sheep, shall be returned in kind by the Guardians or other Persons intrusted with Orphan's Estates, that is to say, so many Cattle, Horses and Sheep, as were delivered to the Guardians or Trustees of the Orphans, and as near as can be of like Value.

4thly. ALL Money, Plate, Rings and Jewels, shall be preserved and delivered to the Orphans, when of age, and all Household Stuff and
Lumber,