

I Eliza A. Skille of the town of Vero, county of
Orange and State of Ohio being of the age of thirty
seven years wife of Joseph Skille and being of
sound mind and memory and being possessed of
real and personal property in my own right do
make public and declare this my last will and
testament in manner following that is to say
First I give and bequeath to my infant daughter
Caroline E. Skille and to each and every of my
children born subsequent to the execution of this
my last will and testament an equal undivided
half of twenty nine and one fourth acres of
land being parts of lots No. 5 & 14 in the 18th
Township of Jackson which the same lands were
to me by Stephen Potter and wife on the 7th day
of March 1856 for a more particular description
of said premises referred to said land may be had
I also give and bequeath to my said child or children
as aforesaid all my personal property of every kind
name and nature which may be owned at the
time of my death which said real and personal
estate may be sold or disposed of so that each and
all shall have means and share alike
I further give and bequeath to my husband
Joseph Skille the other equal undivided half of
the aforementioned described farms to him and to
his heirs forever on the condition that he take
care and comfortably provide for in their old
age and decline of life of John Potter and
Charlotte his wife and the longest liver of them
to the full close of their natural lives in a
kind and proper manner
That I hereby commit the care custody and
education of my said child or children to my
said husband Joseph Skille who I think shall
have the care and occupancy of the all the
aforesaid bequest to my said child or children
until she or they shall become of mature age

Had in case my said child or children shall not
survive the age of 18 or 21 years then I give and
bequeath the whole of my said property to my said
husband Joseph Skille and to his heirs forever
and I hereby appoint David B. Cox sole executor
of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 28th day of July 1856
Eliza A. Skille

The above instrument of our last will and
testament of our last will and testament signed sealed published and
declared by the said Eliza A. Skille as and
for her last will and testament in presence of
us who at her request and in her presence
and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
Thomas A. Reed Clerk Harris, Orange Co.
Oliver A. Potter Clerk Harris, Orange Co.