



[Letter of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To Henry Clark and Elizabeth Clark of the town of Sandburg in Oswego county, send GREETING:

WHEREAS John Selley late of the town of Sandburg in said County of Oswego

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 Henry Clark and Elizabeth Clark 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 to make, to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the office of the Surrogate of the said county of Oswego 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 Henry Clark and Elizabeth Clark

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said John Selley 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 Joseph W. Helmer Esquire, Surrogate of the said county, at Sandburg on the Twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and of our Independence the fifty second

J. W. Helmer Surrogate

Oswego County: Be it remembered that on this Twenty Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight before me Joseph W. Helmer Surrogate of said County of Oswego personally appeared John Bullen and John Dudley in the foregoing Letters of Administration making and took upon them the usual oath of an Administrator and executed a bond with securities according to the Statute and that the foregoing Letters of Administration of which the foregoing are a copy were delivered to the said John Bullen and John Dudley to be executed according to law

Joseph W. Helmer Surrogate

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