

State of New-York.

DUTCHESS SURROGATE COURT.

TO THE SURROGATE OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS:

The Petition of *Ann Leslie of Pleasant Valley*
in the County of Dutchess, Widow

of *William Leslie* - deceased,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS, That the said *William Leslie*
died a natural death, on or about the *twenty second* day of *August* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty *nine* ~~in the town of~~ ~~while at sea,~~ ~~in~~
~~the County of Dutchess,~~ without having left a last Will and Testament, as far as your petitioner, ~~has been~~
~~able to discover,~~ or has heard, know or believe That at ~~an immediately~~ previous to his death, the
said deceased was an inhabitant of the county of Dutchess; by means of which your petitioner has been
informed and believe the Surrogate of said county of Dutchess, has the sole and exclusive power to grant
letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased.

That the said deceased has left *Ann Leslie, your Petitioner*
his widow, of Pleasant Valley in the
County of Dutchess and William
Leslie, Robert Leslie, Nelson
Leslie and Margaret Leslie, his
children, minors, of Pleasant Valley
above said

his surviving, being all the kindred and heirs, or legal representatives, of the said deceased, who are entitled
to an interest in his estate, with their places of residence, as far as can be ascertained by your petitioner
That all the goods, chattels, credits, personal estate and effects, of which the said deceased, died possessed,
owned, or was entitled to, do not exceed in value the sum of

One hundred and twenty five dollars

That your petitioner is desirous that administration should be duly granted upon the estate of the said
deceased.

Your petitioner therefore pray that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said

his widow, of Pleasant Valley in the
County of Dutchess and William
Leslie, Robert Leslie, Nelson
Leslie and Margaret Leslie, his
children, minors, of Pleasant Valley
aforesaid

he surviving, being all the kindred and heirs, or legal representatives, of the said deceased, who are entitled
to an interest in his estate, with their places of residence, as far as can be ascertained by your petitioner
That all the goods, chattels, credits, personal estate and effects, of which the said deceased, died possessed,
owned, or was entitled to, do not exceed in value the sum of

One hundred and twenty five dollars.

That your petitioner is desirous that administration should be duly granted upon the estate of the said
deceased.

Your petitioner therefore pray that letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said
deceased, may be granted to Ann Leslie, your Petitioner,
Widow of said deceased as aforesaid.
And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated this 28th day of October 1839.

Ann Leslie

Ann Leslie

DUTCHESS COUNTY, ss:

the above petitioner being duly sworn say that the matters set forth in the
preceding petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

sworn this 28th day of
October 1839, before me,

Amos Hooten Surrogate.

Ann Leslie

Poughkeepsie, NY
10 Market St
File # 1619

Dutchess Surrogate Court.

In the matter of the estate of
William Leslie deceased.

DUTCHESS COUNTY, ss. *Ann Leslie*

being duly *known* and examined, say [?] that the deponent was well acquainted with the above named deceased, late of the town of *Pleasant Valley* in the said county of Dutchess. That ~~immediately~~ preceding ~~and at the time~~ of his death the said deceased was an inhabitant and resident of the said county of Dutchess. That the said deceased died a natural death on or about the *twenty second* day of *August* 1839 at sea, while on his way to the county of Dutchess. That satisfactory search and enquiry have been made, to ascertain whether the said deceased left any last will and testament, but that none has been discovered by the deponent, or by any other person to the knowledge or belief of the deponent; and the deponent is fully satisfied and verily believe ^o that the said deceased died intestate.

known this *28th* day *Ann Leslie*
of *October* 1839 before me

James Harker Surrogate.

Know all men by these presents, That We,

*Ann Leslie and James Smith of Pleasant
Valley in the County of Dutchess and Robert
Bent of the City of New York,*

are held and firmly bound unto the people of the state of New York, in the sum of

Two hundred and fifty dollars
current money of said state, to be paid to the said people: To which payment well and truly to be made,

we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *28th* day of *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty *nine* and of our Independence the
sixty *fourth*.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden

Ann Leslie

administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights and credits, which were of

William Leslie

deceased, shall faithfully execute the

trust reposed in *her* as such administrators and also, shall obey all orders that may from time to time be
made by the Surrogate of the county of Dutchess, touching the administration of the estate committed to *her*

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

*Sealed and delivered
in the presence of*

A. W. [Signature]

Ann Leslie

James Smith

Robert Bent