

(Seal of Administration)



The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To Roswell Farnam of the town of Newtown in Orwigo county, send GAZING:—

WHEREAS Thomas Wheeler late of Newtown 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 Roswell Farnam 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 Orwigo 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 Roswell Farnam

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Thomas Wheeler 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 Joseph W. Helme Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at Newtown on the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Six and of our Independence the fifty

first Joseph W. Helme Surrogate

Surrogate of Orwigo County &c. Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of August 1826 before me Joseph W. Helme Surrogate of the said County Orwigo Lydia Hedge in the foregoing Letters of Administration Thomas, did take the usual oath of an Administrator, for the execution of the trust therein contained to him, & executed a Bond according to the Statute, and that thereupon Letters of Administration of which the foregoing is a Copy were allowed to the said Lydia Hedge to be executed according to Law

Joseph W. Helme Surrogate