## **Sharon, Schoharie Co. NY**

State of New York Schoharie County

We the undersigned two of the members of the religious society hereafter mentioned do hereby certify that on the 9th day of May inst. the male persons of full age belonging to said religious society, in which divine worship is established & celebrated according to the rites of said society, and not already incorporated met at the place of public worship heretofore occupied by the said society in the town of Sharon in said county for the purpose of incorporating themselves and did then and there elect by plurality of voices Peter Empie Jr.[,] Henry Lechman [and] Daniel Feathers as trustees for the said society & the said persons did then & there also determine by the like plurality of voices that the said trustees & their successors should forever hereafter be called and known by the name or title of the trustees of the first Universalist Society in Sharon. Witness our hands and seals this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord 1847[.]

David Eldridge Christian Parris

Signed & sealed in the presence of John Bakeley

County of Schoharie

On this 12th day of May, 1847, David Eldredge came before me, and acknowledged that he executed the within for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Cornelius N. Van Alstine
Justice of the Peace

County of Schoharie

On this 17th day of May, 1847, Christian Parris came before me, and acknowledged that he executed the within for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Cornelius N. Van Alstine
Justice of the Peace

Recorded & examined the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1847

Stephen Maham, clerk

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