

## Hamilton, Madison Co. NY

This may certify that on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven a number of the inhabitants of the town of Hamilton[,] County of Madison who had been supporters and constant attendants of the Universalist meeting in that place assembled agreeable to notice legally given for that purpose at their usual place of worship in order to take measures to incorporate themselves into a society according to a statute made and provided in such cases; and after electing Elisha Fuller and David Dunbar presiding officers in said meeting made choice of Elisha Fuller[,] John Webster and William Lord as Trustees to be known and distinguished by the name of the First Universalist Society in Hamilton. In testimony the undersigned presiding officers have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

*David Dunbar*  
*Elisha Fuller*

Madison County

On this thirteenth day of March 1827 David Dunbar and Elisha Fuller to me known personally appeared before me and severally acknowledged that they executed the within instrument as their act & deed for the uses & purposes therein expressed[.]

*John Foot* Commissioner

Recorded on the 14th day of March 1827 at 3 o'clock P.M.

*John G. Curtis* Clerk

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