

each Barrel 1 s. and every other measure 6 d. under the penalty of 1000 l. of Tobacco, &c. one half to the Poor of the Parish, the other to the Informer.

Wills and Administration.

I. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 87.* The Judge or Commissary General for Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations, shall hold his Court once in 2 months at least, and shall proceed according to the Laws of *England*, saving in such cases as by this Act is provided.

II. The said Judge shall call all Executors and Administrators to account within 12 months after the Administration committed, and if any Administrator shall refuse to account upon Citation, the Judge shall revoke his Administration, and grant it to some other person, who shall sue first Administrator for an account of the Intestates Estate, and in case it appears he hath wasted, the Judge shall assign the first Administrators Bond to the latter Administrator to be relieved for such Waste.

III. Upon account given by the first Administrator, and after Debts and Funeral Expences paid, the Judge shall allow to the Widow (if any) one third part of the clear Estate, the other two to be equally divided among the Children (if any) if none, between the next of Blood of the Intestate.

IV. After this division the Judge shall transmit the account thereof to the Justices of the respective County, who shall put the Persons, Lands and Goods of the Orphans into such hands as they shall think fit, taking Bond with two sufficient Sureties, &c.

V. No Negroe or Slave shall be sold by any Administrator for payment of Debts, or Execution served on Negroes or Slaves, so long as there shall be other Goods sufficient, &c.

VI. No account shall be allowed to any Administrator or Cuardian to any Orphan, against the Estate of the Intestate, for Dyet, Cloaths, Physick or Education, but the Orphans shall be maintained and Educated by the interest of their Estate and increase of their Stock, which if too small, such Orphan shall be put Apprentice to some Handicraft Trade, till the age of 21 years,