

## CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN'S WILL.

### Its Provisions and Bequests--The Bulk of Her Property to be Held in Trust.

By the will of Charlotte Cushman, which was duly admitted to probate at Newport, R. I., yesterday, the whole estate of the deceased actress is given in trust to her friends, Wayman Crow, Edwin C. Cushman and William A. Hargadine, all of St. Louis, December 29, 1872. This was in order to assure good management for the whole of her widely scattered estate. She reserved the right to dispose of any or all of said trust property, by her last will and testament, which was duly executed at Chicago, Ill., on the 11th of January, 1873, and was intended as the exercise of the power of testamentary disposition and appointment reserved to her by the above-mentioned conveyance in trust. Among the annuities which it is provided shall be paid are \$1500 yearly to her brother Charles A. Cushman; \$750 each to her nieces Rosalie and Mabel Mespratt of Liverpool, while single, and \$1000 when married; to the three children of her half nephew, Alexander Cushman, \$333 33 yearly; to her half-sister, Mrs. Isabella Weld, \$5 per week; to Emma Stebbens, the sculptor, \$1500 per year, with the use of house and premises at Newport; to Sallie Meier, an old servant, \$500 a year and use of house during life.

THE REMAINING INCOME FROM THE PROPERTY is given as follows, by the will: So long and whenever any child or children of my nephew, Edwin C. Cushman, shall be living, the trustees in their discretion, from such remaining income during the minority of such child or children, shall pay to said Edwin C. Cushman, for the education and maintenance of such child or children, respectively such sum or sums as said trustees may think best. The remaining income to be paid to Edwin C. Cushman upon his own order and for his own use for life; but any portion of said income, which for the year when the same shall accrue, which he shall not require to be paid to him shall be added to the principal of the trust estate. By a codicil dated at Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1873, Miss Cushman gives to her friends Wayman Crow, William A. Hargadine of St. Louis, Dennis R. Atwood of Auburn, N. Y., Mary Garland of New York, Angeline Fleming of New York, Elizabeth Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., Gibson Peacock and Maria Peacock, his wife, of Philadelphia, Anne Sever of Boston, Mary Martin of Auburn, N. Y., the sum of \$250 each "for the purchase of such souvenirs as shall best please her or him, as a remembrance or memorial of me," and £50 to her friend Elizabeth Dugman of London for like purpose.