# LIMITATIONS.—Continued.

runs up to the time of filing the voucher of the claim. It enures only to the benefit of him who relies on it. Post v. Mackall, 477.

- 2. The effect of an endorsement of payment as evidence to take a case out of the statute. Ib.
- The mode of effecting a distribution where there are conflicting pleas of the statute. Ib.
- The distinction between simple contract and specialty debts in general, and as regards the Statute of Limitations. Ib.
- See EVIDENCE, 3, 4. LIEN, 13.

## LUNATIC.

- Where it is charged in the bill, that the defendant is in custody as a lunatic, it is of course for his committee to answer for him; but if the committee be interested in the matter in controversy, then the lunatic must have a guardian appointed for him. Hewitt's Case, 198.
- On a petition and affidavit, that a certain person is of unsound mind, a writ De Lunatico Inquirendo may be issued. Morgan's Case, 336.
- 3. A trustee of a lunatic may decline to continue to act as such. Ib.
- No one should be appointed trustee or committee of a lunatic who is not a resident of the State. Ib.
- 5. Where there is a doubt as to the soundness of mind of one who has been declared a lunatic, he should be apprised of the fact, and of the Chancellor's readiness to hear any communication from him or on his behalf. Ib.
- A lunatic's runaway slave, who has been apprehended, may be sold and the proceeds of the sale invested for the benefit of the lunatic. Ib.
- A defendant shewn to be of unsound mind may have a guardian appointed to answer for him, without issuing a writ de lunatico inquirendo. Post v. Mackall. 477.

### MONEY.

Before the Revolution there was a legal money of six shillings to the dollar, and a current money of seven shillings and six-pence to the dollar; but the accounts of executors and administrators were always adjusted in legal money. Hepburn's Case, 78.

## MORTGAGE.

- A deed or mortgage given to secure the payment of money cannot be objected to by a party, because of its not having been recorded. Salmon v. Clagett, 106.
- Where a mortgage debt is payable by instalments, the mortgage may be foreclosed when the first instalment becomes due. Ib.
- 3. An injunction granted to protect mortgaged property before the mortgage debt became due. Ib.

# NEGROES AND SLAVES.

See Debtor and Creditor, 44. Lunatic, 6.

## NOTICE.

- A purchaser for a valuable consideration without notice will not be disturbed. Neale v. Hagthrop, 538.
- What is notice. Ib.