

I have seen a copy of the last will and testa-
ment of the honorable William Gilghman, dec^d, late
Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania, bearing
date the 16th day of October in the year 1819, wherein
after sundry previous devises and bequests, he makes
the following devise and bequest, "all the rest and
residue of my estate of whatever nature or kind
it may be, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear
grandson, William Gilghman Chew, the only child
of Benjamin Chew junior, Esq, and my dear and only
child, Elizabeth Margaret Chew, his late, dec^d, and
to his heirs, executors and administrators, in full
and absolute property; but if it should please
God that my said grandson should die before
he attains the age of twenty one years, and without
lawful issue living at the time of his death, in
such case, I give, devise and dispose of all the real
estate herein before devised to him as follows, &c."

It is stated that the testator, at the time of his
death was possessed of a considerable personal es-
tate situated and being in the State of Mary-
land. This personal estate does not appear to be