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The Estate of Alexander Leslie Dec'd

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, at the April Term Ammo Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, of the Court of common Please for Carroll County, State of Ohio, began and held at the Court Room in Carrollton in said county on Thursday, the 17th day of April and year aforesaid, before the Honorable Jeremiah A. Hallock President and Geo. Davis, Geo. Reynolds & Robert George Esq. Associate Judges of said Court for said County. The last Will and testament of Alexander Leslie was bought in to Court and the two subscribing witnesses there unto being qualified say that they saw the Testator sign said Will, that they attested and subscribed the same as witness in presence of the Testator that the Testator when he signed said was of sound mind and memory of full age and not under any restraint, where upon the same is approved by the Court, and ordered to be recorded with the proof taken-Which Will is in the Words & figures following to wit;

In the name of God Amen, I Alexander Leslie of Carrollton, Carroll County Ohio, being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the certainty of <u>death</u> and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I maybe better prepared to leave this World, whenever it Shall please God to call me hence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say. First and principally, I commend my soul in to the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping for free pardon and remission of all my sins and to enjoy everlasting happings in the heaven by Kingdom through Jesus Christ my savor---My body I commit to Earth at the discretions of my Executors hereafter named. As it respects my Worldly estate which it has pleased God to entrust to me I dispose of as follow to wit;

First-it is my Will and desire that my just debts be paid .

Second-I will all my property of what ever kind I may be possed of at my death, both real personal to my beloved Wife Catherine Leslie forever, to be disposed of by her at anytime or bequeath by her at her decease as she may think fit and proper with the following restrictions to wit;

Third-It is will and desire that my wife Catherine Leslie within four years after my decease pays or causes to be paid unto my two Brother Robert Leslie & Francis Leslie the sum of one Hundred dollars each or their legal representatives.

Fourth-I herby appoint David Patton of Carrollton my executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I the said Alexander Leslie have hereunto set my hand and seal declaring it to be my Last Will and Testament, dated this twenty eight day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty three.

Alexander Leslie

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Signed sealed and acknowledged by the testator in the presence of the subscribers as his last Will and Testament who have attached the same in the presence of each other.

James Sinclair

David Patterson Witness

Whereupon Letters testimony were affixed-John Ebersole, James Sinclair & John McComack were appointed appraisers of property. Bond order to be taken in the sum of 5000\$-John Eversole and William Mills taken as Security---Executor sworn in at Court.

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Daniel McCook Clerk

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