

[Lectors of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God
Free and Independent: To *John Rice*
of the town of *Mission* in *Orange* county,
send GAZETING:

L.S.

WHEREAS *Joseph Rice* late of

Mission deceased, 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 *John Rice* 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 *John Rice*

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said *Joseph Rice* 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 Hays* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at his office the *thirty first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* and of our Independence the *forty* *Eighth*

Charles Hays

Orange County In testimony whereof, that
on the *thirtieth* day of *October* 1828 before me
Charles Hays Surrogate of said county of
Orange appeared *John Rice* the widow
of *Joseph Rice* late of *Mission* deceased, and
made oath that she is the lawful widow of the said
deceased, and that she is the sole surviving heir and
that she will well and faithfully administer the goods, chattels
and credits which were of the said deceased at the time
of his death by paying the debts of the said deceased
so far as the said goods, chattels and credits will there-
to extend, and the law require; I write to the said
John Rice a full and true inventory of the goods, chattels
and credits which were of the said deceased at the time
of his death, and I have caused the same to be
exhibited into the office of the Surrogate of the said
county of *Orange* 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 *John Rice* Administrator
of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which
were of the said *Joseph Rice* 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 Hays* Esquire, Surrogate of the said
county, at his office the *thirtieth* day of *October* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty and of our Independence the *forty*
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