

and sisters of the intestate, in order to exclude them from the administration; and no relations, except a widow, child, grand-child, father, brother, sister or mother shall be considered as entitled unless they shall apply for the same.

*Thomas v Knighton*, 23 Md. 318. *Pollard v. Mohler*, 55 Md 284. *Rockwell v. Young*, 60 Md. 563. *Ehlen v. Ehlen*, 64 Md. 360. *Dalrymple v. Gamble*, 66 Md 308.

P. G. L., (1860.) art. 93, sec. 34. 1798, ch 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 24.

**34.** If letters of administration are to be granted, with a copy of the will annexed, and there be a residuary legatee or legatees in such will, he or they shall be preferred to all except a widow, and it shall be incumbent on the court to proceed in the manner directed by law with respect to executors within the State, before administration shall be granted to any other person; and a male residuary legatee shall be preferred to a female.

*Henning v. Varner*, 34 Md. 102. *Georgetown College v. Browne*, 34 Md. 450. *Dalrymple v. Gamble*, 66 Md. 308.

*Ibid* sec. 35. 1839, ch. 21, sec. 1.

**35.** No administration shall be granted to any judge of the orphans' court, or of the circuit court, or register of wills of the county where he is judge or register, unless he be next of kin or largest creditor.

*Ibid*. sec. 36. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch. 5, sec. 4.

**36.** If administration shall be granted and a will for the disposition of the personal estate of the deceased shall afterwards be proved according to law, and an executor named therein shall apply for letters testamentary within thirty days thereafter, and shall be capable, and shall execute a bond as herein directed, letters testamentary shall be accordingly granted to him, and the same shall be construed as a revocation of the letters of administration.

*Emmert v. Stouffer*, 64 Md. 543. *Dalrymple v. Gamble*, 66 Md. 308

*Ibid*. sec. 37. 1798, ch. 101, sub-ch 5, sec. 4. 1809, ch. 101, sec. 6.

**37.** All acts done by any executor or administrator according to law, before any actual or implied revocation of his letters, shall be valid and effectual, and the executor or administrator obtaining letters after a revocation, shall thereby be authorized