
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1899

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994

PART II

WILLS

Gifts

Implied execution of general power of appointment

20. A general or residuary gift of property of any description (however expressed) is to be construed to include any property, to which the description extends, which the testator has power to appoint in any manner he thinks proper and operates as an execution of the power, unless a contrary intention appears from the will.

Changes to legislation:

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, Section 20 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order modified by [2016 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5 para. 4\(2\)](#)