

In view of the uncertainty of life, and the peculiar danger of my present position, I feel called upon to give some directions for the disposal of my effects, in case I should be removed by the Providence of God from this earth. And first, I desire to bear record to the goodness of God in bestowing upon me innumerable blessings. He has preserved my life and health through many dangers, and trials, and I can freely testify to the blessedness of the Christian Faith.

I declare the following statement to be my last will, and testament for the disposal of my property.

First:- I give and bequeath to my eldest sister, Mercy, all my Real Estate located in the state of Minesota, according to description, to be found among my papers, and I do further give her the additional sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars in cash. All the balance of my property both real and personal, I give and bequeath to my brother Andrew, except that I desire to have my pocket testament which has been my companion during the Campaign, sent to my friend, Miss. Annie F. Noble.

And I do hereby appoint my Brother Andrew to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament Made and signed on this the 24th. day of March 1862. in Camp of U.S. Forces. near New Madrid. Mo.

In presence of

Charles Hills. (Otis Moody. (Seal)
Albert L. Coe. (
Rufus Rose. (