

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

The People of the State of New York,

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

Know ye, That at Sullivan in the County of Oswego, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1865

before Amos G. Hull Surrogate of our said County, The last Will and Testament of Oliver H. Merrill 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 Samuel W. Lada

the Executor in the said Will named, 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 Amos G. Hull Surrogate of our said County of Oswego, at the Willis of Murice

the 10 day of March A. D. 1865

A. G. W. Skinner
Surrogate of Oswego County.

Handwritten initials

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The People of the State of New York,

Nancy Upton & Edward C. Upton

Send Greeting:

Whereas Elijah Upton 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 Nancy Upton & Edward C. Upton

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 Nancy Upton & Edward C. Upton Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said Elijah Upton 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 G. Hull Surrogate of our said County of Oswego, at the Willis of Murice the 6th day of October A. D. 1865

Amos G. Hull
Surrogate of Oswego County.

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