

*The third class*, is of rent, bonds, and foreign bills of exchange; also inland bills of exchange, orders and negotiable notes, drawn or passed after the first day of January, 1766.

Method to be observed in the paying of debts.

*The fourth class*, includes accounts, and all other vouchers not comprehended in any of the foregoing classes.

All of which are to be paid off, in the order following, viz.

All judgments and decrees against the deceased, or his estate, constituting the first class, must be paid before an inferior debt, that is, before any debt comprehended in the second, third, or fourth class.

If there are no judgments or decrees, then recognizances, belonging to the second class, must be discharged, before any other debt belonging to the third or fourth class. And of these two first classes, being debts of record, the executor or administrator must take notice at his own peril, that is, he must inform himself by searching the records, or otherwise, if any judgments are rendered against, or recognizances entered into, by the deceased, in order to stop payment, 'till those be satisfied. But of bonds,