

think fit, & no book of former administration, wch pson or now appointed shall put in security as is aforesaid, to execute & do all things, as is before in this Act required & appointed. & may sue & implead y^e former Admin^r for an acct of the estate, in case of wasting or imbezelling y^e estate by the former Admin^r, that then y^e 3^d Judge to assigne over y^e bond entered into by y^e former Admin^r, & his security unto y^e new Admin^r to be released agt them for such wasting & imbezelling, and also y^e y^e 3^d Judge, upon y^e anempt given by y^e s^d Admin^r as aforesaid shall make division of y^e overplus of y^e estate after debts paid, & funeral expences defrayed, allowing to y^e wife of y^e intestate, if she be then living, one third part therof, & the rest to be divided amongst the Children, if he have any then living & in case he have no Children, then to the next of y^e blood of y^e deceased intestate. And after such division and apportionment of the s^d overplus of the s^d estate by the s^d Judge as aforesd made, that then y^e 3^d Judge shall transmitt the same to the Justices of the several & respective County Courts, who are by this Act appointed, authorized & enjoyned to take care & see to the probate of y^e s^d Orphans estate, according to y^e rules & directions herew^t by this Act prescribed, established & ordained, & not otherwise. And that those following Rules shall be Rules not only for the Judge of probate of wills & granting administrations, but also for y^e Justices of the several & respective County Courts to proceed by, & no other allowance shall be made to any Admin^r, or Guardian to any Orphan upon his or their accounts, except for debts by them truly paid out of the said estate, & really owing by y^e intestate, vizt.

First, That no Negroes or other Slaves shall be sold or disposed of by any Admin^r for y^e paymt of debts, or otherwise reserved for the Admin^rs own use in satisfaction of any debt due to the s^d Admin^r, nor any Execution served upon any Negroes or other Slaves, so long as there shall be other goods of y^e deceased sufficient to satisfy the just debts of y^e deceased.

That no acct be allowed for Dyet, Cloaths, Physick or eduration agt any Orphans estate, but that they be provided for & edurated by the interest of their estate, & increase of their stock, according to the proportion of their estates, if it will bear it. But if y^e estate be so mean & insconsiderable that it will not extend to a free eduration that it is enacted that such orphans shall be bound apprentices to some handy-Craft trades, or other pson, at the direction of y^e Justices of y^e County Court, until one & twenty years of age, except some kinsman or relation will maintain them for the interest of y^e small estate they have, without diminution of the principall, wch, whether great or small, shall always be delivered at y^e years by this Act appointed.