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“ rections, and shall be attested and subscribed
“ in the presence of said devisor, by three or
“ four credible witnesses, or else they shall be
“ utterly void, and of none effect.”

And with regard to the revocation of wills, the same statute enacts, as follows: “ no devise in writing of lands, tenements or hereditaments, nor any clause thereof, shall be revocable, otherwise than by some other will or codicil in writing, or other writing, declaring the same, or by burning, cancelling, tearing or obliterating the same by the testator himself, or in his presence, and by his directions and consent: but all devises and bequests of lands and tenements shall remain and continue in force until the same be burnt, cancelled, torn or obliterated by the testator, or by his directions, in manner aforesaid, or unless the same be altered by some other will or codicil in writing, or other writing of the devisor, signed in the presence of three or four witnesses, declaring the same; any former law or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.”

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A *nuncupative* will (or verbal will) is made, when the testator without any writing, doth declare his will before a sufficient number of
witnesses,

Of verbal or
nuncupative
wills.