

and verdict of a jury that the court below has done, unless such construction clearly appear to be erroneous: *Id.*

WILL.

Merger—Construction—Husband and Wife.—T. intermarried with H. At the time of the marriage, the wife was possessed, of a term of years renewable for ever, in a city lot. After the marriage, the husband purchased the reversion to the same lot. In the deed conveying the reversion there was no expression of a purpose to extinguish the term. T. afterwards died, his wife surviving him. *Held* :

1st. That the interest of the wife in the property was not extinguished by *merger*, but survived to her on the death of the husband ;

2d. That such *merger* would be against the spirit and intention of the Act of 1853, ch. 245: *Clark v. Tennison*, 33 Md.

The will of a husband after devising to his wife absolutely all of his slaves, proceeded as follows: "Item. I likewise give and devise to my said wife all the rest of my estate so long as she remains my widow; at her death to be equally divided with my children, and to them and their heirs for ever." The widow afterwards married. *Held* :

1st. That the limitation of the property to the widow during widowhood, was valid and effective.

2d. That at the marriage of the widow the estate devolved on the children, it being the intention of the testator that the widow should have the property only during her widowhood ;

3d. That the intention of the testator being manifest, there is no intestacy, because the will did not expressly provide what was to become of the property during the intermediate time between the marriage and death of the widow: *Id.*

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