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[Letters of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To *David Hall Junior* of the town of *Cherika* in *Orange* county, send GREETING:

WHEREAS *David Hall* of *Orange* county

as is alleged, lately died intestate, having whilst living, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels, or credits within this state, by means whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the said goods, chattels and credits; and also the auditing, allowing, and finally discharging the account thereof, doth appertain unto us; and we, being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto you the said

*David Hall Junior* 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 deceased, whilst living, and at the time of his death did belong, and to pay the debts which the said deceased did owe, so far as said goods, chattels and credits will thereto extend, and the law require; 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 deceased, which have or shall come to your hands, possession or knowledge, and the same so made, to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the office of the Surrogate of the said county of *Orange* at or before the expiration of six calendar months from the date hereof; and also to render a just and true account of administration when thereunto required; And we do by these Presents, depute, constitute and appoint you the said *David Hall Junior*

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said *David Hall*

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS *Orvis Hart* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at *New Haven* the *thirty first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* and of our Independence the *thirty fourth*

*Orvis Hart*

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