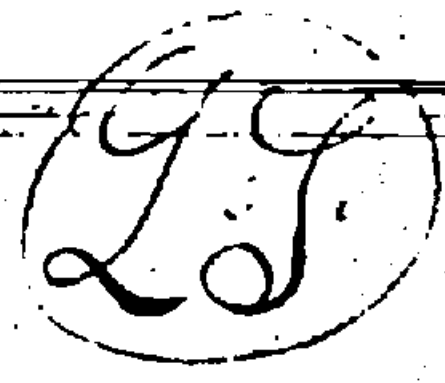


[Letters of Administration.]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God
Free and Independent: To Margaret Smith and Herman Hubbell
of the town of Putnam in Schenectady county,
send GREETING:



WHEREAS John Smith late of the

County of Schenectady 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 Margaret Smith and Herman Hubbell 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 Schenectady — 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 Margaret Smith and Herman Hubbell Administrators

of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said John Smith 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 Putnam on the Twenty day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty and of our Independence the fifty third

J. W. Helms
Surrogate

State of New York
I do hereby certify that on the Twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Twenty and of our Independence the fifty third I have seen the foregoing letters of Administration and I do hereby certify that the usual oath of an Administrator has been taken and the same is true according to the statute in that behalf made.
Letters of Administration were delivered to the said Alvin Parker of which the foregoing are a copy to be executed according to law.
J. W. Helms
Surrogate

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