

terest, whenever so directed by the court, and the court shall have power to determine in a summary way on any such petition, after summons against such administrator duly returned summoned or *non est*.

Id s 141.
1798, c 101,
sub-c 10, s 8
When whole of
specific legacy
may be ad-
vanced.

188. And the court, in like manner, on any petition by a person in such circumstances, to whom a specific legacy or bequest has been made, being satisfied that the assets, exclusive of all specific legacies, will not be nearly exhausted by debts, may direct the executor or administrator with the will annexed, to deliver to the petitioner the said specific legacy or bequest, on his giving bond as aforesaid.

Id s 142
1847, c 71
When female
entitled to re-
ceive bequest.
36 Md 459,
39 Md 640

189. Where a bequest of personal property or money is made to a female, and directed by the will to be paid on her attaining to full, mature, or lawful age, such female shall be entitled to receive and demand such personal property or money on her arriving at the age of eighteen years, or being married.

Id s 143
1798, c 101,
sub-c 14, s 12
Administrator
may appoint
meeting for dis-
tribution of
legacies
14 Md 346, 388,
26 Md 312, 28
Md 84, 36 Md
495, 39 Md 640.

190. Any administrator shall be entitled to appoint a meeting of persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or a residue, on some day by the court approved, and payment or distribution may be there made, under the court's direction and control.

SALES OF CHATELS.

Art 93, s 272
1798, c 101,
sub-c 8, s 3
When Orphans'
Court may
direct sale of
personal prop-
erty
6 Md 356, 30
Md 82, 33 Md
588, 40 Md 240
Terms of sale.

191. In case any executor or administrator shall not have money sufficient to discharge the just debts of and claims against the decedent, the Orphans' Court granting the letters shall, on his application made after the return of an inventory, direct a sale of the whole property therein contained, or of such part, or to such an amount as the court may think proper; and the court shall direct the manner and terms of sale; *provided*, that no credit exceeding twelve months be given, and that where credit is given, bond with security shall be taken; the court shall have power, in case it shall suspect any fraud, collusion, connivance, or improper management to effect the sale, or that it was unreasonably made, or that the property was sold much under its value, to compel the said executor or administrator to account for all such deficiencies as may have arisen by such executor or administrator's misconduct, the court always observing the inventory as their rule for ascertaining such deficiency.

Id s 273
1798, c 101,
sub-c 8, s 4
Court may di-
rect sale when
advantageous
for persons in-
terested

192. The said court shall have power to direct a sale as aforesaid, in case it shall deem a sale advantageous for the persons interested in the administration, either *ex officio* or on application of any of the said persons.

Id s 274
1843, c 304, s 1
Administrator,
etc, not to sell
without order
6 Md 210

193. No executor or administrator shall sell any property of his decedent without an order of the Orphans' Court granting his letters being first had and obtained, authorizing such sale, and any sale made without an order of court previously had as aforesaid, shall be void, and no title shall pass thereby to the purchaser.