



# Wills Act 1837

1837 CHAPTER 26 7 Will 4 and 1 Vict

**24 A will shall be construed to speak from the death of the testator.**

Every will shall be construed, with reference to the real estate and personal estate comprised in it, to speak and take effect as if it had been executed immediately before the death of the testator, unless a contrary intention shall appear by the will.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 S. 24 applied by [Married Women's Property Act 1893 \(c. 63\), s. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wills Act 1837, Section 24.