

Orange County. Be it remembered that on
 the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty four before
 me Chester Heyden Surrogate for the County of
 Orange County. James F. Stearns and various
 witnesses being duly sworn say that James
 Stearns deceased made in the foregoing letters of
 administration made in last will or testament
 a full and true inventory of all and singular
 the goods, chattels and credits of the said
 deceased to the best of his ability faithfully
 administered the goods, chattels and credits of
 the said deceased, by paying his debts so far as
 the said goods, chattels and credits will admit
 of and the law requires and that he will
 to the best of his ability make or cause 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 render a just and true account
 of administration when thereunto lawfully
 required - And he is further remembered
 that he has perused letters of administration of
 which the foregoing are a copy and is satisfied
 and contented and delivers to him the said
 James F. Stearns

C. Heyden, Surrogate



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

WHEREAS Phoebe Hall Senior, 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
 Phoebe 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; 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 Phoebe Hall

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the
 said Phoebe Hall Senior 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 Heyden Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,
 at New Haven on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and twenty four and of our Independence the Fiftieth

C. Heyden, Surrogate