

The People of the State of New York: To Eliza Martineau, the widow of John Martineau deceased, Send Greeting: Whereas, the said John Martineau, as is alleged, lately died intestate, being at, or immediately previous to his death, an inhabitant of, or having left a sett, which then were, or have since come within the county of Onondaga, by means whereof the ordering and granting Administration shall be singular the goods, chattels and credits, of which the said intestate died possessed, & also the auditing, allowing, & final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto our Surrogate for said County of Onondaga, and we, being desirous that the goods, chattels & credits of the said intestate, may be well & faithfully administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto you the said Eliza Martineau, full power by these presents, to administer & faithfully dispose of, all & 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 & 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 & singular the goods, chattels & 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 effects 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 & perfect inventory thereof, and return the same within two months after discovery thereof; and also to render a just & true account of administration when thereunto required; and we, do by these presents, depute, constitute and appoint you the said Eliza Martineau, administratrix of all & singular the goods, chattels and credits, which were of the said John Martineau deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed: Witness, John Fleming Junr. Surrogate for said county, at Manlius in said county of Onondaga, the twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Recorded April 21st A. D. 1838. John Fleming Junr., Surrogate.