Pomfret, Chautauqua Co. NY

At a meeting of the male members of the first Universalist Society of Pomfret convened at the School house in District No. 33, where said Society commonly meet for worship, pursuant to an act passed April 5th 1813 Chap. 60 entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies: notice as required by said act having been given, Benjamin Sprague & Joseph C. Treman were chosen to preside and make a certified return of the proceedings of said meeting. By plurality of votes it was resolved that Six Trustees be chosen to take charge of the temporalities of said Society, that they should be classes into three classes one of which should expire at the end of each year and their places be filled on the first Tuesday of May in each year hereafter and that said trustees and their successors in office be called and hereafter known as the Trustees of the first Universalist Society of Pomfret and that Philo Orton[,] Thomas Gillis[,] Joel Brigham[,] John Calan[,] Sylvester A. Danforth and Joseph C. Treman were by the greatest number of votes elected such Trustees. All of which we certify to be correct and true. Dated at Pomfret this 29th day of April 1834.

> Joseph C. Treman Benjamin Sprague

State of New York Chautauqua County

Be it remembered that on the sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four before me Philo Orton a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the aforesaid county personally appeared the within named Joseph C. Treman and Benjamin Sprague known to me to be the same persons therein mentioned and severally acknowledged that they executed the within statement of proceedings for the purpose as therein expressed.

Philo Orton

Chautauqua County Recorded Oct. 8th A.D. 1834 at 1 o'clock P.M. Exam^d &c

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