

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

Greeting: **KNOW YE,** That I, Albert M. Du
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^d.

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^{istrator} and the estate of said R Sturgis
and the successors of such admin^{istrator} ~~and administrators,~~
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 administrators 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

