

The People of the State of New York,

To all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, Send Greeting:

Know all Men, That at Mexico in the County of Oswego, on the 30 day of January A.D. 1861 before J. W. Shinn Surrogate of our said County, The last Will and Testament of Ruth R. Porter deceased, was proved, and is now approved and allowed by us: And the said Testator at or immediately previous to his death, being an inhabitant of, or having left assets which then were, or have since come within the said County of Oswego, by reason whereof the proving and registering of the said Will, and granting administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Testator and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, do belong unto the Surrogate of said County: The administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and in any way concerning his Will, is granted unto

Nelson B. Porter

the Executor in the said Will named, he having first taken and subscribed on oath or affirmation, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executor: hereby requiring you to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Testator, within a reasonable time, and return a duplicate thereof to our Surrogate, of the County of Oswego, within three months from the date of these presents: and if further personal property or assets of any kind not mentioned in any inventory, that shall have been so made, shall come to your possession or knowledge, to make or cause to be made in like manner, a true and perfect inventory thereof, and return the same within two months after discovery thereof; and also to render a just and true account of the administration when thereunto required.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Oswego, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness J. W. Shinn Surrogate of our said County

of Oswego, at the village of Mexico the 30 day of Jan A. D. 1861

J. W. Shinn

Surrogate of Oswego County.

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The People of the State of New York,

to William M. Babcock

Send Greeting:

Whereas Perley D. Babcock as is alleged, lately died intestate, being at or immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of, or having left assets which then were or have since come within the County of Oswego, by means whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of which the said intestate died possessed, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, do belong unto our Surrogate of the County of Oswego: And we, being desirous that the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said intestate shall be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto you the said William M. Babcock

full power, by these Presents, to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits; to ask, demand, recover and receive the debts which unto the said intestate, whilst living, and at the time of his death, did belong; and to pay the debts which the said intestate did owe as far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits will thereto extend, and the law requires; hereby requiring you to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, of the said intestate, within a reasonable time, and return a duplicate thereof to our Surrogate of the County of Oswego, within three months from the date of these Presents; and if further personal property or assets of any kind not mentioned in any inventory, that shall have been so made, shall come to your possession or knowledge, to make or cause to be made, in like manner, a true and perfect inventory thereof, within two months after discovery thereof.

And we do by these Presents, depute, constitute and appoint you, the said

William M. Babcock

Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said Perley D. Babcock deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Oswego, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Amos S. Hull Surrogate of our said County of

Oswego, at the village of Stations the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1862

Amos S. Hull

Surrogate of Oswego County.

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