

## **RULE 7. EXCEPTIONS**

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#### **Rule 7.1(1) Exceptions to Decrees Generally.**

No exceptions shall be filed to decrees entered in proceedings, unless the right to except thereto is expressly conferred by Act of Assembly, by general rule, or by special order; and, all decrees, other than those to which exceptions are so allowed to be taken, shall be final and definitive.

#### **Rule 7.1(2) Exceptions to Adjudications.**

An adjudication shall be confirmed absolutely as of course, unless written exceptions thereto are filed with the Clerk of Court within ten (10) days after the date of filing of the adjudication, unless said period of ten (10) days is extended by the Court. However, such exceptions shall in no event raise questions which could have been, but were not raised by Objections to the account or by claims presented prior to Confirmation Nisi of the account.

#### **Rule 7.1(3) Form of Exceptions to Adjudications.**

Exceptions to adjudications shall be in writing, numbered consecutively, and signed by the exceptant or his attorney, and each exception shall:

- (a) be specific as to description and amount;
- (b) raise issues of law or fact, and if there are several exceptions to items included in or omitted from the adjudication relating to the same issue, all such exceptions shall be included in the same exception; and,

(c) set forth briefly the reason or reasons in support thereof.

**Rule 7.1(4) Partial Confirmation of Adjudication.**

When the matters which are subject of an adjudication are so separate and distinct that an exception to any of them, whether sustained or denied, cannot affect the others, confirmation of such partial adjudication may be permitted by the Court.

A "Decree of distribution" is an equivalent term for "adjudication".