

( not being Heir at Law ) or who shall have any Estate by the Settlement of the Intestate, or shall be advanced by the Intestate in his Life-time by Portion or Portions equal to the Share, which shall by such Distribution be allotted to the other Children to whom such Distribution is to be made.

In case of Settlements by the Intestate in his Life time,

And in case any Child ( other than the Heir at Law, ) who shall have an Estate by Settlement, from the said Intestate, in his Life time, by Portion not equal to the Share which will be due to the other Children by such Distribution as aforesaid, then so much of the Surplusage of the Estate of such Intestate, to be distributed to such Child or Children as shall have any Land by Settlement from the Intestate, or were advanced in the Life-time of the Intestate, as shall make the Estate of all the said Children equal, as near as can be estimated ; but the Heir at Law, notwithstanding any Land that he shall have by Descent or otherwise, from the Intestate, is to have an equal Part in the Distribution, with the rest of the Children, without any Consideration of the Value of the Land which he hath by Descent, or otherwise, from the Intestate.

In case there be no Children, and a Widow, how distributed.

No remote Collaterals admitted. In case no Wife,

After Distribution, Balances to be transmitted to the County Justices.

And how proceeded in, if Orphans choose Guardian.

And how, if Orphans not at Age to choose.

Bond how to be taken.

According to these Rules, which are to be regarded by the County Justices.

And Judge for Probate of Wills.

What allowances he shall make Administrators. Slaves reserved to the use of the Estate, the first Crop

And in case there be no Child or Children, nor any legal Representatives of them, then one Moiety of the said Estate to be allowed to the Wife of the Intestate, the Residue of the said Estate to be distributed equally to every of the next of Kindred of the Intestate, who are in equal Degree, and those who legally represent them ; Provided there be no Representatives admitted among Collaterals, after Brothers and Sisters Children. And in case there be no Wife, then all the said Estate to be distributed equally to and amongst the Children, and in case there be no Children, to the next of Kindred, in equal Degree, of or unto the Intestate, or their legal Representatives as aforesaid. And after such Division or Distribution made, or caused to be made by the Judge aforesaid, the said Judge shall transmit the Account thereof, if not before transmitted, to the several and respective Justices of the County-courts where the said Estates shall be and remain ; and if any Part thereof belong to an Orphan who is capable of choosing his Guardian, such Orphan shall be called to Court, and shall then and there choose his Guardian, into whose Hands the said Orphan's Estate shall be committed ; but if such Orphan be not at Age, then the Justices aforesaid shall put the Person's Lands, Goods and Chattles of the said Orphan's into the Hands of such Person or Persons as they shall think fit, and take a Bond with Two sufficient Sureties, in the Names of the Orphans themselves, for the securing and delivering of the said Estate to the said Orphans or their Guardians, when thereunto lawfully called, according to the Rules and Directions by this Act prescribed, and not otherwise ; which Rules, shall be Rules not only for the Justices of the County-courts to proceed by, in taking the Accounts of Guardians or Trustees for Orphans, but also for the Judge for Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations in the Account of Administrators and bare Executors to the Benefit of Others ; Nor shall the Judge give any other Allowances to any Administrator or Administrators, upon his, her or their Accounts, but for Debts, *Bona Fide*, owing from the Deceased, and really paid or secured to be paid by the several and respective Administrators, together with the necessary Charges.

*First*, No Negroe or other Slave shall be sold or disposed of by any Administrator for Payment of Debts, or otherwise reserved for the Administrator's own Use, in Satisfaction of any Debts due to the said Administrators,