

peace or judge of an Orphans' Court within two calendar months from the time of the discovery.

Id. s 214,
1798, c 101,
sub-c 6, s 11.
Administrator
may receive in-
ventory return-
ed by collector
as his own

134. In case an inventory be returned by a collector duly appointed, the administrator thereafter administering shall, within three months after the date of the letters, either return a new inventory in place of the collector's inventory, or an acknowledgment in writing that he has received from the collector the articles contained in the first inventory, or consent to be answerable for the same as if the said inventory had been made out after his administering upon the estate; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render an administrator answerable for not making a return of the inventory aforesaid wherein it shall appear to the court that he has been prevented from making such return by the improper detention of the goods of the deceased by the collector.

Id. s 215
1798, c 101,
sub-c 6, s 13
Proceedings to
compel return
of inventory

135. If an executor or administrator shall not, within three months after the date of his letters, exhibit to the Orphans' Court an inventory as aforesaid, a summons returnable within not less than eight or more than thirty days, may, *ex officio*, or on the application of a person interested, be issued against such administrator, to show cause wherefore such inventory hath not been exhibited; and if the summons be duly returned, "summoned," or upon two citations returned "non est" by the sheriff of the county wherein the party resided at the time of obtaining his letters, or of the county wherein the letters were obtained, in case the party doth not reside in the State, and if he doth not appear at the return of the summons, or appearing, shall not show cause satisfactory, the court may immediately enter on its proceedings and record that the letters be revoked, and may proceed to grant other letters in the same manner as if such executor had not been named in the will, or as if such administrator was not in existence; and the power of such executor or administrator shall thereupon cease, and he shall be bound to deliver up on demand to the person obtaining such letters, all the property of the decedent in his hands, or be liable to be sued by such person on his administration bond, or the court may pass an order for the purpose

Id. s 216
1798, c 101,
sub-c 6, s 14
One adminis-
trator, on neg-
lect of rest, may
return inven-
tory

136. If there be more than one administrator named in the letters, any one or more of them, on the neglect of the rest, may return an inventory, and the administrator so neglecting shall not thereafter interfere with the administration, or have any power over the personal estate of the decedent; but the administrator so returning shall thereafter have the whole administration, unless within two months after the return the delinquents shall assign to the court some reasonable excuse, which it shall deem satisfactory.

Id. s 221
1798, c 101,
sub-c 6, s 8.
To return in-
ventory of
money and list
of debts.

137. Every administrator shall likewise return within the time and under the pain aforesaid, with an affidavit of the truth annexed, an inventory of the money belonging to the deceased, which hath come to his hands, and a list of the debts due to the deceased which have come to his knowledge, specifying the nature of each debt, and