

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

Benjamin F. Brookfield, Executor, Benjamin F. Brookfield, Administrator and Elias Stambaugh of the County of *Coxe* & State of *New York*

are held and firmly bound unto *the said* Ordinary or Surrogate-General of the said State, in the sum of *Three Thousand* Dollars, lawful money of said State, to be paid to the said *his Successors or Assigns*: To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally, truly these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated the *11th* day of *April* Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and *thirty*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bound *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns*

Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Jacob Brookfield* late of the County of *Coxe* deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns*

and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the Surrogate's Office of the County of *Coxe* at or before the expiration of six calendar months, from the date of the above written Obligation, and the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of *his* death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns* do well and truly administer according to Law; and

further, do make, or cause to be made, a just and true account of *his* administration, within twelve calendar months from the date of the above written Obligation; and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judges of the Orphan's Court of the County, or other competent authority, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, who is, are, or shall, by Law, be entitled to receive the same. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, or any other persons, do exhibit the same into the said Surrogate's Court, making request to have it allowed and approved; if the said *Benjamin F. Brookfield and Amos Mearns* being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, (approbation of the said testament being first had and made) to the said Court, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED, IN THE PRESENCE OF

Amos Mearns

Ben. F. Brookfield
Amos Mearns
Elias Stambaugh

Know all Men by these Presents , That we Benjamin F. Brookfield , Huldah Brookfield Amos . Morse Chas Stansbury of the County of Essex & State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto Wm Pennington Ordinary or Surrogate - General of the said State , in the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars , lawful money of said State , to be paid to the said Wm Pennington his Successors or Assigns : To which payment well and truly to be made , we bind ourselves , our Heirs , Executors , and Administrators jointly and severally , firmly by these Presents . Sealed with our Seals , one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight and The Condition of this Obligation is such , That is the above bound Benjamin F Brookfield and Huldah Brookfield Administrator of all and singular the Goods , Chattels , and Credits of Jacob Brookfield late of the County of Essex deceased , do make or cause to be made , a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods , Chattels , and Credits of the said deceased , which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Benjamin H Brookfield and Huldah Brookfield or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said Benjamin F Brookfield & Huldah Brookfield and the same so made do exhibit , or cause to be exhibited into the Surrogate 's Office of the County of Essex at or before the expiration of six calendar months , from the date of the above written Obligation , and the same Goods , Chattels and Credits , and all other Goods , Chattels and Credits of the said deceased , at the time of his death , which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Benjamin Brookfield & Huldah Brooke R or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said Benjamin Brookfield and Huldah Brookfield --- do well and truly administer according to Law ; and further , do make , or cause to be made , a just and true account of the administration , within twelve calendar months from the date of the above written Obligation ; and all the rest and residue of the said Goods , Chattels and Credits , which shall be found remaining upon the act count of the said administration , the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judges of the Orphan 's Court of the County , or other competent authority , shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively , who is , are , or shall , by Law , be entitled to receive the same . And if it shall hereafter appear , that any last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased , and the executor or executors therein named , or any other persons , do exhibit the same into the said Surrogate Court , making request to have it allowed and approved ; if the said 1 thereunto required , do render and deliver the said letters of administration , (approbation of the said testament being first had and made) to the said Court , then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect , or else to remain in full force and
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Huldah Brookfield Amos Morse Elias Stansbury

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