

New Berlin, Chenango Co. NY

State of New York
Chenango County

Know all men by these presents that in pursuance of public notice duly given agreeably to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided that at a meeting of the male members of the age one twenty one years of the Second Universalist Society of New Berlin held at the village of New Berlin on the sixth day of August AD 1838, convened for the purpose of electing trustees to take charge of the ____ [blank space] of said Society James Sherburne & Alonzo Johnson members of said society were unanimously nominated to preside over said election. Whereupon we the undersigned did then and there preside over & conduct said election and receive the votes of all the male members of the age of twenty one years then present [and] intitled [sic] to vote thereat and upon counting the votes then and there polled it was adjudged and determined that Wm. T. Browne, Abial C. [Heron?,] Oliver C. Goodrich[,] Thomas Howard & Ransom Spafford[,] members of said society were duly elected as Trustees of the Second Universalist Society of New Berlin. In Testimony Whereof we have set our hands and seals at the Town of new Berlin in the county of Chenango this sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.

Alonzo Johnson
Jas. Sherburne

Chenango County

On the sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight came before me Alonzo Johnson & James Sherburne with whom I am personally acquainted and being by me duly sworn make oath & say that they are residents of the County of Chenango that they executed the within certificate for the purposes therein contained and that the same is true. And I certify that I know the said Alonzo Johnson & James Sherburne to be the persons who did execute the same which to me is satisfactory evidence.

Joshua Lamb
Judge of Chenango County Courts

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