

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 purposes of incorporating themselves agreeable to Three several Laws of the State of New York.

First An Act entitled an Act to enable all the religious Denominations in this State to appoint Trustees, who shall be a body corporate for the purposes of taking care of the Temporalities of their respective Congregations and for other purposes therein mentioned passed 6th April 1784

Second An Act making such Alterations in the Act for incorporating Religious Societies, as to render the same more convenient to the Reformed Protestant Dutch Congregations passed March 7th 1790

Third An Act to prevent the evils arising from the dissolution of any religious corporation within this State passed April 1st 1798

Do by these Presents exhibit the following Certificate

That We Jeremiah Rameyn Minister Cornelius J. Ameriaerph and Amos G. Heermance Elders John H. Heermance and Henry D. Witt Junr. Deacons (at Present constituting the consistory of the above named Church) and our successors shall for ever hereafter be called distinguished and known by the name, title, and title, of the Ministers Elders and Deacons of Saint John's Church being the Low Dutch reformed Church at Red Hook in the Town of Rhinebeck

County of Dutchess and State of New York
Given under our hands and Seals this
Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord
1799

Henry Witt Junr

Jer. Romeyn & Co.

Cornelius J. Elmendorph -

Elders

Andrew G. Neumann

Sealed & delivered in
presence of J. Brookes.

These are to certify that on the 9th day of July
1799. Before me David Brookes, Just Judge of
the County of Dutchess, came the above named
Jeremiah Romeyn, Cornelius J. Elmendorph, -
Andrew G. Neumann & Henry J. Witt Junr. Whom
I know to be the Persons designated in & who -
Signed, sealed, & delivered the foregoing Instrument,
and acknowledge that they executed the said Instru-
ment for the uses therein named. And finding
No Erasures nor Intimations therein, I allow
the same to be recorded.

D. Brookes.

Recorded the 29th day of March 1800

Robert Livingston