



The People of the State of New York by the Grand Jury for
free and independent To Catharine Torbert of Mil-
liamstown in the County of Orange County

Whereas Samuel Torbert late of Williamstown
of said County lately died at Williamstown of said
County having whilst living and at the time of his death
goods Chattels and Credits within this State, by
Means whereof the raising and granting Administration of said
Singular the said goods Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowing
and finally discharging the account thereof doth appertain unto
us, and whereas Catharine Torbert above named Widow of the said
deceased hath by her Petition presented to our Surrogate of our said
County of Orange prayed that Administration of all and singular
the said goods Chattels and Credits may be committed to her the
said Catharine and whereas it is suggested and appears probable
that the said Samuel Torbert in his lifetime did make and execute
his last Will and Testament cannot at this time be obtained
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for the Cause aforesaid remains undecided upon in our Court
before our said Surrogate and it appearing to us proper and
expedient for the benefit and preservation of the said estate the
Administration of the said goods Chattels and Credits should
in the mean time, and until decision may be made on the said
Petition, be granted to some fit and discreet person Therefore we do
grant unto you the said Catharine Torbert full power by these pre-
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the day of the date hereof, to ask demand and recover the debts, and to
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the same on any part thereof except Chattels real, during the con-
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