

The People of the State of New-York, To *Mary Smith*

Send Greeting:

Whereas, *Michael Smith*, as is alleged, lately died intestate, being at or immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of, or having left assets which then were, or have since come within the county of Onondaga, by means whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits, of which the said intestate died possessed, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof, do belong to our Surrogate of the County of Onondaga: And we, being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said intestate shall be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, **DO GRANT** unto you, the said *Mary Smith*

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 intestate, whilst living and at the time of his death, did belong; and to pay the debts which the said intestate did owe, as far as such 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 intestate within a reasonable time, and return a duplicate thereof, to our Surrogate of the County of Onondaga, within three months from the date of these presents: and if further personal property or assets of any kind, not mentioned in any inventory that shall have been so made, shall come to your possession or knowledge, to make or cause to be made, in like manner, a true and perfect inventory thereof, and return the same within two months after discovery thereof.

And we do, by these Presents, depute, constitute, and appoint you, the said *Mary Smith*

administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which were of the said *Michael Smith*, deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness, *Oscar S. Sleeper*

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*Hyrcuse  
March*

Surrogate of our said, County of Onondaga at  
in the said County, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
, A. D., 1865.

*Oscar S. Sleeper*, Surrogate.

*I. Collier 1  
W. S. Guterrevue  
March 1. 1865  
A. S. J. J.  
Probate of will  
I. Collier 1.*