

CONSTRUCTION OF WILLS.

In re *Waller*; *White v. Scoles*, 47 W. R. 563.

"What's in a name?"

Romeo and Juliet.

"To the daughters surviving my late friend I. S.,
And unmarried, I'm legacies giving."

"I. S." had no issue, and to help on the mess
When the testator died, *he* was living!

"Now list to the wisdom of LINDLEY, M. R.
(Determined the gifts should not lapse):

"To find the right "I. S." one needn't go far

"Though his name may be other, perhaps!

"When Earth's busy scene the testator quitted

"The description "I. S. my late friend"

"To none of the dead could be fitted.

"As to "I. S." who's quick, may heaven forfend

"That 's priest at our hands should be wed or be

"Or be else than the legatees' brother. [dead,

"'Twas John J., their papa, in the testator's head.

Not "Ignatius," nor anyone other."

Judgment accordingly.

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COURTS.

One result of the more extended range of commercial operations within recent years is the increasing attention necessarily bestowed upon the ancillary powers of courts of justice, or their jurisdiction in giving effect to the decrees of other tribunals. Nowhere else have the legal principles governing this branch of law been subjected to more careful study or more thoroughly elaborated than in the Federal and State Courts throughout the United States; for it must be borne in mind that the States of the American Union are, as regards the proceedings of their Courts, foreign to each other; and that the law of one State is, within the jurisdiction of another, foreign law, to be proved as a fact of which judicial notice is not taken. The provisions of Article IV. of the Federal