

upon arrival to age, shall pursue the rules and directions aforesaid, in the payment and discharge of the debts of the deceased hereafter to be contracted, remaining unpaid as aforesaid, and upon default such heir or devisee shall be liable to pay out of his own estate the loss sustained by any creditor by the misconduct of such heir or devisee, in neglecting to observe the said rules and directions; and all courts of law and equity, in any judgment or decree hereafter to be given in cases aforesaid, shall observe the directions of this act. *Ibid.*

31. No profit shall be made, or any loss sustained by any executor or administrator, in the increase or decrease of the estate of any deceased person under their care and management, but shall account for such increase and be allowed for such decrease in the settlement of his account of the deceased's estate.—*Ibid.* § 8.

See *Abatement*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—*Appeals*, 19.—*Chancery*, 10.—*Debts public*, 7, 8.—*Evidence*, 12.—*Injunctions*, 3.—*Intestates estates*.—*Inventories*, 1.—*Negroes and Slaves*, 71.—*Orphans courts*, 3, 5, 19.—*Wills*, 1, 4.—*Fieri facias*, 1, 6.—*Register of Wills*, 1, 2.

ADULTERY,

1. ANY person entertaining or providing for any lewd woman, or frequenting her company, after admonition of the minister, vestry or church wardens of the parish, shall be adjudged a fornicator or adulterer, as the case shall be, and suffer the penalties by this act appointed. 1715. c. 27. § 1.

2. Every person convicted of adultery in the provincial or county court, by confession or verdict, shall be fined 3l. current money or 1200lb. of tobacco, to be applied towards defraying the county charge. *Ibid.* § 3.

3. The minister, vestry and church wardens (where there is a minister) or the vestry and church wardens (where there is no minister) before any admonition by them or any of them given, in pursuance of this act, shall cause notice to be given to any persons in their parish by them suspected of incontinency, to appear before them, and thereupon shall acquaint them of such suspicion, &c. And if they do not appear according to such notice, or appearing, do not acquit themselves, &c. then shall the minister, &c. admonish them as aforesaid; which admonition, with proof of their cohabitation or frequenting each other's company, contrary to, and after admonition, shall be evidence in any court to convict such persons, and subject them to the penalties aforesaid.