

[Letters of Administration]

The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God  
Free and Independent: To Sally Ann Leonard Smith  
& Willis Robinson  
of the town of Mexico in Oswego county,  
send GREETING:

L.S.

WHEREAS John Smith late of the town

of Mexico aforesaid 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 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  
Sally Ann Leonard Smith & Willis Robinson 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 Sally Ann Leonard Smith & Willis Robinson

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the  
said John Smith 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. Helme Esquire, Surrogate of the said county,  
at Mexico on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and Twenty and of our Independence the fiftieth

Joseph W. Helme  
Surrogate

State of New-York,  
County of Oswego,  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the twenty seventh  
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Twenty seven before me Joseph W. Helme Surrogate of the County  
of Oswego personally appeared Sabina H. Houghton in the  
presence of the undersigned and she took upon her  
the solemn oath of an Administrator, and presented to me  
with her a true and correct copy of the letters of  
Administration of which the foregoing are a copy, and she  
to the said Sabina H. Houghton according to law.

Joseph W. Helme  
Surrogate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1820  
at Mexico in the County of Oswego

Witness my hand and the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate  
this 15th day of July 1820

Joseph W. Helme  
Surrogate