In Copy of the letters issued to Elizur A. Defront and Peter Green

James B. Defront — as is alleged lately died intestate leaving 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 Otsego, by reason whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels & credits of the said intestate did appertain to you the said Elizur A. Defront and Peter Green — full power & authority granted to administer faithfully, disposing of all & singular the said goods, chattels & credits; book debts & dues & receive the debts which unto the said intestate, whilst living & at the time of his death did belong; & to pay the debts which the said intestate did owe as far as such goods, chattels & credits will thereto extend; & the said Register hereby requiring you to make or cause to be made a true & perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels & credits of the said intestate within a reasonable time, and return a duplicate thereof to our County Judge of the County of Otsego within three months from the date of these Presents; & 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 & perfect inventory thereof within two months after discovery thereof.

And we do by these Presents depute constitute & appoint you the said Elizur A. Defront and Peter Green Administrators of all & singular the goods, chattels & credits which were of the said James B. Defront deceased.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the surrogate's court of our said county of Otsego to be hereunto affixed.

L.S.

Witness Orla H. Whitney County Judge of our said County of Otsego at Murray in said County the 24th day of September AD. 1849.

O. H. Whitney County Judge of Otsego County

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 the city of Otsego in the county of Otsego on the 13th day of September AD. 1849 before Orla H. Whitney County Judge for said county the last will and testament of John B. Park 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 Otsego, 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 to belong unto the county judge of the said county, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased and in and by said will is granted unto Henry Eagle, Joel B. Popple & Jesse M. Park, the Executors in the said will named, they having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties of such Executors; hereby requiring you to make or cause to be made a true & 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 County Judge of the County of Otsego 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 hereafter be made shall come to your possession or knowledge, to make or cause to be made in like manner a true & 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 court of our said county of Otsego to be hereunto affixed.

L.S.

Witness Orla H. Whitney County Judge of our said County of Otsego at Murray the 13th day of September AD. 1849.

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O. H. Whitney County Judge of Otsego County