

[Letters of Administration.]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God  
Free and Independent: To Benjamin Demott  
of the town of Orange in Orange county,  
send GREETING:



WHEREAS William Demott

late of the town of Orange aforesaid  
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  
Benjamin Demott 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 by these Presents, depute, constitute and appoint  
you the said Benjamin Demott

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the  
said William Demott 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 the town of Orange the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight and of our Independences the fifty third

J. W. Helms  
Surrogate

State of New York  
Orange County  
Be it remembered that on this County  
District of Orange in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and Twenty Eight  
before me Joseph W. Helms Surrogate of the  
said County of Orange personally appeared  
Benjamin Demott with the foregoing letters  
of Administration aforesaid, and executed  
the bond with Securities according to the  
Statute, and took upon him the usual  
oath of an Administrator, whereupon  
I, the said Surrogate, of which the for-  
going are a Copy well delivered to the  
said Benjamin Demott to be executed according  
to Law

J. W. Helms  
Surrogate