

Dear Mr. [illegible]
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, [illegible]

[illegible]

*In Paffionat
Amor Ethus*

State of Oregon
Lincoln County

Southwest County,
near the source of Rock Creek. I have the privilege
of West State and County, having no written record
any, but of course and a growing mind and mind
knowing that I must surely forget this before I
can afford paper, both in respect to myself
and family, that I should want to stop
of the great pay, with a school or small provision
and bread and meat. I do therefore, make this my
last will and testament, hereby giving and
bequeathing all there to my wife for herself
and children and that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner
as I like. My soul I trust, shall stand out
with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation
through the merits and blood of the blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ.

[illegible]

I hereby constitute, send, appoint, my wife
 Sarah C. Marshall, to be my last will and testament. My third 31/1871
 at St. Michaels (P.S.)
 I solemnly declared and published in presence of us the undersigned who
 of said testator, at his special instance
 and request and in the presence of each
 other this March 31/1871
 Charles C. 1871 }
 Geo. H. Waterworks }
 George }
 N. L. Lee (P.S.)
 John H. 1871 (P.S.)
 W. H. Lee (P.S.)

stand by I give, bequeath and devise to the said Thomas all of my personal property, consist of stock, household and other furniture and personal in possession.

Hereby I give, bequeath and devise to my friend William McKim all the following property, to wit: one hundred and thirty acres more or less of land, being the South part of lot No. (32) I have sold and forty acres, originally the fourth lot of Hutton County, but now of Hutton County, adjoining lands of Austin Webb and others free from all charges or incumbrances other than the one for paper bought and held.

Stand by I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John H. Rife, executor of this my last will and testament. This 5 day of October 1871
 Sarah C. Marshall Thomas

I solemnly declared and published by Sarah C. Marshall Thomas, as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who set forth our names here, in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request and of each other, and he signing in our presence and us signing in his presence.

Charles C. 1871
 Geo. H. Waterworks
 George

J. H. Colby
 Richard A. Hayes
 R. H. Ayers

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