

The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God Free and Independent :

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or may concern, GREETING :—

Know Ye, That at the city of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga, on the *Twenty Second*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty *one* before *Jacob R. Now* Esquire,  
Surrogate of our said county, the last WILL and TESTAMENT of

*Horden Hancock* late of the town of *Scipio*  
in said county, deceased, (a copy whereof is hereunto subjoined,) was duly proved, and is now approved  
and allowed of by us: And the said deceased, having, whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods,  
Chattels, or Credits within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will and the  
granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing,  
allowing and final discharging the accounts thereof, doth belong unto us: Therefore, the Administration of  
all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will, is  
granted unto

*Richard A. Hudson and William Laver Executors*

in the said Will named, *They* being first duly sworn faithfully and honestly to administer the same; hereby  
requiring you to make and exhibit a just, true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods,  
Chattels and Credits, and to make return thereof, within three months from the date hereof, and also to ren-  
der a just and true account thereof, when thereunto lawfully required.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of Office of our said  
Surrogate to be hereunto affixed. Witness,

*Jacob R. Now* Esquire, Surrogate of  
our said county of Cayuga, at Auburn aforesaid, the *Twenty Second*  
day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *one*

*Jacob R. Now* SURROGATE.

Recorded the *Twenty Second* day of *April*

A. D. 1851

*Jacob R. Now* SURROGATE.