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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, BY THE  
GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT:—TO

✓ Sarah Sheldon, Anna Sooley and Esther M. Palmer  
of the town of Wallkill in the County of Orange  
and GREETING:—WHEREAS Samuel Sheldon  
late of the aforesaid town, deceased,

As is alledged, lately died intestate, having whilst living, and at the time of his death, goods, chattels and 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 final 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, apportioned and disposed of. DO grant unto you, the said Sarah, Anna, & Esther

all 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 such goods, chattels, and credits, will thereto extend, and the Law requires; 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 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, depose, constitute and appoint you, the said Sarah, Anna & Esther, to be and you shall be our said Administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits, which were of the said

Samuel deceased,

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the SEAL of Office of our said  
Surrogate, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December,

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Surrogate of the said County at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1813,  
the Thirtyninth day of December, in the year of our  
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen  
and of our INDEPENDENCE the forty second

George Palmer