

To Whom It May Concern

The Consistory of Saint John's Low Dutch Reformed Church in the Town of Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess and State of New York having met together for the purpose of incorporating themselves agreeable to these several laws of the State of New York.

First An Act.....to enable all the religious denominations in this States to appoint Trustees, who shall corporate for the purpose of taking care of the responsibilities of their respective congregations and for other purposes therein mentioned 6th April 17⁹⁴.

Second An Act making such alternations in the acts for incorporating Religious Societies, as to render the same more convenient for the Reformed Protestant Dutch Congregation...7th March 1788

Third An Act to prevent the evils arising from the dissolution of any religious corporation within the State April 4th, 1798.

Do by these presents exhibit the following certificate

That ...Jeremiah Romeyn Minister Cornelius I Elmendorph and Andrew G Heermance El being the Elders John H. Heermance and Henry DeWitt...Deacons (at present constituting the consistory of the above named church) and our shall for ever hereafter be called distinguished and known by the name....of the Minister Elders and Deacons of Saint Johns Church being the Low Dutch reformed Church at Red Hook, the Town of Rhinebeck, County of Dutchess and State of New York.

Given under the hands and seals this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord 1799.

Henry De Witt

J..Romeyn...

Elders

Cornelius I. Elmendorph

Andrew G. Heermance

Sealed & delivered in presence of ??/

These are to certify that on the 9th day of July 1799 Before me David first judge of the County of Dutchess, came the above named Jeremiah Romeyn, Cornelius I. Elmendorph, Andrew G. Heermance & henry De Witt Jun. Whom I know to be the persons designated in & who signed sealed & delivered the instrument and acknowledged that they executed

the said instrument & the...named. And finding no erasures nor therein, I allow the same to be recorded.

D. ...

Recorded the 29th day of March 1800?

Robert A. Livingston...