

to his removal, then I desire that my wife and myself may be placed in the new library building as above directed. The library will then be her monument, and I desire to lie by her side.

*Twenty-fifth.* And I further will and direct that if any of the devisees or legatees or annuitants herein named shall attempt, themselves, or aid, assist, or encourage others to question, dispute, litigate, or object to the validity or effect of any part or portion of my will, or any codicil thereto, or of any gift or devise therein mentioned, then, and in that case, all the clauses in my said will or any codicil thereto conferring any benefit upon the person or persons aforesaid shall stand and be revoked and annulled, and the same shall be paid and given over to the said Library Company.

*Twenty-sixth.* Events and circumstances occurring within the last six years have obliged me to make several changes in my will, and I should have preferred that all my testamentary dispositions should have appeared as a complete whole, instead of being contained in separate instruments; but at my age life is precarious, and were I to have them condensed, redrawn, and re-executed, the most important part of the whole might fail under the operation of the ill-conceived, inconvenient, and mischievous law (resulting from a narrow sectarian spirit) which avoids all gifts to literary or religious institutions made and witnessed within a calendar month of the termination of a testator's life, no matter what his

