

A Codicil to a Will is subject to *precisely the same regulations* as the Will itself, and may proceed thus :—

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the day of 18 , and I direct it may be taken as part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. As witness my hand this day of

Notes to which the figures refer in the foregoing :—

(1) These should be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.

(2) In all cases where a name is given, it is indispensable to describe clearly the christian name (in full), the surname, residence, and trade or profession.

(3) Unless otherwise provided for, the Residue becomes the property of the Executors.

(4) Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a Will should, if possible be avoided as dangerous ; but when of necessity resorted to, should be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin, or as near to the alteration as possible, and the alterations specially noticed in the Attestation Clause as having been made *before* the Will was signed.

(5) Marriage subsequent to making a Will renders the Will void.

(6) If a person wishes to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words, "all my real and personal estate," will include every species of property.

(7) It is not indispensable for a Witness to know the contents of a Will, which, if desired, may be so folded as to prevent any but the Signature and Attestation Clause being read.

It may be useful to remark, that under the English Law, *personal* property left without a Will is divisible as follows :

If the deceased leave children (their issue is at all times a representative), and no widow, the whole property, is divided equally between the children.

If he leave a widow and children, the former is entitled to the third and the latter to the remaining two-thirds.

If he leave a widow and no children, the former is entitled to half, and the next of kin to the remainder, as follows.

A father the whole amount.

If none, a mother, brothers, and sisters, divide equally.

If none, uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces divide equally.

P. S. No person under 21 years of age can make a Will, and a will of an unmarried or widowed person is made null by marriage, unless re-attested and delivered.

RECIPES.

WHOOPING COUGH.—Twenty grains of salt of tartar, and ten grains of cochineal, with an ounce of refined sugar, dissolved in water. Dose— for a child four or five years of age, a teaspoonful three times a day, and a little every time the cough is troublesome. This has cured thousands; the relief is immediate, and the cure generally in four or five days.

* These rules do not apply to *Real Estate*.

† There are local and trifling departures from this rule.

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