

**New York, New York Co. NY
(Fifth Universalist)**

This may certify that on the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one a meeting was holden at Manhattan Hall No. 63 Houston St. in the city of New York of the congregation worshipping in that place. Notice of said meeting was given by the Minister of said congregation on the three previous Sundays and we John Townsend Jr. and Silas Tobias were duly appointed as receiving officers and the following persons were duly appointed and elected by the plurality of the votes of said meeting. John Townsend Jr.[,] Abram A. Palmer[,], Isaac B. Smith[,], Leonard Hunt[,], Charles J. Dodge these five members of said congregation to be known as The Trustees of "The Fifth Universalist Society of the City of New York" as organized agreeably to the statute of the State on the day first above written—Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of April in the year 1841.

*John Townsend Jr.
Silas Tobias*

City and County of New York

On this 24th day of April 1841 before me personally appeared the above John Townsend Jr. and Silas Tobias to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same[.]

Abraham Hatfield
Judge of Ct. of Common Pleas

Recorded the preceding at the request of John Townsend Jr.
April 26th 1841 at 12 M

J. S. Brownell Reg.

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