

**Otsego, Otsego Co. NY
(Cooperstown)**

We the subscribers do certify that at a meeting holden at the school house No. 19—in the village of Cooperstown agreeable to legal notice on the 26th day of April 1831—at 6 o'clock P.M. in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided for organizing Religious Societies—The meeting was organized by choosing the Rev. Job Potter chairman & R. Taylor Comstock secretary—chose Henry Beadle & Joseph Perkins as censors to determine the qualifications of persons offering their votes for officers of said society—Proceeded to organize a Religious Society by the name & title of "The Second Universalist Society of the Town of Otsego" and on canvassing the votes it was found that Eck Bradford[,] Abraham Van Horn, Levi H. Pierce, Seth Doubleday J^{un} & Stephen Gregory were elected trustees & Seth Doubleday J^{un} clerk—Given under our hand & seals this 27th day of April in the year of our Lord 1831—

*Henry Beadle
Joseph Perkins*

State of New York
Otsego County

On this 9th day of April 1831 personally appeared before me Henry Beadle & Joseph Perkins to me known & they severally acknowledged that they did execute the above certificate

Geo. Morelle
First Judge of Otsego Cy

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