

Executors to exhibit an Inventory of the Deceased, within 3 Months after Probate, on pain of 5*l*. for each Month's Neglect.

Proviso.

And liable to account in like manner as Administrators.

Residuary Legatee may bring Action of Account against Executors.

Administration

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That henceforth every Executor named in any Will, and taking upon himself that Charge by proving such Will, within the Space of Three Months next after the Probate thereof, (or at such further or longer Time as the Judge of Probate shall think proper to allow, or the circumstances of the Estate may require,) shall exhibit in the *Register's Office*, upon Oath, a full and true Inventory of the whole Estate of the Deceased, so far as the same has then come to his Hands and Knowledge, on Pain of forfeiting his Office of Executorship, together with the Sum of *Five Pounds* for every Month's Neglect thereof, as is by Law provided for not presenting a Will, and to be recovered in like Manner. *Provided, nevertheless*, that in Wills, where after the payment of Debts and of any certain particular Legacy or Legacies, the Residue or Remainder of the Estate is bequeathed generally to any one or more Persons, other than the Executors themselves, in every such case an Inventory of the Estate is hereby required to be presented on Oath as aforesaid, and the Executors shall be liable so account as Administrators are by Law obliged to do. And any Executor, being a residuary Legatee, may bring his Action of Account against his Co-executor or Executors of the Estate of the Testator in their Hands, and may also sue for and recover his equal and rateable Part thereof: And any residuary Legatee may have the like Remedy against the Executors.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That when and so often as it shall happen that any person dies Intestate, upon the application of the Widow, or next of Kin, within *Thirty Days* after the Death of such Intestate, the said Judge of the Probate shall grant Letters of Administration to such Widow or next of Kin: and in Case they neglect applying within the said *Thirty Days*, upon first citing such Widow, or next of Kin, and their refusing to accept the same, such Judge of Pro-