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State of New York, Orange County.
 The People of the State of New York by
 the Grace of God free and independent
 to George W. Sheriff of the town of
 Sterling in the County of Orange County - This day the
 year 1800 I being on the 13th day of June instant the
 present & certain Henry van Eschen and some other persons
 of Orange County, the original last will and testament of
 George Frederick van Eschen late of Hamilton in the County of Orange
 deceased, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and also
 a quest to view the same, proved and allowed of by
 us in the Court of the said people before our said Sheriff
 then sitting by reason of the vacancy of the said deceased's
 executor at the time of his death at the town of Hamilton
 in the said County of Orange, the probate of the said will doth
 appear to us to be the said will being duly proved & allowed
 before us in our said Court before our said Sheriff by
 the last will and testament of the said deceased - We do hereby
 grant unto you the said George W. Sheriff ^{of the County of Orange} full power and
 authority to administer on the estate of the said deceased according to
 the said will and as the Executor thereof and the Goods,
 Chattels, rights and credits of the said testator to dispose of and pay
 pursuant to said will and to do all other lawful things
 in the premises which such executor of right ought to do
 relating to the said will and orderly disposing of the goods,
 Chattels, rights and credits of the said testator, Henry van Eschen, late
 deceased, from the date hereof to wit at Orange County in the
 office of our said Sheriff for our said County of Orange in
 full and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels &
 Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of his death
 which said will came to you having possession or knowledge of the
 same and the amount of your charges in the premises

whenever you shall be thereto lawfully required before any
 Court having cognizance thereof

In testimony whereof we have caused
 the seal of office of our said Sheriff to be hereunto affixed at Orange
 in New York the fourth day of June in the year of our said
 Sovereign Lord King's said Majesty the fourth

Witness my hand & the seal of the said Sheriff
 at Orange in New York the fourth day of June 1800
 George W. Sheriff