

Buffalo, Erie Co. NY

Trustees of the First Church and Society of Universal
Restoration in the Town of Buffalo

We the undersigned do hereby certify that in pursuance of legal notice for that purpose previously given a meeting of a number of male persons of full age belonging to the first Church & Society of Universal Restorationists in Buffalo was held at the dwelling house of Moses Baker in said Buffalo on the 6th day of December 1831 for the purpose of electing a sufficient number of discreet persons as Trustees to take charge of the estate and property belonging to said Society and to transact all affairs relative to the temporalities thereof according to the statute in such cases made and provided and that at said meeting there being no elders or wardens present the undersigned were nominated by a majority of the members present to preside at said election, receive the votes of the electors & be the judges of the qualifications of such electors and the officers to return the names of the persons who by a plurality of voices should be elected to serve as Trustees for the said society[,] and that the names of the persons then and there elected to serve as such trustees are Benjamin Caryl, Moses Baker, Ebenezer Day, James Derrick, Marvin Webster and Augustus C. Moore—and that the name or title of the said Trustees and their successors by which they are forever hereafter to be known is, Trustees of the first Church & Society of Universal Restoration in the town of Buffalo—

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of Dec^r 1831

Benjamin Caryl
James Derrick

State of New York

On this 24th day of March 1832 before me Samuel Russell one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Erie came the within named Benjamin Caryl & James Derrick to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument & who personally acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed and there being no material erasures or interlineations except such as are noted I allow the same to be recorded.

Saml. Russell a Judge etc.

Recorded examined and compared with the original March 24th 1832

Noah P. Sprague clerk

Erie County Miscellaneous Records 1:222