

To all to whom these Presents shall come  
or may Concern,

Greeting: KNOW YE, That I, Albert M. Da  
Costa of the city of New York

for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and  
thirty four  $\frac{10}{100}$  dollars  
 lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid  
 by Appleton Sturgis, as administrator of the goods,  
 chattels and credits which were of Russell Sturgis, dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released, and forever  
 discharged, and by these Presents do for myself, my — heirs,  
 executors and administrators, remise, release and forever discharge the said  
Appleton Sturgis as such admin<sup>istrator</sup> ~~istrator and the estate of said R. Sturgis~~  
~~and the successors of such administrator~~  
 of and from all, and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of  
 actions, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills,  
 specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances,  
 trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims and demands what-  
 soever, in law or in equity, which against him or said estate I  
 ever had, now have or which my  
 — heirs, executors or administrators, hereafter can, shall or may have,  
 for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the be-  
 ginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents.

And particularly I do release and discharge  
 a certain claim made by me against said estate  
 for commissions alleged to be due to me on a sale  
 of a certain steamship called the "Teazer" or arising  
 therefrom, and absolve said administrator and said  
 estate from all liability to me, my heirs, executors and  
 administrators or to any one on my behalf by reason thereof  
 — hereby declaring the same to be fully satisfied and cancelled

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

John Cropper A. M. Du Costa



State of New York  
City & County of New York ss:

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1874  
before me personally appeared Albert M. De Costa  
to me known to be the individual described in  
and who executed the within instrument and  
he acknowledged that he executed the same  
for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

John Cropper (1874)  
Notary Public  
New York Co.