It is equally true,however,that if a testator in one part of his will gives to a person an estate of inhertiance in lands,or an absolute interest in personalty,and in subsequent passages unequivocallyshows that he means the devisee or legatee to take a life interest only, the prior gift is restricted accordingly. Schlotzhauer vs. Kummer,149 Md. 583-589; Grieves vs. Grieves.132 Md. 300-308; Pattison vs.Fraley.130 Md.408-411.

In the will under consideration the first clause of the devise and bequest standing alone unquestionably given under the wife the absolute fee simple title to the property,so that the principal equestion in the consideration of this Will,as I conceive it,is whether the language of the subsequent clause whereby the testator provided that the whole or such portion of his estate as might remain at the death of his wife should go to his nephews and nieces,evidences an intention to dispose of the property or what was left of it after a gift and devise of an absolute estate to the widow,or an intention totake away or cut doen the absolute estate

I am unable to see how any one with aany degree of certainty can say whether the use of the latter clause was for the one purpose or the other. Certaintly the effects of the words of the subsequent clause are not as clear and distinct as the words giving the estate,and a doubt upon the extent and meaning or application of said subsequent clause according to the authority above quoted is not permitted to have the effect of cutting down the absolute estate prevously given,nor according to the authority above quoted in the previous gift of an absolute-~~gift~~ estate to be curt down or taken away by any reinference from the words of the subsequent clause.

My conclusion is that if the testator intended to make a gift over of an absolute estate previously given to his widow,the attempted gift over is void, that there is not shown,considering the language of the whole will,with sufficient clearness and certainty any intention of the testator to take away or cut down the absolute estate,which giving effect to the statute,was given and devised to the wife.

As had been stated,it rarely happens that what is said in the construction of one will is necessarily conclusive in the construction of another. Duering vs. Brill,127 Md.104. But in the case of Combs vs. Combs,67 Md.11,there was a gift and devise of all testator's estate to his son George H.,to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten,with full power and authority to him,the said George H.Combs,to sell and convey the same in his lifetime,or to dispose of the same by a last will and testament; but should he die without issue of his body lawfully begotten and without having disposed of the same by sale or by last will and testament,either in whole or in part,the testator gave and devised his said edtate or the part remaining as above undisposed or to testator's cousins in equal portions,share and share alike. It was held that the limitation over was void and that on the death of the son intestate the land descended to his heirs.

In the case of Bentz vs. Maryland Bible Society,86 Md.102,the testatrix devised all the rest and residue of her estate to a trustee to hold for ten years and to pay the income in equal shares to two grandsons of her sister,and at the expiration of said ten years to pay over the whole of said reast and residue of her estate in equal shares to said grandsons absolutely "free and discharged of all trust,to them and to their children after their death,the children to take among them equally the share of their father", and by a subsequent clause provided "and it is further my will that if the said "grrandsons of her sister "or either of them shall die leaving no child or descendant,them or him surviving them in that event,whatever of my estate thus given shall remain in their or his possession at the time of so dying, shall go to and become the property of the Maryland Bible So diety,and I hereby give and bequeath the same to the said Society to be used in its work of distributing the Holy Scriptures22