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1-03 V. A. ELIAB, CLERK TO THE SURROGATE COURT.

**THE PEOPLE** of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Melissa Davidson, Anna E. Branch, Nettie J. Butts, Louisa S. Scramling, Julia T. Snyder, Perry J. Sherman, Lizzie Sherman, Adella Sherman, Lonson Farwell, George Scott, David W. Bailey, George Scott, Jr., Andrew J. Miller, Willard Gillett, Alva S. Pearson, Hammell Rich, Martin H. Sherman, William Drane, Reuben Forward, and all others interested in the estate of Joseph A. Sherman, late of the town of Roseboom, in the county of Otsego, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting:

You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the county of Otsego, at his office in the village of Cooperstown, on the 23d day of May, 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend and show cause why a decree should not be granted to Elizabeth A. Sherman and Alonzo O. Sherman, as Administrators, pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, to mortgage, lease or sell so much of the real estate of the deceased, described in the petition therefor, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and funeral expenses of the deceased. And those of you who are creditors of the above named decedent, are required personally to be and appear at the time and place above stated, and present and prove your claim or debt against the estate of said decedent. And those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, if you have none that you appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate, to represent and act for you in these proceedings.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal [L. S.] of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Albert C. Tennant, Surrogate of our said county, at the village of Cooperstown.