

Venice and Scipio, Cayuga Co. NY

We the subscribers do hereby certify that a meeting of Universalists was holden for the purpose of organizing a society at the usual place of worship in the town of Venice and county of Cayuga and State of New York—pursuant to notice given according to law. Abel Simonds was chosen Clerk & John S. Flagler, Moderator. Resolved that this Society be called the first Universalist Society in the towns of Venice and Scipio. Resolved, that Worden Babcock, Abel Simonds, William Culver, Jacob Morgan, Henry Snyder and Titus Fish be the Trustees of said Society.

Resolved that the annual meeting for the choice of Trustees be held the first Thursday in March. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1825.

John S. Flagler
Abel Symonds

State of New York
Cayuga County

On this 11th day of March 1825 personally appeared before me John S. Flagler and Abel Symonds to me known who duly acknowledged the execution of the above instrument for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. Let it be recorded.

Andrew Grover
Commissioner &c for said county

Recorded March 12th, 1825

M. L. Meyers Dep Clk

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