

**Greenfield, Saratoga Co. NY**

At a meeting of the members of the First Universalian church in Greenfield and the Society who have united with them for the purpose of building a meeting house and supporting divine worship therein, held at the meeting house of said church and Society on Saturday the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen for the purpose of choosing trustees to take the charge of the estate and property belonging thereto and to transact all affairs relative to the temporalities thereof, and become a body corporate and known in law in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the state of New York in such case made and provided, when Mark A. Child and John Harris, two of the members and [?] of said church and Society were chosen by a majority of the electors of said church and Society to preside at said election and it appearing at said meeting that the legal notice required by the Statute of the state to be given to the church and society of the time and place of such meeting had been given[.] And we do in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided hereby certify that Frederick Parkman[.] Abner Medbury and John N. Creal, three discreet persons of said church and Society were chosen by a plurality of legal votes at said meeting for Trustees of said church and Society and that it is the wish of the said church and Society that they should be known in law by the name of the Trustees of the First Universalian Church and Society in Greenfield and their successors in office[.] Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen[.]

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of Isaac Bussing [and] Benjamin F. Prior

*Mark A. Child*  
*John Harris*

Be it Remembered that at Greenfield on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1820, before me John Prior a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Saratoga formally appeared Mark A. Child and John Harris, to me known and severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within written instrument as their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein contained and I having examined the same and finding no material erasement or [?] Do allow the same to be recorded[.]

*John Prior*, Judge

I certify the foregoing instrument in writing to be a true copy of the original with the certificate of acknowledgment thereof. Recorded the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1820—

*Thomas Palmer* clerk

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