



Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26 7 Will 4 and 1 Vict

[^{F1}33A Disclaimer or forfeiture of gift

- (1) This section applies where a will contains a devise or bequest to a person who—
 - (a) disclaims it, or
 - (b) has been precluded by the forfeiture rule from acquiring it.
- (2) The person is, unless a contrary intention appears by the will, to be treated for the purposes of this Act as having died immediately before the testator.
- (3) But in a case within subsection (1)(b), subsection (2) does not affect the power conferred by section 2 of the Forfeiture Act 1982 (power of court to modify the forfeiture rule).
- (4) In this section “forfeiture rule” has the same meaning as in the Forfeiture Act 1982.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 33A inserted (E.W.) (1.2.2012) by [Estates of Deceased Persons \(Forfeiture Rule and Law of Succession\) Act 2011 \(c. 7\), ss. 2\(2\), 4\(2\)](#) (with s. 4(4)); S.I. 2011/2913, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1837, Section 33A.