

"any such plans, directions or specifications, then to erect
 "the same according to his best judgment, and to the views
 "which I have expressed to him." One of his objects in
 thus giving his residuary estate was, as he said:—

"To express my respect and regard for my father-in-law,
 "the late Jacob Ridgway, and my affection for, and gratitude
 "to his daughter, Phoebe Ann Rush, by erecting to their mem-
 "ories a monument which I hope will prove more durable
 "than any other grateful record I could make." (Will, p. 11.)

By a codicil he provided for the purchase of a larger lot,
 and an indefinite extension of the area for selection:—

"I authorize and allow my executor, under a broad and
 "thoughtful foresight, to increase the size of the lot and select
 "any situation he may deem most expedient, without regard
 "to any provision of my will or codicils." (Will, p. 26.)

Though in the *first* codicil to his will he had said: "I
 "wish (Will, p. 15) that the greater part of my estate may
 "be spent in completing the new library building. The an-
 "nuities as they expire and fall into my residuary estate will
 "be amply sufficient for all the legitimate purposes of a library,"
 yet he was so desirous that the Library Company should not be
 put into the possession of "an income greater than is required
 "to provide for the legitimate (not a competing) increase
 "of the library and their current expenses (not to be so
 "large as to invite extravagance and waste), for which pur-
 "poses the sum to be set apart to secure the legacies and
 "annuities given by my said will and testament will be suffi-
 "cient" (Will, p. 23-24), that for the third time, in the second
 codicil, after announcing those views and reciting that he had
 theretofore given and devised the greater portion of his es-
 tate to his executor "for the purpose of erecting for the
 "Library Company of Philadelphia a building not only large
 "enough to contain their present books, but also their proba-
 "ble increase for many years to come" (Will, p. 24); he
 further provided as follows:—

"I hereby authorize and direct my said executor to expend
 "the whole remainder of my estate in the purchase of a lot and
 "the erection of the library building, construction of book-