

Stafford, Genesee Co. NY

This will certify that we the undersigned being duly chosen to preside at a certain society meeting held at the school house near Stephen Plants in the town of Stafford by a plurality of voices[,] previous notice being given by our preacher twice on our stated day of holding meetings more than fifteen days previous to the said day of Election and according to the third section of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 5th, 1813, regulating societies and that Elijah Olmsted[,] Amos Belding[,] Eliphalet Murdock[,] David H. Peck[,] Ellw[,] Smith and Marvin Lord were chosen Trustees of said society and are to be known by the name of United Society of Universalists of the Town of LeRoy and Stafford they being [?] men of our society and that the said trustees have steady worshipped with said society and have personally been conscientious belonging thereto. In witness whereof we have set our hands and seals this fourth day of Oct 1823 at Stafford[,] Genesee County[,] New York.

Elijah Olmstead Moderator
David H. Peck

Genesee County

On this 10th day of May 1824 before me Ralph Coffin a commissioner for said county came Hollis Sampson to me known who being duly sworn on his oath said that he saw Elijah Olmsted and David H. Peck to him known to be the persons described in and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed and that he subscribed his name thereto as a witness.

R. Coffin

A true copy of the original recorded May 10th, 1824 at 9 o'clock A.M. and examined.

B. Coffin Dep Clk

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