

11 MUMMIES IN TRIESTE  
(ALBANO OBLASSA)  
JULY 30, 1831

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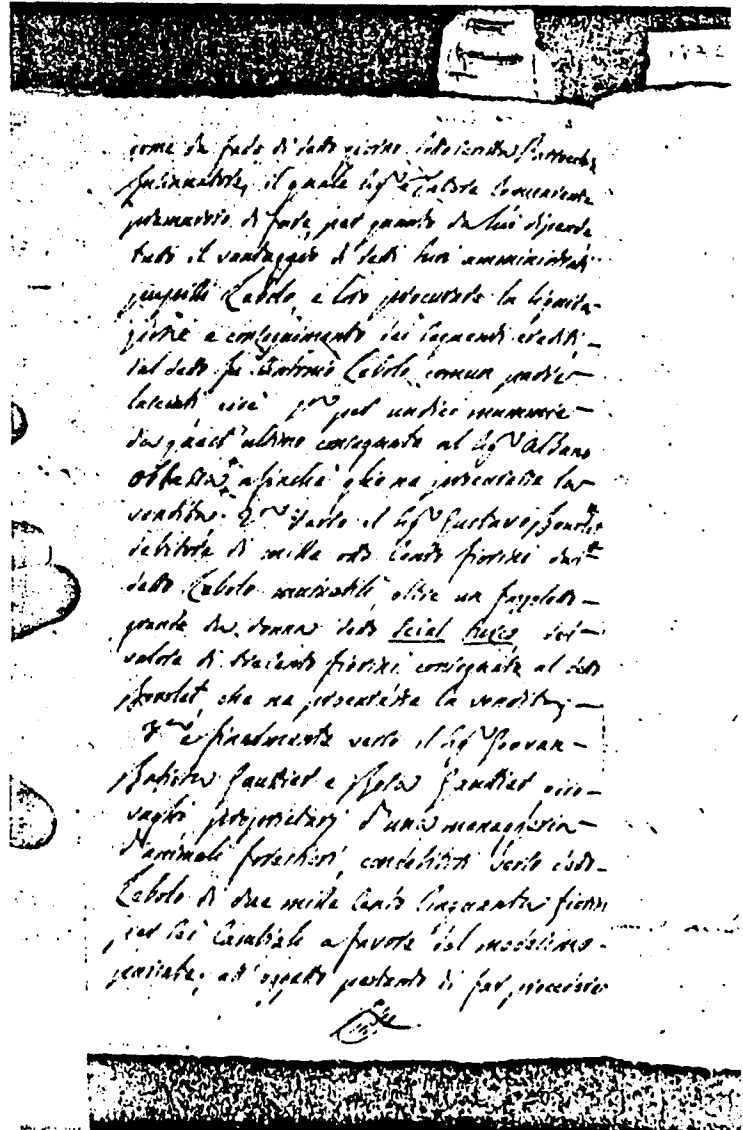
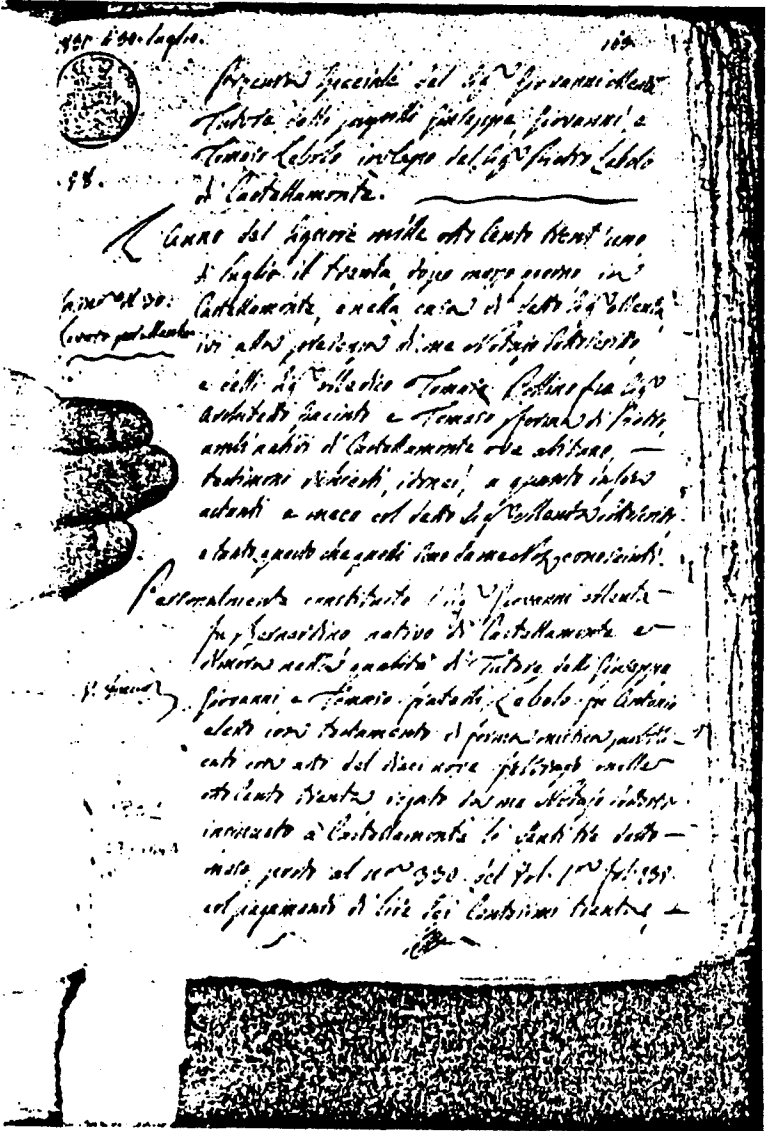
Special power of attorney from Mr. Giovanni Meuta, guardian of the children Giuseppe, Giovanni and Tomaso Lebolo to the head of Mr. Pietro Lebolo from Castellamonte.

In the year of our Lord 1831, on July 30, after 12 o'clock a.m., in Castellamonte and in the house of said Mr. Meuta, there, I, the undersigned notary, being present and the doctor Tomaso Pollino son of the late architect Giacinto, and Tomaso Norma son of Pietro, both born and residing in Castellamonte, they are suitable witnesses in this matter, undersigning with me and the said Mr. Meuta and they are fully known by me, the notary.

Having personally decided, Mr. Giovanni Meuta, son of the late Bernardino born and residing in Castellamonte as the guardian of the brothers Giuseppe, Giovanni and Tomaso Lebolo sons of the late Antonio, chosen as such with a document dated February 19, 1830, written by me, the undersigned notary, signed in Castellamonte on the 23 of said month, file #330 in the volume 1, sheet 535, with the payment of 6 Lire and 30 cents, and

in good faith on said day the undersigned Parish (Cleric), the guardian and coparent, desiring to award, as it depends on him, all the interests of his said administered children Lebolo, and procured for them the liquidation of the following belongings left them by the said late Antonio Lebolo, their common father, that is - 1) Eleven mummies given by him to Mr. Albano Oblassa, so that he (Mr. Oblassa) would arrange to sell them - 2) As of Mr. Gustavo Bourlet, debtor of 1800 fiorini, to be exchanged with said Mr. Lebolo, with also a woman's large scarf, referred to as the Turkish scarf, worth 300 fiorini also given to said Mr. Bourlet, so that he (Mr. Bourlet) would arrange to sell it - 3) And finally as of Mr. Giovan Battista Gauttier and Rosa Gauttier, without a fixed residence, owners of a menagerie of foreign animals, both debtors to said Mr. Lebolo for 2,150 fiorini (recorded) in six promissory notes written in favor of (Mr. Lebolo) himself, in order to take care.

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of the accounts concerning the above mentioned matters and credits and to obtain the cash from them, (Mr. Meuta) has decided and has been nominated as guardian of said Lebolo children, as he determines and nominates in this present document, Mr. Pietro Lebolo, first born son of said Antonio, born and residing in Castellonente, and presently living in the aforementioned city of Trieste, here I, the undersigned notary, as accepting for him, as functioning "ex officio publicus", so that said Mr. Meuta, according to his position, has given and gives to Mr. Pietro Lebolo all and complete power to summon to any court or Magistrate said Oblase, Bourice and Guttieri and propose against them all the reasons he might believe as necessary, in order to receive said credits, to deal with them and receive any amount of which they

might be in debt, either (if they pay) spontaneously or by verdict, in favor of the (people) mentioned for any amount until final and general satisfaction is reached. Also with authority given to said Mr. Lebolo to delegate, in the name of the principal and for the interest of said Lebolo children in relation to the above specified credits, one or more proxies to whom he would also give all necessary and opportune authority, with maxium power to said Mr. Pietro Lebolo to do, for the above specified credits, all that the principal could do, with the clause cum libera et ut altus agg.

I, the undersigned notary having been required to do all this, have received the present document, which was read and made public by me, with a clear knowledge of said Mr. Meuta, being present the above mentioned witnesses, and with them undersigning, the rights of signature, according to the regular price (is) three lire and eighty five cents, that is 3.85.

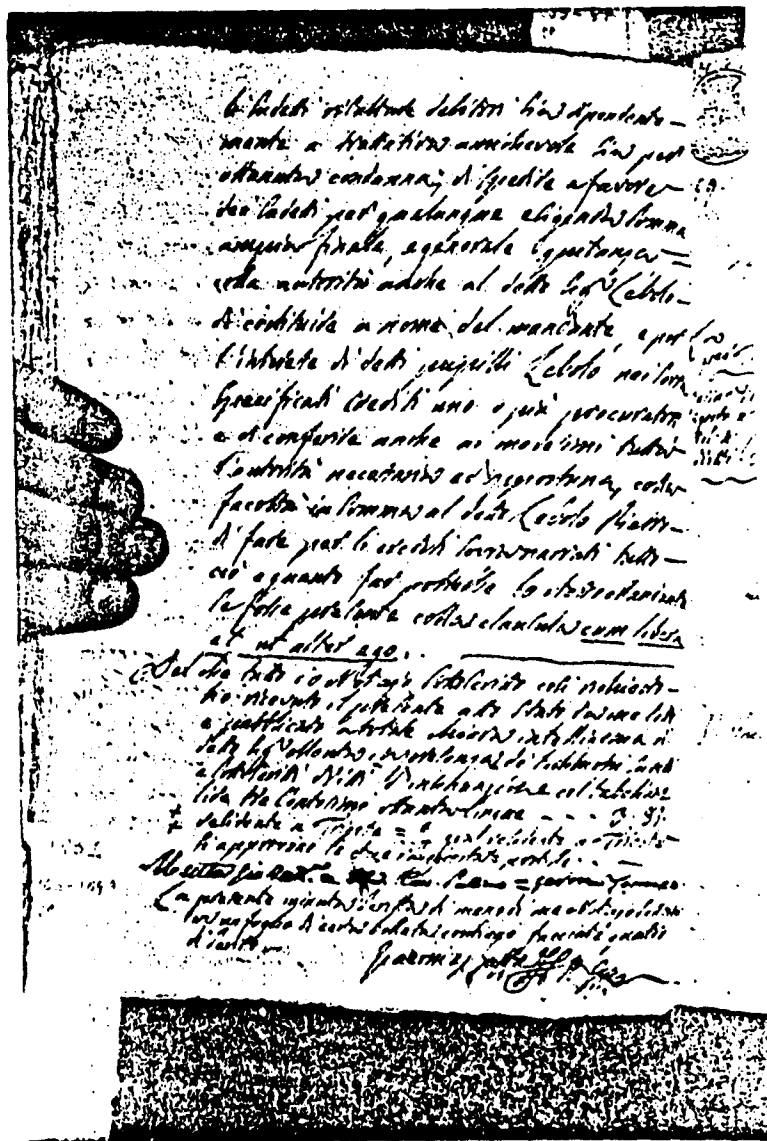
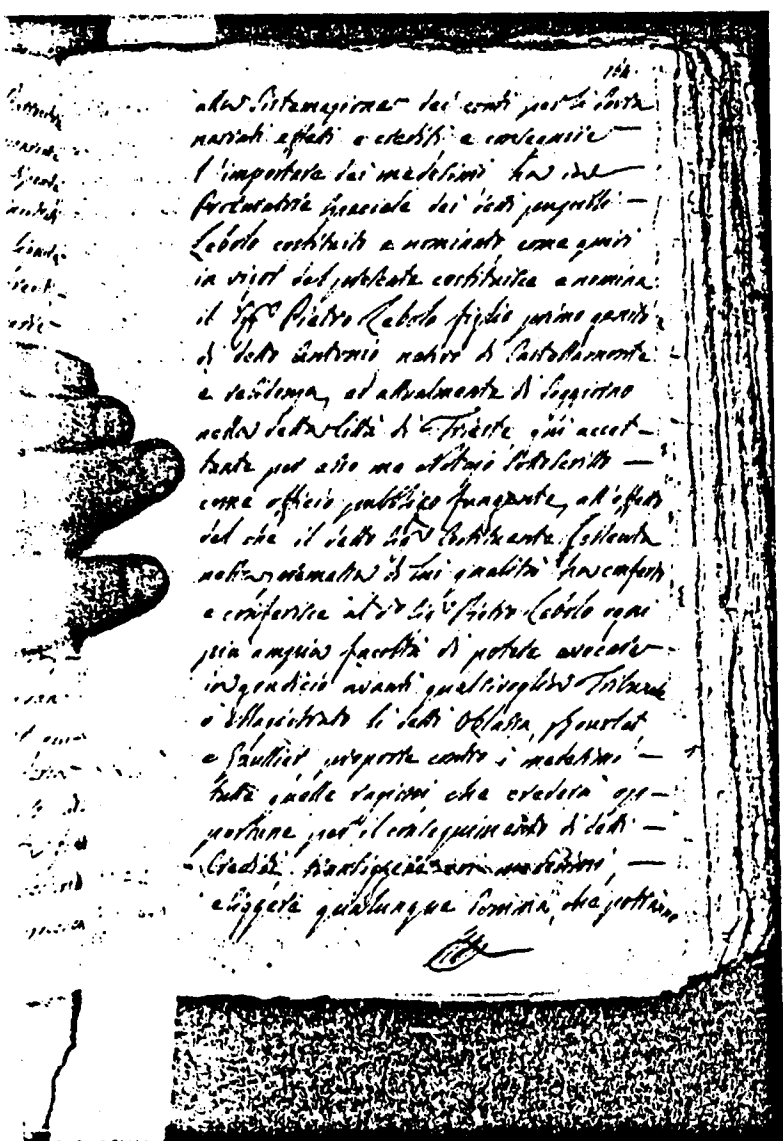
+ residing in Trieste  
/ already residing in Trieste

The two recorded footnotes are approved  
MEUTA, GIANNI, CIV. PELLIN  
Signatures NCRINA, TOMASE

The present note, written by the hand of myself the undersigned notary on official paper, containing four written pages.

Giacomo Buffa.

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Special Power of Attorney from Pietro Lebolo in favor of Francesco Bertola, Professor of Veterinary Medicine.

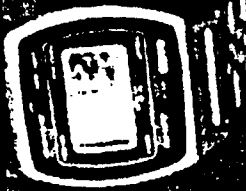
Year of the Lord 1833, Oct. 5, in Torino in my office on the 3rd floor of S. Albano's House, No. 18 S. Tomaso Street, in front of me, Royal Notary Clemente Cleonzo. In the presence of Mr. Antonio Bruno of Bra and Mr. Vincenzo Cuire of Vigone, him too living in this capital, witnesses requested and found fit, known by me and by my constituent Mr. Pietro Lebolo.

Here assembled in front of me Royal Notary and in the presence of the above mentioned witnesses, Mr. Pietro Lebolo of the late Antonio, born in Castellamonte and living in this capital (Torino) who acts in his own behalf and acts in his capacity as special and general procurator with the ability to designate other special power of attorney for Giuseppe, Giovanni and Tomaso, Lebolo brothers\* dependent upon their tutor Sig. Meuta Giovanni, as instilled with the act of July 30, 1831 received Buffa, instilled in Castellamonte on the same day, paid 3.87 lire as from receipt Buffa properly stamped by the Department of Foreign Affairs, all of them universal heirs of their late father. Pietro Lebolo has called and calls as his special procurator Francesco Bertola son of the living Francesco

NOTAIO di TORINO  
CLEMENTE CULOTI  
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Articolo del testamento di Francesco Antonio  
 per il quale si stabilisce principalmente  
 che il detto Francesco Antonio professore  
 di medicina per per se accettante  
 meo, cioè come officio pubblico giudice al  
 quale darò e conferirò la facoltà necessaria ed  
 partecipa di scrivere le vidue, missive ed altre  
 oggetti di facoltà abilitate in materia di  
 si proferita dal defunto loro padre Antonio Vito  
 stato da questo conferita al fratello obliquo di  
 trisete il quale ne fece la spedizione a tempo  
 presso la casa di via del sud quallora di Mont  
 land and dimidi per quindi farne la vendita  
 a chi meglio vedeva convenientemente sotto quelle  
 condizioni e mediante quella somma che verso  
 da se si procuratore costituito succeduto e con  
 convenientemente spignere la medesima e spediare per  
 strada in qualunque forma ed in caso di  
 qualche contestazione congnere in giudizio per  
 porre ed apparere nel modo che avessero diletto  
 Dopo di questo testamento non farei altri  
 atti ed incarichi verso chiunque che facessero  
 del caso per ottenere una pronta liquidazione  
 di tutti gli oggetti e casi contingenti e congnere alla  
 luogo meo procuratore intenzione data quanto  
 facessero se si presentasse le presentamenti in  
 transigere a se non sono giusto nel che si  
 in tale qualità senza alcuna riserva il tutto sarà  
 stanzato con libera ed ad altri ego  
 compromessa di ratificare senza più per ratifica  
 ogni suo generale ed obsequio testamento

Et che si rivela in avvenire qualunque testamento  
 fatto in tutto o in parte o in tutto o in parte  
 del presente o di altro ed intestato con o senza  
 nella parte e obsequio meo congnere a se  
 presente testamento  
 e per il compromesso meo ed obsequio meo  
 e per il presente ed obsequio meo  
 e per il presente ed obsequio meo



also born in Castellamonte - Piedmont and living in Philadelphia, Professor of Veterinary Medicine who accepts me here, myself Notary undersigned, acting as a public official accepting for him, therefore he receives the authority to claim the 11 mummies and other antique objects located in various boxes belonging to the deceased Antonio Lebolo who sent them to Albano Oblassier of Trieste. Albano Oblassier sent them to New York to the house of Mr. Led and Quellerspie of Meetland and Kennedy. Mr. Bertola has authority to sell them to whomever he thinks will fulfill the conditions, pay the amount that the procurator will decide and he will send the same through quittance, and in case of dispute he will protect the interests of the Misters constituents and he will take care of all of the problems that might come up in order to obtain a quick liquidation of such objects. In other words he will do whatever the constituents would do if they were to conduct the transaction themselves.

Mr. Bertola will do everything under the cum libera ut alter ego stipulation with promise to ratify everything he will do as it is ratified at once and will account for his actions. Of this request I have received public witness and I have read and pronounced the present act and pronounced the content of the present act for the clear understanding of the parties involved and the witnesses undersigned.

instilled, tax 3.87 lire

# his brothers

The constituent and the witnesses approve the p.s.

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In tre parti nella prima fasciata di altre  
una generale all'ora nella seconda fasciata  
di cui si escludono

*Pietro Lebolo*

Capo Vincenzo Cuire, testimone nato a Vigone

Notario Antonino Bruno, testimone

La presente minuta scritta di mia scrittura  
contiene una copia di carta bollata  
stata in due fasciati alle tre parti  
della presente e mi sono personalmente  
fasciati

*F. Clemente Calonzo*

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of 3 words in the first page and written in the second page.

The constituents say

Pietro Lebolo  
Vincenzo Cuire, witness born in Vigone  
Notary Antonino Bruno, witness

the present rough draft is written by my hand on a set of stamped  
paper written in 2 pages and a fourth of the present page by me  
undersigned.

F. Clemente Calonzo

(This is the notary's original entry.)





Special power of attorney from Pietro Lebolo to Bertola Francesco.

Year of the Lord 1833, October 5th in Torino, in my office located on the 3rd floor of S. Albano's house, door no. 18, district of St. Tomas, here in my presence and in the presence of said Mr. Ant. Bruno from Bra and Vincenzo Caire from Vojone, both living in this city, both fit and requested witnesses.

Here assembled Mr. Pietro Lebolo of the late Antonio, born in Castellamonte and living in this, the capital city (Torino), who acts in his own behalf and with the ability to provide other attorneys, for Giuseppe, Giovanni and Tomaso, Lebolo brothers, his brothers, who are assisted by their guardian Mr. Meuta Giovanni, as it has already been agreed, through the act of July 30, 1831, act received by Buffa, drawn up in Castellamonte the same day with payment of 3.87 lire, properly legalized by the Department of Foreign Affairs. All of them are the sole heirs of their late father. Mr. Pietro Lebolo has nominated to act in his place and nominates to act in his place Mr. Francesco Bertola who is also from Castellamonte, who is now living in Philadelphia as a professional veterinarian, here now accepting, to whom he gives the authority to claim the eleven mummies and other antique objects which belonged to the deceased father of them and by him (A. Lebolo) left in custody to Albano Oblafier of Trieste who

sent them to New York to the house of Mr. Led and Quellarspie. There the mummies were supposed to be sold to anybody that would have paid the sum that they (Mr. Led and Q.) would have thought appropriate and then send quittance in any possible way. The said Bertola in case of dispute, is to go to court and fight in whatever way to defend Lebolo's interest and with power to do all the necessary acts in order to obtain a quick liquidation of said objects and call other special attorneys. In other words, Mr. Bertola should do whatever the Lebolo brothers would do if they would take part in any of the actions that this special attorney (Bertola) would take. Every power is given to him with the stipulation cum libero et ut alter ego, finalizing everything for them.

I have received, read, and pronounced the complete content of the present act with clear voice in the presence of the constituent and of the witnesses known by me and myself undersigned according with the royal rate from Pietro Lebolo, with Bruno as witness and Vincenzo Caire as witness. The present rough copy has been written with my handwriting, it contains a sheet of stamped paper written on two pages on the bottom fourth of the first page I have stained the page.

Torino, October 5, 1833