

They are not to pass two different accounts, on one sheet of paper; nor annex a list of debts at the foot of the account; but have every paper separate and distinct.

They are not to curtail the accounts with ditto's and &c's. but be as full, and explicit as may be.

They are not to accept of any inventory that is not appraised in dollars at six shillings; or whereof the sum total is not at least reduced into that currency, by the subtraction of one fifth.

They are not to pass any accounts, without being able to strike a clear balance; that is, if the amount of the inventory or the balance of a former account is not known to them, they are not to leave a blank for it in such account, but must postpone closing or taking the probate to it, until such account or balance be certified to them from the office.

They are not to make sale of any copies, either of wills, or other matters relating to this office; deputy commissaries are not the proper officers appointed by law for that service, and such copies are not evidence.

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