Oswego County Ss. Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three it Pleasant in said County Letters of [illegible] of which the foregoing [illegible] were granted to Elijah Story and Lois [illegible] who thereupon made oath before me the Surrogate of said County, that they would to the best of their ability well and truly administer the goods, chattels and credits of the deceased by paying the debts of the deceased so far as the same would extend and the law [illegible] require and that they would to the best of their ability make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the time of his death, and exhibit the said into the office of the Surrogate of the County of Oswego at or before the expiration of six Calendar Months, and render a just and true account of administration whenever thereunto required according to the best of their ability and that the deceased made no last will and testament so far as they respectively know or believe and that of it that thereafter be found that the said deceased made any last will and testament and the Executor or Executor or Executors therein [illegible] or any person or persons [illegible] the same and request to have it approved and allowed that then on being thereunto lawfully required they would surrender the said letters to the office from whence the same were issued

Charles Hayden
Surrogate

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[Letters of Administration.]

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The People *of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:* To Nee Cook of the town of Granby in Oswego county, send GREETING:

WHEREAS Truworthy Cook late of Granby in said 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 Nee Cook 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 Oswego 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 Nee Cook Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Truworthy Cook deceased at the time of his death

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

WITNESS Charles Hayden Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at Oswego and County the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two ~~and of our Independence the~~