

Some handy craft Trade or other person at the discretion of the County Courts, until they arrive to the age of twenty one years, except some Kinsman or Relation or some other charitable persons will maintain them for the increase of the small Estate they have without any diminution of the principle, which shall always be delivered to the Orphans at the years hereafter in this Act limited & appointed, then such Kinsman, Relation, or other charitable person is thereby obliged to performe the same, as is by this Law before enjoyned, and to be ascertained by the County Courts.

Provided always that no Orphan shall be put into the hands of any person of different judgment in Religion to that of the deceased parents of the said Orphans.

3. That all Cattle Horses and Sheep shall be returned in kind by the Guardians or other persons intrusted with Orphans Estates, (that is to say) so many cattle, horses & sheep were of at the time they were delivered to the Guardians or Trustees of the Orphans.

4. That all Money, Plate, Rings and jewels be preserved and not used by the Guardians or Trustees and delivered in kind to the Orphans when they come to age, and that all household stuff and lumber be appraised in money and not otherwise, and the value thereof paid to the Orphans as aforesaid, either in money sterling according to the appraisement or in tobacco at the then price current, and in case any difference shall arise what shall be the price current at the day of payment in the Bond taken limited, the Judges of the County Court where the Orphans Estate doth lie shall then determine what shall be the price current.

5. That every Male Orphan shall be of full age to receive his Estate from his Guardian at the age of twenty one years and not before, but in case any person by his last Will & Testament doth appoint any person to be his executor or executrix that is full seaventeen years of age, that person so appointed shall be adjudged to be of sufficient age to be Administrator Executor or Executrix, and if such Executor or Executrix be under the age of seaventeen years, the administration shall then be committed to such other persons as the Judge for probat of Wills & grants Administrations shall approve of *dum ante minoritate*, and so to the profit, use and behoof of the Infant Executor or Executrix and not otherwise nor in any other manner. And forasmuch as the right to administration of the Goods of persons interstare may fall upon persons under the age of seaventeen years, it is hereby declared that as they are within like reason so they are within like law with Infant Executors.

6. That every Female Orphan shall be accounted of full age to receive her Estate at the age of sixteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen.

7. That all Negro's and other Slaves after the transmitting the Estate to the County Court as aforesaid, shall be praised to the Guardian or Trustees and be preserved by them, & be employ'd to the said Guardians or Trustees use and benefit, and the like number of Slaves, and of the like ability of body be returned to the said Orphans out of their increase if any be, at their full age by this Law limited, and if any of the said Slaves be grown aged or otherwise impotent, or be maimed, and that the increase will not make the original Stock good, as to the number and ability of body, that then they shall be again appraised by the said County Courts, and the Guardians or Trustees shall pay to the Orphans so much money or tobacco as the County Court shall adjudge the Orphans Stocks of Negro's then to be of less value then they were at the time of their first appraisment and delivery of their said Slaves to the said Guardian or Trustees, but in case no guardian or other person will upon these terms accept of those slaves, then it shall and may be lawful for the said several and respective County Courts to put the said slaves out upon other terms to any other person so that the said original stock of slaves be not sold nor any of their increase, but in the best manner preserved for the Orphans till they come to their several ages by this Act limited and appointed, in the intent they may have their first stock made good to them in number value & ability of body if it may be:

8. That all Servants for years be likewise returned in kind to the Orphans at their full age, that is to say, the same number at the same age and sex and by like number of years to serve, and of the same ability of body as near as can be guess as the Servant were when received by the guardian or trustee.

9. Whereas every Administrator in Inventory inserteth what debts are sperato and what debts are desperato, the Judge for probat of Wills shall transmit those