

County Courts: & y^e Admin^{rs} & Guardians shall pay to the s^d Orphans so much money or tobar. as y^e County Coll^l shall judge y^e Orphans stock of Negroes then to be of lesser value than they were at y^e time of the first appraisment & delivery of y^e s^d Slaves to y^e s^d Admin^{rs} and Guardians. But in case y^e Admin^{rs} & Guardians will not upon those terms accept of such slaves; then it shall be Lawfull for y^e s^d severall & respective County Courts, to put y^e s^d Slaves out, upon any other terms, to any other persons: so that y^e s^d original Stock of Slaves, & their increase be not sold but in the best manner that may be perswaded for y^e Orphans till they come to their severall full ages by this Act Limited & appointed, to y^e intent they may have their first stock made good to them in number, value & ability that all that are servants for years be likewise returned in kind, according to their number, severall ages & sexes, number of years they have to serve, & outward appearance of ability of body, to the Orphans, by y^e Admin^{rs} & Guardians, as they received them, when y^e Orphans shall accomplish y^e age by this Act appointed.

That all Admin^{rs} & Guardians who (at y^e time of making this Act) have any Negroes or Slaves in their possession, belonging to any Orphan, & have not as yet given any acct of their Guardianship, & not being legally discharged thereof, shall returne all such Negroes & Slaves as are (at y^e time of y^e making this Act) in their possession, to wit, y^e same number, severall ages & sexes, & outward appearance of ability of body in kind as they received them, upon y^e undertaking y^e Guardianship or Admin^{ship} when such Orphans shall come to their age by this Act appointed. And if in case y^e Admin^r or Guardian have in their Inventory & appraisment by them exhibited, valued y^e s^d Negroes & Slaves in tobar, that then such & so much as y^e appraisment worth amount to, shall be allowed to them, upon their acct of administration or Guardianship.

That all & every tobar. debts belonging to any estate of any person, intestate y^e Admin^r shall exhibit an Inventory to y^e Judge for probate of wills & granting adm^{ns} of what are hopeful debts, & what debts are desperate: & upon y^e acct shall there for what debts are desperate, wth desperate debts shall likewise, wth y^e division of y^e surplus of y^e Estate made by y^e s^d Judge, be by him transmitted unto y^e severall & respective Justices of y^e County Courts where y^e estates shall lye, & y^e they shall yearly & every call y^e s^d Admin^{rs} & Guardians to acct for y^e same, & what of y^e s^d desperate debts they have received, or may receive. And if y^e s^d Admin^r or Guardians fails to give such acct; or by fraud or colour, neglect or forbear to recover the same, y^e y^e s^d Admin^r or Guardian shall stand charged wth, & be accountable for every such debt by them received, & not accounted for, or so neglected & forborne to be recovered.

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