The People of the State of New York to Lavinia Clark in the right & behalf of Lucinda Clark his wife send greeting:

Whereas William H Smith 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 Otsego, 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 finally discharging the account thereof do belong unto our County Judge of the County of Otsego: 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 Lavinia Clark in the right and behalf of our said 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 & the law require:

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 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 of any kind not mentioned in any inventory that shall thus be made 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 Lavinia Clark in the right & behalf of our said administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels & credits which were of the said William H Smith deceased.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court for said county of Otsego to be hereunto affixed.

L.S. Witness Ola H Whitney County Judge for said county of Otsego at Mexico in said county the 27th day of November A.D. 1849

O. H. Whitney County Judge of Otsego County.

The People of the State of New York to George Dowlin of Orleans in the county of Jefferson Legatee under the last will and testament of Mary Dowlin late of Amboy deceased,

Whereas the said Mary Dowlin lately departed this life having previously duly made and executed her last will and testament: And whereas said will (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was on third day of December in the year A.D. 1849 admitted to probate by Ola H Whitney Esquire county Judge of the County of Otsego And whereas the executors named in said will have duly renounced their Executorships. And the said Mary Dowlin at or immediately previous to her death was an inhabitant of the County of Otsego, by means whereof the proving and registering of said will and the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits whereof the said testatrix died possessed in the State of New York. And also the auditing allowing and finally discharging the account thereof do appertain unto us. And we being desirous that the said will should be observed and performed and that the goods, chattels and credits of the said testatrix should be well and faithfully administered applied and disposed of, do grant unto you the said George Dowlin full power and authority by these presents to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits, and to ask demand recover and receive the debts which unto the said testatrix whilst living and at the time of her death did belong, and to pay the debts which the said testatrix did owe as far as such goods, chattels & credits will thereto extend and the law requires hereby requiring you to observe and perform the said last will and testament, and to observe and perform all the duties which you would have been subject to if you had been named the executor thereof. And we do by these presents depute constitute and appoint you the said George Dowlin Administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Mary Dowlin deceased.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said County Judge to be hereunto affixed.

L.S. Witness Ola H Whitney County Judge of said County at Mexico this third day of December A.D. 1849.

O. H. Whitney County Judge of Otsego County