

Lancaster Intelligencer.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1881.

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THE will of Judge WILLIAM BEACH LAWRENCE leaves all of his property in trust for his children and their descendants, with the exception of a few small bequests. The will closes as follows: "Aware of the ruinous consequences of litigation in all concerned in cases of wills, I do hereby declare it to be my will that in case any child or descendant of any child who may claim any share in my estate shall oppose probate of this, my last will and testament, or take any legal proceedings to impeach the validity of its provisions, said child or other descendant shall be debarred from all participation in my property, real and personal, and the share of such child or descendant shall descend to and be possessed by the person or persons who would have been entitled thereto had said child or descendant of child died in my lifetime."

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