

personal, to go to him; and requested a comrade, the witness introduced to prove the will, to write to a person named, what disposition he desired to be made with his property. *Held*, that these declarations and requests were sufficient to make a good military testament: *Id.*

The deceased belonged to a company and regiment in the "Potomac Army," when that army was moving from Virginia to Maryland to cover the cities of Washington and Baltimore, and repel the rebel invasion of Maryland in the campaign which terminated with the battle of Antietam; and when his regiment was at Tenallytown, not far from Washington, in this movement, the deceased and O., another soldier, were sick, and were ordered by their captain, with the approval of the regimental surgeon, to fall out and come on when they got rested. They continued sick, and were sent the next day by another army surgeon to Washington, and were then taken by order of the medical director to Harewood Hospital, then just established, about two miles from the city; and there the surgeon in charge informed the deceased, as soon as he examined him, that he had not long to live, and that whatever requests or dispositions of his property he had to make, he must do speedily. The deceased then made the above declarations and requests, and died soon after. *Held*, that he was at that time "in actual military service," within the meaning of the statute: *Id.*

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