Minisink, Orange Co. NY

The inhabitants of the town of Minisink & vicinity in the county of Orange & State of New York convened together on this day according to the act in such case made & provided passed the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and one entitled an act for the incorporation of Religious Societies do incorporate ourselves into a body corporate under the name style & title of the United Society of Christian friends professing the faith of Universal Salvation did then elect two members to preside and returning officers which are Daniel Green and W^m Wells Jr.—then proceeded to choose three trustees were chosen by ballot and on counting the votes do find that Samuel Wells, Cyrus Skinner & Daniel St. John were elected by the greatest number of votes did then proceed by ballot to divide them into three classes and thereby do find that Daniel St. John is first Samuel Wells is the second and Cyrus Skinner is the third[.] In witness whereof we the officers returning officers have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen in the presence of Daniel Green Jr. [and] Esther Green.

> Daniel Green William Wells J^r.

Orange County

[O]n the fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before me Samuel Finch J^r.one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Orange personally appeared Daniel Green and William Wells J^r persons to me known and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the above & foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to & for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. I do allow the same to be recorded.

Samuel Finch Junior

A true record entered on the 22d January 1814

B. Wisner Clerk

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