

Livonia, Livingston Co. NY

Livingston County

Be it remembered that at a Meeting of the male members of the Universalist Society held at the centre school house in the Town of Livonia on the first day of November eighteen hundred and thirty-one pursuant to public notice and according to the statute incorporating and regulating religious societies in such case made and provided[,] John Adams and Thomas D. Nutter were duly nominated and elected to preside at said meeting and to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the Clerk of said County that at said meeting it was unanimously resolved and agreed that said society should forever hereafter be known and distinguished by the name of the first "Universalist Society" in the Town of Livonia. That the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees of said Society (to wit) Robert Adams[,] George Smith and John Turrill and that said trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known and called by the name and title of the Trustees of the first Universalist Society in the town of Livonia[.]

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty-one[.]

John Adams
T. D. Nutter

George Smith [witness]

Livingston county

On the 29th day of October 1832 before me the subscriber—a Judge of county courts of Livingston county[,] appeared George Smith, a resident [sic] of the town of Livonia in said county and being duly sworn says that he subscribed his name as a witness to the foregoing instrument and that he saw the said John Adams and T. D. Nutter execute the said instrument and I certify that I know the said George Smith and the said George Smith upon his oath aforesaid says that he knows the said John Adams and T. D. Nutter to be the individuals described in and who executed the said instrument. And the said George Smith upon his oath aforesaid says that he is a resident of the said town of Livonia in the said county of Livingston.

Leman Gibbs

Livingston County

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original made November 29th 1832 at 4 o'clock P.M. and examined.

Chauncey R. Bond Clerk

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