

108
Dear A. - I have now assembled all the notes, and
conclude that I may have a hundred specimens
of plants as provided by Mr. Lincoln.
I don't think that my time is run off

I understand that the
 and that of the same year and each corresponding
 while that part of my family had been with
 and could not otherwise have been taken up
 length of time, and that they were very
 was last winter for each winter for several
 and the value of the contents of the
 would think it better to sell the
 about for a portion of the proceeds, and
 for the same.

I have not doubt that my former property
 (books in hand) had not opportunity in particular
 two of these have been given to my friends. The
 first of these was a gathering of my friends.

Dec 11. I & my Wife had 4 young birds expressed and
hatched & when found to pay any child was from
Worcester, I wrote to those although to credit the
my had this and a statement to my friend thereof
to show how my friends from carrying out
the time then they for profit use right doing part
of my estate substance and in late Connecticut
a reported settlement

Nov 19th I have now decided that since much as I have
made no provision in the will for my present wife
a thing I know, it is very true that if she should
have the misfortune to lose her property, which is
little on her under a marriage contract between
myself and her, that my estate support her
as decent and comfortable out of my
said money in the will, and that with
legitimate contributions out of the other for that
purpose proportionable.

Nov 20th I hereby constitute and appoint my son
James M. Mercer Executor of the my last
and testament.

Dear Mother
 Dear Sister
 Dear Mr. & Mrs.

Hi May 15th 1877

[illegible][illegible]

Received of Susan M. ...
the 20th day of May 1879
Dr. A. L. ...

Georgia, Newton County
I do solemnly swear that the within
(annexed) contains the true and correct
copy of the within number. I do swear
as I have in before, and that I will call and testify
exactly the same on occasion with the laws of
this State to help me, God.

James M. Mercer
Before me this 5th day, 1879
D. P. Sanders
Ordinary

