

“ as to the transactions of 1894 and 1902, the defendants seek-
“ ing to set aside the decision against them as to the transaction
“ of 1902, and the plaintiff by way of cross-appeal claiming
“ duty in respect of the transaction of 1894. Though that
“ latter claim arose by way of cross-appeal only, and the main
“ appeal was by the defendants in respect of the transaction of
“ 1902, it was, perhaps, more convenient to take them in chrono-
“ logical order and begin with the transaction of 1894. In
“ that year the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company in New York
“ City held in their custody for S. de V. Woodruff, bonds and
“ debentures issued by various municipalities in the United
“ States and transferable by delivery, amounting in value to
“ about \$213,000. He arranged with the United States Trust
“ Company of New York that they should take over the custody
“ of those securities to be held by them in trust to carry out
“ the terms of certain deeds to be executed by each of his
“ four sons. He then, in company with his son, H. K. Wood-
“ ruff, went to New York, taking with him four trust deeds
“ executed by his four sons respectively, and delivered those
“ deeds with four parcels of the securities, one parcel appro-
“ priated to each deed, to the Trust Company to hold under
“ the terms of the trusts so credited. Those trusts were for
“ the benefit of each of the sons respectively during his life
“ and for his children after him in equal shares. During the
“ life of S. de V. Woodruff the income derived from these secur-
“ ities was sent by the Trust Company half-yearly to the sons
“ respectively by cheques on a New York bank. Those cheques
“ were sent on by the sons to S. de V. Woodruff, who returned
“ to each of them \$1,500 per annum. The evidence was that
“ there was no agreement, arrangement or bargain of any kind
“ between the father and the sons that he should receive this
“ income or any portion of it, and that this action on the part
“ of the sons was entirely voluntary. Chief Justice Falcon-
“ bridge held as to the transactions, both of 1894 and 1902,
“ that the Act did not ‘extend to this particular property situ-
“ ated in the State of New York and governed by the laws of
“ New York,’ and that, in the view he took of the case, the
“ intentions and motives of the testator and his sons were not