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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Trerick - by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metro-
politan, To our well-beloved in Christ *Henry de Thorpe the Hospitaller and next of
kin of Rebecca Waldo late of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn in the
County of Middlesex Spinster deceased* Greeting Whereas the said
Rebecca Waldo

(as is alledged) lately died
Intestate; having whilst living, and at the Time of *her* Death, Goods, Chattels or Credits, in divers
Diocesan Jurisdictions; by reason whereof the sole ordering and granting Administration of all and singular
the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the Account
thereof are well known to appertain only and wholly to us, and not to any inferior Judge: WE being de-
sirous that the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, may be well and faithfully administered, applied and dis-
posed of according to Law, DO therefore by these Presents grant full Power and Authority to you, in whose
Fidelity we confide, to administer and faithfully dispose of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and to ask,
demand, recover, and receive whatever Debts and Credits which, whilst living, and at the Time of
her Death, did any way belong to *her* Estate; and to pay whatever Debts the said Deceased, at the
Time of *her* Death, did owe, so far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits will thereto extend and the Law
requires: You, having been already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same,
and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and to ex-
hibit the same into the Registry of Our Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on or before the last Day of
August next ensuing; and also to render a just and true Account thereof on or before the
last Day of *February* which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty *two* - And We do by these Presents ordain, depute and constitute you *Administrator*
of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, *given at London the
fourth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and eighty one and in the thirteenth Year of our Translation.*

H. de Thorpe
ep. o. Cantuar. Deputy Registrar -

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Henry de Thorpe

Rebecca Waldo, Under-Deceased
Administration dated Feb. 10th.

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Sept 6, 1799

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