

Surrogate's Court,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION ON THE GOODS, CHATTELS,  
AND CREDITS OF

*James O'Connell* Deceased.

To ROBERT C. HUTCHINGS, Esquire, Surrogate of the County of New York.

The Petition of *Ann O'Connell*

respectfully shows:

That your Petitioner is a resident of No. 185<sup>th</sup> St. + 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
in the City of New York, and is the Widow  
of the said *James O'Connell* deceased, and is of full age;  
that said deceased departed this life at *City of New York*  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1874 without leaving any last Will and  
Testament, to the best of your petitioner's knowledge, information, or belief; that your  
petitioner has made diligent search and inquiry for a Will of said deceased, and has not found  
any, or obtained any information that he left any; that said deceased died possessed of certain  
personal property, in the County and State of New York; and that the value of all the  
personal property, wherever situated, of which the deceased died possessed, does not exceed the  
sum of *One Hundred & Fifty* dollars.

And your petitioner has been informed, and verily believes that said deceased left surviving

*Yourpetitioner & her children  
of full age  
viz Marie, Anna Mary, Rosa  
Bridget & Daniel O'Connell all  
Minors & wishing with your  
petitioner*

only next of kin; that said deceased was \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
at or immediately previous to his death an inhabitant of the County of New York.

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration  
of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased  
may be granted to *her* by the said Surrogate  
of the County of New York.

*Ann O'Connell*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*J. Am. Cornell*

the Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I have read the foregoing Petition, to which I have subscribed my name, and know the contents thereof, and that the matters of fact therein stated are true, and that the matters therein stated of my information and belief, I believe to be true.

Sworn this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1874 before me,

*J. Am. Cornell*  
Mark

*Richard C. Damisch*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*J. Am. Cornell*

do solemnly swear and declare, that I will well, honestly, and faithfully discharge the duties of administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits of *James O. Cornell* deceased, according to law.

Sworn before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1874

*J. Am. Cornell*  
Mark

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