

The People of the State of New York,

To *Lucy A. Brown*

Said Granting:

Whereas *Whitell Brown* 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 *Lucy A. Brown* 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 due 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 *Lucy A. Brown*

Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said *Whitell Brown* 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 *Timothy Walker* Surrogate of our said County of Oswego, at the Village of Mexico the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March A. D. 1864

*T. W. Walker*  
Surrogate of Oswego County.

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*As witnesses thereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Oswego, to be hereunto affixed.*  
*J. W. Walker*  
Surrogate of Oswego County.