

TRUST. See *Power*.

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*Customs Duties—Value of Foreign Coins.*—The value of foreign coins, as ascertained by the estimate of the director of the mint, and proclaimed by the secretary of the treasury, on the 1st day of January in each year, in accordance with sect. 3564 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, is conclusive upon custom house officers and importers: *Hadden v. Merritt*, S. C. U. S., Oct. Term 1884.

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WILL.

*Fraudulent consent of Heirs to set aside Will to avoid Legacy.*—When a testator devises his real estate to his heirs, and in the same will gives certain sums of money to persons who are not his heirs, making the payment of the legacy a charge on the land, it is a fraud for the heirs, by agreement exclusively between themselves, to procure the county court to render a judgment disallowing the will—the case being there on appeal from a decree of the probate court establishing the will—and then to divide the estate solely among themselves, ignoring the rights of legatees to whom money had been willed, who were minors and unrepresented. And in such a case the court of chancery has jurisdiction and, the land still being in the possession of the heir, has power to charge the legacy upon it, and this on the ground of fraud: *Wetherbee v. Chase*, 57 Vt.

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