

[Letters of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God  
Free and Independent: To *Thomaz Carfield*  
of the town of *Norwy* in *Cattaraugus* county,  
send GRANTING:

WHEREAS *John Deward of Norwy*  
in *Cattaraugus* 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 grant-  
ing 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

*Thomaz Carfield* 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 *Cattaraugus* 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 *Thomaz Carfield*

Administrat<sup>or</sup> of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the  
said *John Deward*

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

WITNESS *Orvig Hart* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,  
at *New Haven* the *County* *Secretary* of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty* and of our Independence the *forty* *fourth*

*Orvig Hart*

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