

(Letters of Administration)

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent: To William Ellsworth of the town of Ellisburgh in Jefferson county, send GREETING:



WHEREAS Gardner Ellsworth

late of the Town of Volney, Jordan in said County

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 William Ellsworth

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 Orleans 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 William Ellsworth

Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said Gardner Ellsworth 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 Volney, the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and of our Independence the

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Joseph W. Helms Surrogate

State of New York of the County of Orleans
It is remembered that on the 5th day of January instant before me Joseph W. Helms Surrogate of said County of Orleans personally appeared the said Gardner Ellsworth in the foregoing Letters of Administration made and took upon him the usual oath of an Administrator & having executed a bond with securities according to the Statute & thereupon Letters of Administration of which the foregoing is a Copy were delivered to him to be used according to Law

J. W. Helms Surrogate