

... shall be committed to such other person as the Judge for probate of wills and
granting Administrations shall approve of our said Minorities and so
to the profit use and behoof of the Infant Executor or Executrix and 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 seven or ten years It is hereby declared that as they are
within the reason so are within the law with Infant Executors.

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

7 That all Negroes and other Slaves after the death of the said ^{deceased} shall be preserved to the County Courts as
aforesaid shall be preserved to the guardian or Trustees and be preserved by
them and be employed to the said guardian or Trustees use and benefit and
the like number of Slaves and of the like ability of body be returned to the
said orphans out of their increase if any be at their full age by this law limited
and if any of the said Slaves be grown aged or otherwise impotent ~~and~~ be
retained and that the increase will not make the original stock good

as to the number and ability of body that when they shall be again
appraised by the said County Courts and the guardians or Trustees shall
pay to the orphans so much money or Tobacco as the County Courts shall

adjudge the orphans stock of Negroes then to be of less value than they
were at the time of their first appraisment and delivery of their said Slaves
to the said guardians or Trustees but in case no guardian or other person will
upon those terms accept of these Slaves then it shall and may be lawful

for the said several and respective County Courts to put the said Slaves out
upon other terms to any other person so that the said original stock of
Slaves be not sold nor any of their increase but in the best manner provided

for the orphans till they come to their several ages by this law limited so
as to be to the intent they may have their first stock made good to them
in value and ability of body if it may be.

8 That all Servants for years both Negroes returned in kind to the orphans

at age (that is to say) the same number at the same age and so
at the same age