

## Homer, Cortland Co. NY

These may certify that a meeting of a number of male persons convened at the school house on Lot N<sup>o</sup> 65 in the Town of Homer on the nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of forming themselves into a Religious society agreeable to legal notice given for that purpose it was resolved that we the subscribers should preside at said meeting and make witness of such persons as should be Elected as Trustees and it was further Resolved that the society should be known by the name of the first Charitable universal Religious society in the Town of Homer whereupon they proceeded to choose Trustees by ballot that on canvassing the votes it appeared that Luther Rice[, ] Allen Barney & Elisha Freeman were Elected as Trustees for said Society—In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals[.]

*Mead Merrill*  
*Jon<sup>a</sup> Hubbard*

Cortland County SS Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1811—

Personally appeared Mead Merrill and Jonathan Hubbard and severally acknowledged the signing & sealing the above instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

*before John Chamberlain*

*one of the judges of the*  
*Court of Common pleas*

[Recorded on November 29 1811 at 11 o'clock A.M.?)

*John Ballard* Clerk

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