

**The People** of the State of New-York, by the Grace of GOD, Free and Independent: To all to whom these Presents shall come, **Greeting:** *Know Ye*, that WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of *Edward Savage of our County of Washington Esquire* Have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and by these Presents Do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint him the said *Edward Savage Surrogate* \_\_\_\_\_ in and for our said *County of Washington* \_\_\_\_\_ hereby Giving and Granting unto him, the said *Edward Savage* \_\_\_\_\_ all and singular the Powers and Authorities to the said Office by law belonging or appertaining: *To Have and to Hold* the said Office of *Surrogate* \_\_\_\_\_ in and for our said *County of Washington* Together with the Fees, Profits and Advantages to the same belonging, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment. *In Testimony whereof*, WE have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the *great* Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed: **Witness** our trusty and well-beloved *Daniel D. Tompkins* Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the *Tenth* \_\_\_\_\_ Day of *February* \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *ten* \_\_\_\_\_ and in the *Thirty fourth* Year of our Independence.

*Passed the Secretarys Office  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1810*

*Daniel Hale Secretary*

*Daniel D. Tompkins*