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The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God
 Free and Independent: To *[Name]*
 of the town of *[Name]* in *[County]* county,
 send GREETING:

WHEREAS *[Name]* late of *[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
[Name] 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 *[County]* 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 thereto required; And we do by these Presents, dopute, constitute and appoint
 you the said *[Name]*
 Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the
 said *[Name]*

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

WITNESS *[Name]* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,
 the *[Day]* day of *[Month]* in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and *[Year]* and of our Independence the *[Year]*

[Name]
[Name]