

of acres such land containeth; they are also to enquire, when a will is brought to them for probate, who is the devisor's heir at law, what lands by name that belonged to him are not disposed of by the will; and when the lands devised are not named, they are to enquire what is the patent name of such land; the result of which enquiry, is to be made part of the list of alienation aforesaid.

To effect a regularity in every branch of the office, it is required that all papers returned to the prerogative office, be folded up as near as may be to the breadth of three inches, which is readily done by doubling twice a common sheet of writing paper; the endorsement must begin with the year, and under this the name of the county, then the name of the person deceased in the third line, and under that the quality of such paper, if a will, bond, account, inventory, or list of debts; the endorsement on bonds must also contain the names of the executors or administrators, the names of the sureties, and of both the appraisers; wills, inventories, accounts and list of debts must also have the names of the executors and administrators thereon endorsed; and accounts are never to be returned, without mentioning at the foot, as also on the back, of every of them, if time prayed to pass a further