
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 1899

The Wills and Administration Proceedings
(Northern Ireland) Order 1994

PART II

WILLS

Interpretation of wills

Operative meaning to be preferred

28. If the purport of a gift admits of more than one interpretation, then, in case of doubt, the interpretation according to which the gift will be operative is to be preferred.

Changes to legislation:

The Wills and Administration Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 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\(2\)](#)