

64 WILLS AND TESTAMENTS.

“ allowed by him, and proved to be so done
“ by three witnesses at the least.”

Nuncupative
wills under
£. 30 good,
with two wit-
nesses.

Nuncupative wills of personal estate, under thirty pounds, may be admitted at any time within *six months* after the making of such will, on the oath of two credible witnesses at least; for one witness only in matters merely ecclesiastical, is as no witness at all: and where the testimony of such will was committed to writing within six days after the words were spoken, it may be admitted, after the expiration of six months.

Of Codicils.

A *codicil*, is an additional, or second will, wherein something is either altered, explained, added to, or taken from the contents of the first will; executors cannot regularly be appointed in a codicil, but yet they may be therein substituted, according to the will of the testator; that is, a person or persons may be appointed executor or executors in a codicil, in the room of the executor instituted in the first will, in case the same should die, or renounce the executorship; such a codicil must be made with all the solemnities required in the making of a will.

Wills so circumstanced being produced, the executor in possession of it, is in the first place