Surrogate's Office
Otsego County ss. Be it remembered that on this twenty first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty six before me Chester Hayden Surrogate of said County came Rebecca Plumb the Surviving Executrix named in the forgoing letters of administration and the last will and testament therein referred to and duly sworn the defunct by the same and being examined in the forgoing letters of administration made and being asked if she accepted the trust therein and thereby she answered in the affirmative and that she would faithfully perform the same and that she would to the best of her 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 the County of Otsego before or at the expiration of six calendar months from this day. And that she will to the best of her ability render a just and true account of administration when thereunto lawfully required. And be it further remembered that the said Rebecca Plumb at the time of administration of which the foregoing is a copy was duly sworn before me

C. Hayden Surrogate

[Letters of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To Rebecca Plumb

of the town of Williamstown in Otsego county, send GREETING:

WHEREAS Samuel Plumb Senior late of Williamstown 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 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 Rebecca Plumb — 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 Otsego — 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 Rebecca Plumb — Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Samuel Plumb deceased 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 Hayden — Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at Cooperstown the twenty first — day of January — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six — and of our Independence the fiftieth.

C. Hayden
Surrogate