

Orphan as aforesaid, either in money or according to the appraisment, or in both, at the then price current, & in case any difference shall arise what shall be the price current at the day of payment, in the bond taken limited, the judges of the County Court where the orphan estate doth ly, shall then determine what shall be the price current.

2. That every male orphan shall be of full age to receive his estate from his guardian at the age of out twenty years & not before, but in case any person by his last will & testament doe appoint any person to be his executor or executrix that is full seventeen years of age, that person so appointed shall be adjudged of sufficient age to administer as executor or executrix & if such executor or executrix happen to be under the age of seventeen years, the administration shall then be committed to such other person as the Judge for probate of wills and granting administrations shall approve of during minority & to the sole profit use & behoofe of the infant executor or executrix & not otherwise nor in any other manner, and for as much as the right to administration of the goods of persons intestate may fall upon persons under the age of seventeen years, it is hereby declared that as they are within like reasons, so they are under like law with infant executors.

6. That every female orphan shall be accounted of full age to receive estate at the age of sixteen years or day of marriage which shall first happen.

7. That all Negroes & other slaves after the transmitting of the estate to the County Court as aforesaid shall be appraised to the guardian or trustees & be preserved by them & be employed to the said guardian or trustees use & benefit, & the like number of slaves & of like ability of body & strength to the said orphan out of their increase, (if any be) at their full age by this law limited, & if any of the said slaves be grown aged or otherwise impotent or be lame, & that the increase will not make the original stock good as to number & ability of body that then they shall again be appraised by the County Court, & the guardian or trustees shall pay to the said orphan so much money or tobacco as the County Court shall judge the orphan stock of Negroes they to be of best value & then they were of at the time of their first appraisment, & delivery of the said slaves to the said guardian or trustees but in case no guardian or other person will upon these terms accept of these slaves, then it shall be lawful for the said Court & respective County Courts to put the slaves out upon any other terms & to any other persons so that the said original stock of slaves be not sold nor any of their increase, but in the best manner that may be preserved for the orphan till they come to their full age by this act limited, & appointed, to the intent they may have their first stock made good to them in number value & ability of body, if it may be.