

In Probate Court, *Minnesota* County. }

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of *William Small* Deceased.

The State of Minnesota, TO *Sophia Small*

of *Said County* Greeting:

WHEREAS, *William Small* late of the

of *St Charles* in the County of *Minnesota*

and State of *Minnesota*, deceased, lately died in testate, at

*St Charles in said County*

being an inhabitant of *Said County* at the time of

*his* death, and having at the time, goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate

*in said County*

to be administered, whereby the granting of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging of the account thereof, is within the jurisdiction of our Probate Court in and for said *Minnesota* County.

AND WHEREAS, *Sophia Small*

as has been ordered and adjudged by our said Court, is entitled to the administration of said estate upon *her* giving bond to the Judge of said Court in the sum of *one thousand* Dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by said Judge, conditioned for the faithful execution of *her* trust as Administratrix of said estate; And whereas, such bond has been filed and approved by our said Probate Judge:

WE THEREFORE, Reposing full confidence in your integrity, do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Sophia Small* Administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said *William Small* deceased; hereby authorizing and empowering you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate, which to said deceased, at the time of *his* death, did belong, and to receive the rents, issues, and profits thereof until said estate shall have been settled, and until delivered over by order of Court to the heirs of said deceased, or the person or persons legally authorized to receive the same; and to demand, collect, recover and receive the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said deceased while living and at the time of *his* death did belong; and requiring you to keep in good tenable repair all houses, buildings and fences on said real estate which may be under your control, and in accordance with your bond, approved and filed as aforesaid, to make and return to our said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you; (also a separate and distinct inventory of all household furniture not exceeding in value five hundred dollars, and other personal property, selected by the widow of said deceased, not exceeding in value three hundred dollars,) to administer according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased, which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and out of the same to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court; to render a just and true account of your administration on the said estate, to our said Probate Court, within one year from the date hereof, and at any other time when required by said court; and to perform all orders and decrees of the Probate Court, by an administratrix to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS the Hon. *Lucas Story* Judge of our said Probate Court, at

*Minnesota* in said *Minnesota* County, this *24th*

day of *October* A. D. 188*8*

*Lucas Story* JUDGE OF PROBATE.

