

# WILL MAKES WAY.



## CHAPTER I. EARLY INCIDENTS.



“I remember, I remember  
The house where I was born.”—*Hood.*

THE first sentence in David Copperfield reads, “I am born.” This was exactly my introduction into the world. It is true that memory fails to recall any of the particulars of that inauspicious event, and I could only give the details from unwritten history just as Dickens described his hero; but inasmuch as this is no better than hearsay testimony, which is not allowed a place in law, and because my life is only a common and not a heroic life like the one named, I shall content myself with suggesting to the reader that my birth was a very