

Orange County. Be it remembered that on the  
 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred & twenty five before me Charles H. Hays Sur-  
 rogate of said County came Martin Conforte and  
 Abraham Conforte and they duly sworn were with  
 them Thomas Conforte deceased and in the  
 foregoing letters of Administration made in last will & tes-  
 tament of said deceased they have declared that they would to  
 the best of their ability faithfully administer the goods chat-  
 tels and credits of the said deceased by paying his debts so far  
 as said goods chattels and credits would thereto extend and  
 the law requires, and that they would to the best of  
 their ability make a true and perfect  
 inventory of all and singular the said goods  
 Chattels and Credits, and exhibit the same into  
 the office of the Surrogate of said County before or at  
 the expiration of six calendar months from the  
 day above mentioned - And that they would to  
 the best of their ability render a just and true  
 account of Administration when thereunto  
 lawfully required - And be it further remembered  
 that the foregoing letters of Administration were  
 delivered to them, of which the foregoing are a  
 copy -  
 C. H. Hays, Surrogate

[Letter of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God  
 Free and Independent: To Abigail Chaffer  
 of the town of Volney - in Orange county,  
 send Greeting:

WHEREAS David Chaffer late of  
 Volney 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 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  
 Abigail Chaffer for and during the term of at least fifteen years  
 and until Julius H. Chaffer, daughter of the said David Chaffer  
 deceased shall have attained the full age of twenty one years  
 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Administrat \_\_\_\_\_ of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the  
 said

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

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_ Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ and of our Independence the \_\_\_\_\_