

court, to give security for double the damages that shall be assessed by a jury. Same act. § 9.

On application by the securities of any guardian, or on complaint made of waste, or other misdemeanor, proved against such guardian, the county courts are empowered to take the estate out of the said guardian's hands, and to commit it to another; and in case none will accept thereof, they may keep it in their own hands, and convert the whole (except negroes and plate) into money, for the use of such orphan. 1729. chap. 24. § 6.

And by the act 1715. chap. 39. § 21. "The justices of the county courts, shall yearly in June court, enquire by a jury of good and lawful men, to be summoned out of the several hundreds of the county, not under the number of twelve, who, upon their oaths shall enquire, according to the form hereafter expressed, viz.

*Whether the orphans be kept, maintained, and educated, according to their estates? And whether apprentices are taught their trade, or rigorously used, and turned to common labour at the axe or hoe, instead of learning their trades?*