

Elbridge, Onondaga Co. NY
(Jordan)

A meeting of inhabitants of the towns of Elbridge[,] Camillus[,] Van Buren[,] Brutus [and] Cato composed of believers in the Universal Salvation of all Mankind which meeting was held agreeable to legal & previous notice at the west School House in the Village of Jordan on the 7 day of June 1831 when Arial N. Brown was chosen President & Ashley Clark Clerk of said meeting[.] [A]fter the object of the meeting were [sic] stated it was resolved that we form ourselves into a Society by the name & title of the first Universalist Society in the town of Elbridge[.] The following persons were chosen Trustees viz—Arial N. Brown[,] Squire M. Brown[,] Charles Lord[,] Anthony Johnson[,] Henry Meech[,] David [Ward?], John Lylle, Hosea Buck and Ashley Clark to superintend the temporal concerns of said Society a Constitution was reported by the Trustees and adopted by the meeting[.]

signed
Arial N. Brown Pres^d
Ashley Clark Sec^y

Onondaga County

I certify that on the 6th day of September 1831 came before me Arial Brown to me well known to be the same person described in the within and acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the uses & purposes therein mentioned[.]

D. S. Colvin a Com. &c

Recorded September 6th 1831

R. S. Hess Clerk

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