

State of New York
County of Oswego
 We it remembered that on the twenty
 fifth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
 eight before me Joseph W. Helms Surrogate of the
 County of Oswego appeared personally appeared
 Benjamin Bunnell and Elias Fonger in their joint
 petition for administration, and solemnly took
 upon them the oaths of the Administration
 and were appointed as above with duties according
 to the Statute, their joint petition and Adminis-
 tration of which the foregoing is a true copy as
 delivered to the said Benjamin Bunnell and
 Elias Fonger to be executed according to Law
 J. W. Helms
 Surrogate



[Letter of Administration]
 The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God
 Free and Independent: To *Thaddeus Clark* Guardian
 of *Oliver Clark* an infant who is *deceased* and out
 of the *Family* of *Oliver Clark* of the County of *Oswego*
 send GREETING!

WHEREAS The said *Oliver Clark* then of
 the County of *Oswego* in the County of *Oswego* of said
 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 grant-
 ing 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
Thaddeus 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 so made, 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 *Thaddeus Clark* during the minority of the
 infants next of kin

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the
 said *Oliver Clark* 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. Helms* Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,
 at *Oswego* in the County of *Oswego* the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of our Independence the fifty third

J. W. Helms
 Surrogate