

*Sixthly*, 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.

*Seventhly*, That all Negroes, and other Slaves, after the Transferring the Estate to the County Courts, as aforesaid, shall be appointed to the Guardian or Trustees, and preserved by them, and be employed to the said Guardian's or Trustee's 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, or otherwise, at their full Age by this Law limited: And if any of the said Slaves be grown aged, or otherwise impotent, or be lamed, 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 Courts shall adjudge the Orphan's Stock of Negroes then to be of less Value than they were at the time of their first Appraisement, and Delivery of their said Slaves to the said Guardians or Trustees; but in case no Guardian or other Person will upon those 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, to the Intent they may have their first Stock made good to them in Number, Value, and Ability of Body, if it may be.

*Eighthly*, That all Servants for Years be likewise returned in kind to the Orphans at their full Age, (that is to say) The same Number of 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 estimated, as the Servants were when received by the Guardian or Trustee.

AND to the End that after all Accounts or Distributions made, as aforesaid, the Balance of such Account, or the Distribution of such Balance may not be neglected to be transmitted to the several and respective Justices of the County Courts, as before is directed; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if such Judge for Probate of Wills, Commissary or Commissaries General, shall not, within Three Months after such Account made up, exhibited and past in his Office, or after Distribution made by him, as aforesaid, transmit the Balance or Account thereof, as before by this Act is directed, to the several and respective Justices of the County Courts, where the Estate shall be and remain, he or they shall forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds of Tobacco; of which One Moiety for the Support of Government of this Province, the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

*Ninthly*, Whereas every Administrator in an Inventory inserts what Debts are Sperate, and what Debts are Desperate, the Judge for Probate of Wills shall transmit those Desperate Debts of the Estate to the several and respective Justices of the County Courts where the Estate shall lie, to the End the said Justices may enquire whether the Administrator by Fraud, or otherwise, hath neglected to recover the same, or hath received, and never accounted for the same; and shall, with the Residue of the said Estate, commit the said Desperate Debts to the Care of the said Guardian, or other Trustees by them employed; and shall yearly and every Year call the said Guardians to Account  
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