

**New York, New York Co. NY**

Recorded for and at the request of C. Harsen the 10th day of May 1826 at 7 min. past 1 o'clk P.M.—

City and County of New York

We, Cornelius Harsen and Sylvanus Parsons having been elected the returning Officers agreeably to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies, passed April 5th, 1813, do hereby certify that on the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, at a meeting of the male members of full age convened agreeably to notice given previously, as directed by said Act, the following persons were by a plurality of votes severally elected Trustees for a society now formed, and from the time hereafter to be a body corporate to be known and called by the name and title of the First Universalist Society in the City of New York, viz. Asa Holden, Cornelius McLean, William D. Cochran, Thomas L. Barker, Abner White, Freeman Cole, Abram Bogart, Jacob Peterson, and Joseph H. Goldsmith, to serve as Trustees for said Society for and during the time as directed by the Statute in such case made and provided. Given under our hands and seals the day and year above written.

*Cornelius Harsen*  
*Sylvanus Parsons*

State of New York  
City and County of New York

I certify that on the 10th day of May 1826, before me personally came the within named Cornelius Harsen and Sylvanus Parsons, known to me to be the same persons described in, and who have executed the within instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged that they had executed the same.

*William Seaman*  
Commissioner

[no recording data]

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