

## Whitestown, Oneida Co. NY

At a meeting of the Whitestown Universalist Society holden at the School House near the [?] in Whitestown County of Oneida and State of New York agreeable to notice given according to the directions of the act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of religious Societies passed the twenty seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, We do certify that there being no minister or other officers as directed by the act recited aforesaid present, We whose names are hereunto subscribed and seals affixed being thereunto appointed agreeable to the s<sup>d</sup> recited act that the male members of the said Society steadily attending and has been formerly [sic] considered as belonging to s<sup>d</sup> The Universalist Society as aforesaid did on the third day of December one thousand eight hundred and five then and there resolve to be known by the name and style of the Whitestown Universalist Society and did elect nominate and appoint agreeable to the recited act and that the s<sup>d</sup> Society shall be called and known by the name of the Whitestown Universalist Society[.] [I]n testimony whereof the s<sup>d</sup> Heli Foot and Oliver Collins have set our hands and seals the second day of January one thousand eight hundred and six

*Oliver Collins*  
*Heli Foot*

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Salmon Lusk

Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of November one thousand eight hundred and six before me David Ostrom one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for and within the County of Oneida personally came Oliver Collins and Heli Foot the within signers and sealers of this certificate who are known to me who did acknowledge that they are the persons described in and who did execute the same as their act and deed for the uses therein mentioned[.] I have perused it and found no erasures or with lineations therein allow it to be recorded

*David Ostrom*

Recorded the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1806

*Francis A. Bloodgood*

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