

Whereas our father Pierre Van Cortlandt of blessed memory
did by his last Will and Testament dated December the
fifth 1805. Make constitute and appoint us together with
our late Brother Philip his Executors. And Whereas
our said father left at the time of his decease, certain
Deeds, Conveyances, Records, Maps of Property, Accounts, Books,
Pictures, family papers and other Chattels which came into
the possession of our said brother Philip at the family
Mansion at Croton and elsewhere and which remained in
his care during his lifetime, and were taken possession
of at his decease by Philip G. Van Wyck, his acting Execu-
tor, and have been removed with out ^{our} authority from the
said Mansion - Now know all Men by these presents
that We Pierre Van Cortlandt and Cornelia Beekman
surviving Executor & Executrix of the said Pierre Van Cort-
landt deceased. Have nominated constituted and
appointed and by these presents do constitute nominate
and appoint Pierre Van Cortlandt the younger our
true and lawful attorney in matters relating to the
recovery of the said Deeds Conveyances, Records, Maps of
Property, Accounts, Books, Pictures family papers and
other Chattels, and to ask for, demand, and receive from the
said Philip G. Van Wyck the same and keep and possess
the same at the family Mansion at Croton in which
he now dwells - In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & Seals this sixteenth day of July one
thousand eight hundred & forty one

Signed & sealed in the presence of
The Word "our" being first interlined
between the eleventh & twelfth lines

Pierre Van Cortlandt

Gerard B. Hammond

C. Beekman

I Paine Van Comlandt the younger within named
do hereby authorize and appoint Richard R. Voss
to ask & receive in my name by the authority
Given & granted to me by the within power
of & to receive from Philip G. Van Wyck within
mentioned and conveyances Maps Records
property accounts Books pictures family papers
other Chattels and other & all the Property
Chattels & things mentioned in the the within
Power or intended to be and do hereby request
the said Philip G. Van Wyck to deliver over to
the said Richard R. Voss all & singular the same
authorizing him to receipt said Van Wyck for the
same when delivered to him in my name & the name
of the within named Paine Van Comlandt & Cornelius
Buckman In witness have hereto set my hand
& seal this 9th day of - October 1841.

Witness Present

Geo. Martwright

Paine Van Comlandt

Cornelius Van Comlandt
and
Philip G. Van Wyck

Refer to
things stolen
by Philip
G. Van Wyck
and now
held by
Richard R. Voss
1929