

Amsterdam, Montgomery Co. NY

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the male members of the first Universalist Society of Amsterdam held at the Lodge in the village and town of Amsterdam on the 5th day of January A.D. 1833 agreeable to public notice & according to the Statute incorporating & regulating Religious Societies in such case made and provided, Welcome N. Chase and Joshua Martin were duly nominated & elected to preside at said meeting & to certify and return the proceedings thereof to the Clerk of said County that at said meeting it was unanimously resolved & agreed that said society should forever hereafter be known & distinguished by the name and title of the First Universalist Society in the town of Amsterdam; that the following persons were then and there duly elected Trustees to wit: Matthias Bovee, James Sanders and Bethuel Dean, and that said Trustees and their successors shall forever hereafter be known & called by the name and title of "The Trustees of the First Universalist Society in the town of Amsterdam." In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 5th day of January A.D. 1833[.]

Joshua Martin
W. N. Chase

Witness James Sanders

State of New York
Montgomery County

On the 22d day of July 1833, personally appeared before me Abraham Morrell First Judge of the County of Montgomery, James Sanders personally known to me & I know him to be the individual who subscribed the within certificate as a witness thereto who being by me sworn in due form of Law upon his oath says that he resides in the town of Amsterdam in said County, that he saw Joshua Martin & Welcome N. Chase both personally known to him & whom he knows to be the individuals mentioned & described in the said certificate & who executed the same[,] sign seal & execute the within certificate as their voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & that he the said Witness at the time of the execution of the said certificate as aforesaid signed his name thereto as subscribing witness, of all which I am well satisfied & therefore certify the same pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Abm. Morrell

Recorded 22 July 1833

Geo. D. Ferguson

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