

**JAMES SWEENEY'S WILL.**

**The Wealthy Colored Preacher Makes His Widow His Chief Beneficiary.**

The will of James Sweeney, the wealthy colored man who died the other day, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$200,000, and the bulk of it is bequeathed to the widow, Johanna Sweeney. The will, as originally made, gave to Henry Callaway, born in slavery, the sum of \$5, and to Mrs. Ermine Case, Jr., Mrs. Harriet B. Devo!, Mrs. Fanny Cravens and Mrs. Lucinda D. Hamlin, as trustees, and to the survivor or survivors of them, in trust, for the use and benefit of the Colored Orphans' Home association of Jackson county, Missouri, a tract of land in Lockbridge addition. This clause was revised by a marginal note dated February 26, 1892, but Probate Judge Guinotte decided yesterday that the will would have to be probated with the clause inserted, as it was only stricken out by drawing lines through it, and by the notation and not by a codicil.

This will give grounds for litigation, but it is probable that the court would sustain the intention of the deceased in case suit was brought. John W. Collins of Liberty, Mo., is nominated as executor of the will and is exempted from giving bond.