

Newburgh, Orange Co. NY

To all whom these presents may come—we the subscribers being members of a Society to be called the Church of the Messiah, do hereby certify that at a meeting held in the Court House of the county of Orange in the village of Newburgh on the second day of June, the said meeting having been duly notified according to law fifteen days previous thereto[.]

And that the following persons were duly chosen Trustees of the Society to be hereafter called the Church of the Messiah of Newburgh Orange County New York namely J. Brownler Brown[,] O. H. Heron[,] J. R. Delbert, Charles Alden, M. D. Washburn

And we do further certify that we the subscribers being two of the members of said Society were at the meeting aforesaid duly chosen by a majority of the members of the said Society present at said meeting to preside at and to receive the votes of the electors for the said Trustees and to perform the other duties required by law of such presiding officers

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

G. P. Welling
O. H. Heron

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Charles Alden & M. D. Washburn witnesses

Orange County

On this 10th day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two before me personally came G. P. Welling and O. H. Heron to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same

Jno. Miller
Justice of the Peace in & for Orange County

A true record entered June 12, 1862 at 11h am

C. G. Elliott deputy clerk

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