

Method to be observed in the paying of debts, bonds, bills, or accounts, he must have notice given him.

After recognizances are paid, or if after enquiry made it be found that there are no recognizances, or judgments, then specialties and all other vouchers included in the third class are to be paid off, before any accounts, or vouchers included in the fourth class, because those vouchers are inferior to specialties, and peculiar to the fourth and last class.

It may be inferred from the above, that no debts belonging to the fourth, or last class, ought to be paid, until all the other debts be satisfied; nor any of the third class until those of the first and second be discharged; that is, no inferior debt is to be paid, as long as a superior debt remains unpaid. For if the executor or administrator pays a debt on open account, after notice given of a debt on bond or other specialty, and there should be a deficiency of assets to satisfy the demand on such bond or other specialty, (which being of a superior nature should have been first paid) such executor or administrator shall be answerable to make it good out of his own proper goods, to the amount of the sum paid in discharge of such inferior debt, if so much it will take to satisfy the

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