

said infant may be recoverable, to appoint a guardian or guardians over the property or claim of such infant, which said guardian or guardians shall give bond with security, in the same manner as if such infant resided in this State.

#### INVENTORY AND LIST OF DEBTS.

204. In every case wherein letters testamentary, or of administration, or of collection, are granted, in order that all persons interested in the personal estate may have an opportunity of knowing as nearly as may be the amount of the same, an inventory, (in case the estate lies in one county, or can conveniently be collected together,) or inventories, (in case the property lies in more than one county, or cannot conveniently be collected together,) shall be returned to the office granting the administration.

205. And on granting letters testamentary, or of administration, or of collection, a warrant or warrants shall issue under the seal of office, authorizing two persons of discretion not related to the deceased, nor interested in the administration, to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of the deceased, known to them, or to be shown by the executor, or administrator, or collector.

206. The following shall be the form of the warrant: "The State of Maryland, to ——— and ———, greeting: This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of ——— late of ———, deceased, so far as they shall come to your sight or knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed, a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods, chattels and personal estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the same inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article, the value thereof. Witness A. B., Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of ——— county. Test, C. D., Register of Wills for ——— county."

207. And on the death, refusal, or neglect to act, of any appraiser, another warrant may forthwith issue in its stead.

208. The appraisers, before they proceed to act, shall take the following oath annexed to or endorsed on the warrant, before any person authorized to administer an oath: "I, ———, do swear