

An Introduction to the History of the Law of Real Property. With original authorities. By Kenelm Edward Digby, M.A., Judge of County Courts; late Vinerian Reader in English Law, etc. Fourth edition. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1892.

In the preface to the first edition, the author stated that his purpose in writing this book was to supply the need in the universities of a work upon the history of this branch of English law, and in supplying this need he gives a somewhat cursory review of the law of the present day. In the present edition, Mr. Digby translates the extracts from Glanvill and Bracton, and joins issue with Mr. Seebohm and M. de Coulanges as to the source of the law and custom which developed into the manorial system. A student who desires to obtain a thorough familiarity with the early history of the English law of real property will find this work one of very great interest.

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Mr. Moss, from the Committee on Legal Education, reported in the matter of Mr. T. B. P. Stewart's will as follows:

The Legal Education Committee beg to report as follows:

RE STEWART.

(1) It having come to the knowledge of members of the committee that Mr. T. B. P. Stewart, a member of this Society, died in the month of January last, leaving a will whereby he bequeathed the bulk of his estate to this Society upon certain trusts, a copy of the will was procured and is annexed hereto.

(2) The terms of the will having raised doubts as to the capacity of the testator to make, and the society to receive, the bequest, so far, at least, as the estate was composed of realty, the committee obtained a statement showing the extent and nature of the testator's property, which is annexed hereto.

(3) From this statement it would appear that the net value of the estate amounts to about \$21,000, of which about \$14,500 is realty, or personalty savouring of realty.

(4) The committee suggest that steps be taken towards giving early effect to the testator's most clearly expressed desire that his money should be devoted to the interests of the students of the Law School.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MOSS, *Chairman.*

(COPY OF WILL.)

TORONTO, June 6th, 1891.

This is the last will and testament of me, T. B. P. Stewart, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, student-at-law.

I revoke all former wills made heretofore by me.