

MURRAY HALL'S ESTATE PUZZLE FOR A COURT

Surrogate in New York Must Now
Determine Whether She Was
Wife or Husband.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is virtually left for Surrogate Fitzgerald to decide whether Murray Hamilton Hall, who in life was known as a man but after death was found to be a woman, was wife or husband. This odd character was always looked upon as a widower after the death of the woman she married a quarter of a century ago.

The will signed by Hall leaves her estate to her adopted daughter, Imelia A. Hall. It is not worth more than \$200. This adopted daughter in her petition for probate of the will speaks of Hall throughout as a woman, and says she died without any heirs at law.

Miss Hall says that she lived in the family of the deceased for more than fifteen years prior to her death, and frequently talked with her and with other persons in her presence. Murray Hall frequently said that all members of her family were dead and that she had no relatives of any kind living. This petition will be submitted to Surrogate Fitzgerald for his consideration.