

And it is further Ordered that in case the aforesaid Persons do not meet according to Appointment by Mr Richard Preston then the said Mr Richard Preston shall have power to make Choice of such as in his discretion he shall think fit for his Assistance and that the Ablest Interpreters be procured to be with them in their Treaty & Service aforesaid

40 Concerning Administrations

It is Ordered by the Assembly that where Administration is granted to Creditors Shipson the Estates of such as die Intestate of it shall appear to the County Court that the Estate is much Indebted and shall find Sufficient Reason to move them thereto the said Court Respectively shall cause the said Estate to be sold at an Outcry for the better improvement of the said Estate & Payment of the debts and for the better disposing of such Estates as are of Persons dying Intestate where Widows and Children are interested therein the County Court shall appoint and dispose of one half of the said Estate to the Child and the other half to the Widow and if there be more Children then one then one third to the Widow and the Remainder in equal Proportion to the Children if Children be under Age and destitute of Parents the Court shall appoint them Guardians where any decd has by will in Writing or word of mouth bequeath his estate to the disposing of his wife and not Legacy left by him to his Children in case the said Children do not in convenient time allot forth Portions to the Children and record the Same in Court in every such case the Court shall have Power to appoint and allow Portions to such Children as aforesaid