

**Half Moon & Stillwater, Saratoga Co. NY  
(Mechanicville)**

We the undersigned Benjamin Weight and Henry Northrup do hereby certify that a public notice was given by James Bailey[,] Stephen Deuel and Daniel Baker on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May 1833 that a meeting of the Universalist Society of the towns of Half Moon and Stillwater would be held at the new brick school house (being the place which is now occupied by said Society for holding meetings) in Mechanickville on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1833 at five o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Trustees and incorporating said Society and notice was also given on two successive Sabbaths at the said school house at the regular meetings for public worship of said society that said meeting for incorporation would be held as above stated[.] And on the said 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1833 according to the aforesaid notice the male members of said Society met and unanimously appointed us the undersigned Benjamin Weight and Henry Northrup to preside at[,] receive the votes and make a certificate thereof of the proceedings of said meeting & in conformity to which we certify that James Bailey[,] Stephen Deuel and Daniel Baker were elected trustees for said society by the unanimous votes of all the members of said Society present[.] And we further certify that the society by a plurality of votes decided that the title by which said Society should hereafter be known should be "The Universalist Society of the Towns of Half Moon and Stillwater." Given under our hands and seals at Mechanickville this 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1833[.]

*Benjamin Weight  
Henry Northrup*

State of New York  
Saratoga County

I certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 personally came before me Benjamin Weight and Henry Northrup both to me personally known to be the persons described in the within certificate by those names and who have executed the said certificate and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed and having examined said certificate and finding no alterations interlineations or erasures therein worthy of note, I allow the same to be recorded.

*Powell Howland* Commissioner

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof[.] Recorded June 28, 1833[.]

*A. Goodrich* Clerk

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