

[Letters of Administration.]

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The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God
Free and Independent: To *Melura Goodell and Bucknam*

of the town of Toluca in *Orange* county.
send GREETING:

WHEREAS *Eliah Goodell* of *Toluca*
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 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 *Melura Goodell and Bucknam* 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 *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 hereby in these presents, depute, constitute and appoint you the said *Melura Goodell and Bucknam*

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said *Eliah Goodell* 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. Helmes* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at *Toluca* the *fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* and of our Independence the *forty first*

Joseph W. Helmes
Surrogate

Orange County It is remembered that on this *fourth* day of *October* A.D. 1826 before me *Joseph W. Helmes* Surrogate of the said County, *Eliah Goodell* in the foregoing Letters of Administration named and took the usual oath of an Administrator for the *County of Orange* the Trust which is annexed to him as presented in *Orange* according to the Statute; and that thereupon Letters of Administration of it to the said *Melura Goodell and Bucknam* were delivered to the said *Eliah Goodell* to be executed according to Law

Joseph W. Helmes
Surrogate