

tering any will or testament; which paragraph is as follows, viz.

“ That any person legally convicted of wil- Penalty for
 fully or corruptly imbezling, impairing, razing or al-
 razing, or altering any *will* or *record*, where- tering wills.
 by the estate of inheritance, or freehold of
 any person whatsoever shall be defeated, in-
 jured or any ways altered, such person so
 convict shall forfeit all his goods, chattels,
 lands and tenements, shall be set in the pil-
 lory, and shall have both his ears nailed
 thereto, and cut from off his head.”

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 L E G A C I E S.

A *legacy* is a bequest, or gift of goods and Legacy,
 chattels by a will or testament, and the person what?
 to whom the gift is made is stiled the legatee.

Debts must be paid before legacies; justice Debts to be
 must be performed before acts of generosity, or paid before
 kindness—It is the duty of the executor to do legacies.
 this justice to the creditors, and therefore, the
 executor must *assent* to the legacy, before the
 legatee's property in it is compleated: whether