

Orange County. Be it remembered that on  
 the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty five before  
 me Charles Heyden Surrogate for the County of  
 Orange County, James F. Stearns and various  
 other persons being duly sworn say that James  
 Stearns deceased made in the foregoing letters of  
 administration made in and with will or testament  
 as far as you know had made or believed, and  
 that he acted to the best of his ability faithfully  
 administer the goods, chattels and credits of  
 the said deceased, by paying his debts, so far as  
 the said goods, chattels and credits will extend  
 after and the law requires, and that he will  
 to the best of his ability make an account to be  
 made 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  
 the County of Orange before or at the  
 expiration of six calendar months from  
 this day, and that he will to the best of  
 his ability make a just and true account  
 of administration when the same lawfully  
 requires. And he is further remembered  
 that upon letters of administration of  
 which the foregoing are a copy duly certified  
 and returned and delivered to him the said  
 James F. Stearns

*Ch. Heyden, Surrogate*

*L. J.*

[Letters of Administration.]  
 The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God  
 Free and Independent: To Rhoads Hall  
 of the town of Mexico in Orange County,  
 send GREETING:

WHEREAS Rhoads Hall Junior, late of  
 New Haven in the 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 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  
 Rhoads Hall

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; Herby 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 Rhoads Hall

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the  
 said Rhoads Hall Junior 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 Heyden Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,  
 at his office for the County of Orange, the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and of our Independence the Fiftieth

*C. Heyden, Surrogate*