Oswego County ss. Be it remembered that on this [illegible] day of August 1822 at Fulton in said County Letters of Administration of which the foregoing is a copy were granted to Stephen Hinsdale and Charles H Lewis who thereupon made oath 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 requires and that they would to the best of their ability make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death and exhibit the same into the office of the Surrogate of the County of Oswego aforesaid when required and render a just and true account of administration when thereunto required according to the best of their ability. And that the said deceased died intestate as they believe. And that if the chattels should be found that the said deceased made any last will and testament and the Executors therein named do exhibit the same and request to have it proved & allowed that they are willing to perform the duty of Executors according to the tenor thereof as far as they are able and that they will exhibit the same when required to the office from which the same were issued.

C. Hayden Surrogate

[Letters of Administration.]

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The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To Sarah Bristell of the town of Volney in Oswego county, send GREETING:

WHEREAS Sarah Bristell late of Volney in said County

HE 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 Sarah Bristell 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 Sarah Bristell

Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said 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 Chester Hayden Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at Oswego in said county the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three ~~and of our Independence the~~

C. Hayden