

Troy, Rensselaer Co. NY

We whose names and seals are hereafter affixed do certify that at a meeting of the male persons of full age belonging to the church congregation or religious society hereinafter named, held at the Court House in the City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer (being the place where the said Society have stately attended divine service) on the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two of which meeting public notice had previously been given agreeable to the directions of the third section of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies" passed April 5th 1813 for the purposes of incorporation under & by virtue of the said act, and to do such act & things as is by the said act authorized and required, and there being no elders or church wardens, etc. Adam Smith & Ebenezer Wilson due members of the said congregation or Society were unanimously nominated by the members present to preside at the said meeting and at the election of trustees there to be held[,] to receive the votes of the electors, be judges of the qualifications of such electors, and the officers to return the names of the persons who should be elected to serve as trustees for the said church congregation or Society, and we do further certify, that the male persons of said Society or congregation being met and organized as aforesaid did unanimously resolve to elect seven trustees, being members of the said congregation or society to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto, and to transact all affairs relative to the temporalities thereof. And we do certify that the male persons present members of the said church congregation or society did then and there by a plurality of voices elect Henry Koon, William McManus, Charles L. Lading, Joseph [?], James Adams, Samuel Smith and Stephen Wood trustees for such church congregation or society; and we do further certify, that the male persons of the said congregation or society did then and there unanimously resolve and declare that the name or title by which the said trustees & their successors shall for ever hereafter be called and known shall be The Trustees of the first restoration Society in the City of Troy. In ~~witness~~ testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

*Ebenezer Wilson Jun.
Adam Smith*

Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Eben^r Wood
Aaron Wood

City of Troy

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of July one thousand eight hundred & twenty two before me personally appeared Ebenezer Wood to me known who on oath testified to me that he knows Ebenezer Wilson Junior & Adam Smith that they are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Instrument—that they executed it as their free act and deed and that the said Ebenezer Wood became subscribing witness to the due execution thereof—

N. L. Marcy Recorder of Troy

Recorded August 10th 1822 at Six o'clock A.M.

Ben. Smith clerk

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