

shall or may limit, making reasonable Allowance in the mean Time, at the Rate of *Six Pounds* on the Hundred in the Year. And if any of the Children should happen to die under Age, or before Marriage, then the Portion of such deceased Child shall be equally divided among the Survivors. And in case there be no Children, nor any legal Representatives of them, then One Moiety of the Personal Estate shall be allotted to the Wife of the Intestate forever, as also one third of the Real Estate for her Term of Life: And the Residue both of the real and personal Estate shall be allotted equally to every of the next of Kin of the Intestate in equal Degree, and those who shall or may legally represent them. No Representatives to be admitted among Collaterals, after Brothers and Sisters' Children. And if there be no Wife, then the whole shall be distributed among the Children; and in case of no Child, then to the next of Kin to the Intestate in equal Degree, and their legal Representatives as aforesaid, and in no other manner whatsoever. And every One to whom any Share shall be allotted, shall give Bond, with sufficient Sureties, to the satisfaction of the said Judge of Probate, if Debts afterwards be made to appear, conditioned to refund and pay back to the Administrator his or her rateable Part thereof, and of the Administrator's Charges.

Of Portions of Children dying under Age, or unmarried.

XVI. *And it is hereby enacted*, That the Lands and Tenements wherewith any Widow shall be endowed as aforesaid, shall, after the decease of such Widow, be divided in like manner as by this Act is directed: *Saving* to any Person aggrieved at any Order, Sentence, or Decree made for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estate of any Intestate, the Right of Appeal to the Governor and Council; every Person so appealing giving Security to prosecute such Appeal with Effect. *Provided*, that such Appeal be made within *Forty Days* after Sentence of the said Judge.

Widow's Dower, after her Death, to be divided in like Manner.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the Governor and Council.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That all such Estate, whether Real or Personal, which shall or