The people of the State of New York, to all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, send greeting:

Whereas, John J. Reynolds, late of said County, deceased, lately died intestate, being at or immediately previous to his death an inhabitant of, or having left assets which have since come within the County of Otsego, by reason whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said intestate, devolves upon the Surrogate of said County of Otsego, and we, being desirous that the goods, chattels, and credits of the said intestate shall be well, faithfully, and diligently applied and disposed of, and that you, the said Shenandoah Reynolds and James B. Reynolds, shall account therefor, together with the proceeds hereinafter mentioned, and pay the debts which the said intestate died owing, so 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 County Judge of the said 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 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 the discovery thereof.

And we do by these presents, jointly and severally, appoint you, the said Shenandoah Reynolds, and James B. Reynolds, administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits which were of the said John J. Reynolds, 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 Cooperstown, in said County, the 26. day of April A.D. 1850.

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 Springfield City, in the County of Otsego, on the ninth day of May A.D. 1850, before Orla H. Whitney, County Judge of our said County, the last will and testament of Thomas Hanford, late of said town, was proved, and is now approved, allowed, by us; and the said testator at or immediately previous to his death being an inhabitant of, or having left assets which 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 finally discharging the accounts thereof, do belong unto the County Judge of the said County; the