The image shows the front cover of an antique book. The cover is decorated with a traditional marbled paper pattern, often called a 'stone' or 'shell' pattern, featuring irregular, rounded shapes in shades of green, grey, and brown, separated by thin veins of red and black. The book's spine, visible on the left, is bound in a dark brown, worn leather. A small, rectangular, off-white paper label is affixed to the center of the cover. The label contains the text 'OLIVE & HURLEY CHURCH' on the first line and 'New York, 1841-1886' on the second line.

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New York, 1841-1886

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CHURCH RECORD

March 27, 1841 to Dec. 25, 1886

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 Booksellers and Stationers, opposite the Court-house, King-
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1841 Peter Winshell not in member roll

1849 ~~Bro.~~ Jacob I. " " " "

1851 Bro. Jacob " " "

1851 Peter " "

1862 Jacob " Moderator 4 times

1859 Jacob Clerk

1875 Jonathan ? Mad.

1846 Peter Mad

your thro' dream spoke of
rapturous throning

Hearts aglow with ~~beauty~~ ^{beauty} love
the beauty of the ~~grip~~ ^{grip}
~~drifted~~ ^{drifted} on high in wings of
Aero

To stand ~~re~~ claimed by happy!

Hearts ~~re~~ ^{re} vited to rubrics

with hearts ~~re~~ ^{re} vited to heavenly goals.

And ~~re~~ ^{re} vited to heavenly goals
like rapturous beauty of Gods love

Inhabited in hearts ~~of~~ ^{of}

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E ~~re~~ ^{re} vited by words & deeds of virtues
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Eric Winchell

Sherry Lane

Kingston NY 12401

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1841. March 27th A number of Baptist Brethren
living in the neighbourhood of Beaver Hill and
belonging to the first Baptist Church of Christ in
the town of Olive, requested to be dismissed from
that Church for the purpose of being formed in
a Baptist Church of the same faith and order
and the Church voted that all those Brethren
and sisters that wanted letters of dismissal for
the purpose of being constituted in regular Baptist
Church should have them when ever requested
April 24th 1841. The following Brethren and sisters -
requested letters of dismissal from the Church for
the purpose above stated. Brethren Cornelius J
Jones, Conrad J Elmendorf, Cornelius C Philips,
Levi H Ferwilliger, and Samuel Osborn, and sisters
Elizabeth Warren, Polly Warren, Silvia Dumond and
Elizabeth Jones, and the Church harmoniously
granted them letters of dismissal in fellowship.
Since that time Brother David Hogan, and
sisters, Hester Van Benschoten and Elizabeth
Lane has got letters of dismissal in fellowship
for the purpose as above stated.

1841. June 12th the above mentioned Brethren
met at the shop of Brother Cornelius C Philips
in Beaver Hill to consult the matter concerning
sending for a counsel to constitute them in
a regular Baptist Church, and agreed to send
to the following Churches, The Baptist Church
in Lexington, The Church in Broom the Church
in Middletown and Roxbury, the first Baptist
Church in Roxbury and the second Church in Roxbury
to send their Elders and chosen Brethren to
meet at the house of Brother Cornelius J Jones
on the second Wednesday in July next to form

a council for the purpose of constituting the said brethren and Sisters in a regular Baptist Church if thought in good order and for the promotion of Zion,

Copy of The Letter received from the first Baptist Church of Christ in Olive

From the first Baptist Church of Christ in Olive to whom this may come for consideration this is to certify that our Brethren and Sisters whose names are hereunto annexed are in fellowship with the church and as such the church do dismiss them from their watch care for the purpose of their being constituted in a Regular gospel Church if thought consistant with good order by the Elders and Brethren that is expected to come from different churches and to meet in Beavertown to consider on this matter on the fourteenth of July one thousand eight hundred and forty one at ten o'clock on said day the names of the members are as follows.

Males

Cornelius J Jones
Samuel Osborn
Levi H Terwilliger
Cornelius C Philips
Conrad J Elmendorf
David Hogan

Females

Elizabeth Warren
Polly Warren
Elizabeth Jones
Hester Vandenschoten
Sylvia Dumond
Elizabeth Lane

Done by order of the church Olive June 26th 1841.

Jacob Winchel ^{Junr} Church Clerk

The Council met according to the letters sent to them and their proceedings and consultations are as follows.

Hurley July 14th 1841. By request from a ~~Meeting~~
Baptist Brethren living in the bounds of Beaverhill
in the towns of Olive and Hurley by letters sent to the
following churches viz. the Church in Lexington -
Elder H Ezekiah Pettit, Brethren Benjamin
Jones, John Newton, David Dopp - Snow
Church in Broom Elder Avery & Cole and Brothrs
Avery Cole. First church in Roxbury Elder -
David Mead, Dea. Thomas Faulkoner Brother
Nathan Jenkins - The Church in Middle-
town and Roxbury Elder James Mead -

In order to constitute them into a regular
Gospel Church by the name of the Baptist
Church of Hurley and Olive if the Council
shall deem it just and proper for the advan-
-cement of the cause of God in this place

The Council organized by choosing Elder
H Ezekiah Pettit Moderator and Thomas Faulk-
-oner clerk - 1st read their ~~their~~ articles of their faith
2^d made enquiry if the move was harmonious
in the Church and answered in the affirmative
and made such other enquiries as was thought
proper and then adjourned for refreshment
and consultation -

Preaching to commence at 3 or half past 3 o'clock
3^d, the council after refreshment assembled
for consultation, and after a serious and very
particular enquiry into the leading motives of
inducement in the minds of the Brethren

that lead to this request for constitution. and
in the harmony of the Brethren present of
the first Church, The Council: every Consideration
taken into view thought it to be for the health
of the cause, to organize the Brethren into
a regular gospel Church -

After preaching by Elder David Mead from 1st
Corinthians 3rd Chap. 9th and 10th verses the
following Brethren and Sisters come for-
ward in the Constitution viz:

Males

Samuel Osborn
Cornelius J. Jones
Levi H. Terwilliger
Cornelius C. Phillips
Conrad J. Elmendorf
David Hogan
Joseph Warren -

females

Elizabeth Warren
Polly Warren
Elizabeth Jones
Hester Van Benschoten
Sylvia Sumond
Elizabeth Lane

and were united in Church fellowship
and the right hand of fellowship given by
Elder Pettit - - - - -

The solemnities of this opportunity
Closed by Prayer from elder Pettit. - - -

Hezekiah Pettit Moderator

Thomas Faulconer Clerk - - - - -

Articles of faith of the Baptist Church of
Christ in Hurley and Olive - - -

We believe in the unity of God; and the existence of
three equal persons, in the Godhead the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit; the total depravity, and
just condemnation of all mankind by nature;
Eternal and personal election of the people of
God; redemption and atonement, definite and
particular; justification by the imputed
righteousness of Christ alone; the effectual
calling of the subjects of God's choice, and the
efficacious work of the Holy Spirit, in their
regeneration; the baptism of believers by
immersion alone the only method; the
necessity of practical godliness; the perseverance
of the saints, and that they will be preserved
by the Great head of the Church; the
Lord's supper, a privilege peculiar to
baptized believers regularly admitted to
Church fellowship; the resurrection of the
dead; the general judgment of the last day;
the happiness of the righteous, and misery
of the wicked are alike of an endless duration;
The independence of the Churches; and
that the scriptures of the old and new
testaments were given by divine inspiration
and are the only complete, infallible rule
of faith and practice to the people of God.

List, of the names of the members of the Baptist
Church of Christ of Hurley and Olive,

Names of Males,

Samuel Osborn, Deceased
Died Dec. 2^d 1842
Cornelius T. Jones,
Levi H. Terwilliger,
Cornelius C. Phillips,
Conrad J. Elmendorf,
David Hogan, Deceased
Joseph T. Warren,
Samuel Hull - by Baptism
Simon V. Delong by baptism
Peter Winchell - by letter

Names of females,

Elizabeth Warren, Deceased
Lolly Warren,
Elizabeth Jones,
Hester Van benschoten,
Sylvia Dumond,
Elizabeth Lane,
Shebe Ketch, by Baptism
Elizabeth Palmatier received by letter
Sarah Winchell received by letter
Catharine Terwilliger by Baptism

The Breckfield Baptist Church and
Meeting House.

In the Village of Breckfield or estate
still Orange County, N.Y. stands an old meeting
house which was erected in the year of 1792. by
the Church and congregation of the Primitive
Baptists who were holding meetings for public
worship in that neighborhood.

The Church was constituted on the 28th day of
August 1783, taking the name of Breckfield
Baptist Church which name has been kept
in succeeding generations to the present
time.

In the constitution of the Church, see
members of the Newmarket Church who
lived in this locality having applied to
to be set apart in a body by their selves
were accordingly constituted at a meeting
held for that purpose when seven more
were baptized making their number
thirteen.

The Pastor, Elder James Bennett, Deacon
Dilsby, and Brother Emory Dilsby of the Newmarket
Church came over and conducted the
ceremony. A two days meeting was held.
The Church grew and prospered for
many years.

On the the second Thursday in February, 1789 -
was ordained
Deacons Dilsby to preach the gospel who served the
Church as Pastor for eight years.

On the 13th day of September ¹⁷⁹⁷ the Church voted to join the Warwick ^{Association} and appointed Elder Lathrop, Isack Finch, John Finton and Joseph Webb as messengers.

In 1797 Elder John Caton came to preach for the Church and served till the seventh of March 1807. when he was granted a letter of dismission.

On the 21st of April 1808. Elder Henry Ball was ordained by the Church to preach the Gospel. Elder Ball served the Church as Pastor till the seventh of May 1831 when the Church granted him a letter of dismission.

At this period the great division in the Baptist denomination took place.

The Brookfield Church remained true to the old doctrine and Articles of Faith as set fourth in the Covenant of their Constitution, in 1788.

In June ¹⁸³² Elder Gabriel ^{Croft} became Pastor of the Brookfield Church, and served it till September 5th 1846 when he was granted a letter of dismission.

In April 1847. they called Elder Benjamine Pitcher who took ~~to~~ the Pastorate care of the Church, and who served as Pastor for five years, succeeded by Elder Daniel Harding, who preached two years, followed by Elder Slater for about two years.

For the next ten years the Church rapidly declined. Members took letters to other Churches.

Those who remained steadfast and filled up their places as was their duty through this trying period had the satisfaction of again having stated preaching for seven years, being

supplied by the late William L. Benedict
of Warwick who ^{afterward} left the Church for three years.
During this period the Church had had only
visits from Brethren who occasionally came
and cheered up the little flock.

In July 1898 Elder John McConnell came
and acceptably supplied the Church steadily till
the appointment was taken up for the winter season
of 1901-2.

At one period in the history of the Church it
numbered an hundred and sixty members.
Upwards of an hundred members have
been dismissed to constitute other churches,
all of which have died out while the old
Brookfield Church with now but seven
members remain.

The old Meetinghouse.

The Church was constituted nine years before it had a place of its own in which to worship.

In 1792, having procured a piece of land for that purpose the Church and Congregation ^{erected} the Edifice which has been in use ever since.

This old Meetinghouse has of late years become an object of much interest.

Many people visit it yearly to behold the last remaining Church building left intact that was constructed by English Carpenters more than a Century ago.

In looking it over the mind of the beholder is carried back to a period when people went to meeting ~~to~~ only to worship.

In that long ago period the now empty and silent pews were filled every meeting day before time for service to begin.

Of all that vast throng that were wont to assemble here and make the walls of the old house resound with their songs of praise, not one remains. All gone, gone: Only the old house stands a silent witness of the past.

C. D. Wood

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From the Lexington Church. to the Baptist Church of
Oliver and Hurley. Dear Brethren agreeable to your
request ^{for us} to send Chosen Brethren to sit with you in Council
on the thirtieth day of September 1863.

We have appointed Brother Samuel More. Cornelius
Hogaboom. Luman Whitcomb. Lambert Gass. Eliakim Beck
and such other Brethren as might attend. to sit with you.
This done by order and in behalf of the Church at
Lexington September 20th 1863

Luman Whitcomb. Chh. Clerk



Filed Subpoenas for Defendant

1842 November 26 Parties appeared pursuant to adjournment & tried Cause
Witnesses sworn for the plaintiff, Andrew Britt, Cornelius C. Phillips, and Benjamin A. Wardenburgh; and for the Defendant, Elias S. Sudre, Henry Gardner, John D. Brower David Brower, George F. Shultis, and William Brower.

And judgement rendered against the Defendant for Seven Dollars, and eight cents Damages and two Dollars and eighteen cents Costs,

Damages	\$ 7, 08
Costs	- 2, 18
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	\$ 9, 26

Received the amount of the above judgement in full December 27th 1842. Daniel M. Hitch
(Constable's fees paid)

Nov. 28th 1818. C. J. Edmunds
April 24th 1819, his mother and daughter
Catharine

Josiah Holston Clerk

Apr 24 -

1819

Sept 27. 1817

3544 Stonehenge Place
Birmingham, Al 35210-2143
August 4, 1989

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Raleigh, NC 27244

Re: parents of John Cudney, Jr

I understand that you have the records for the Old School Baptist Church in the Ulster County, New York area of Olive, Shokan, etc.

I am tracing my maiden name, Cudney, and I can't find John's parents. What I know is:
born 9 Nov 1816 I think in Ulster Co
died 13 Jan 1886 " " "
married 26 Nov 1840 in Olive by the Elder
Jacob Winchell, father of the bride,
Mary Ann Winchell (b 7 Dec 1823,
d 29 Jan 1901)

Since the Ashokan Reservoir was built, many small towns and churches have disappeared and their records placed elsewhere. Another obstacle I have is that the town records burned in 1880.

I would appreciate any help you can give me. I will gladly pay for any xeroxing involved. Thank you very much for your time and help.

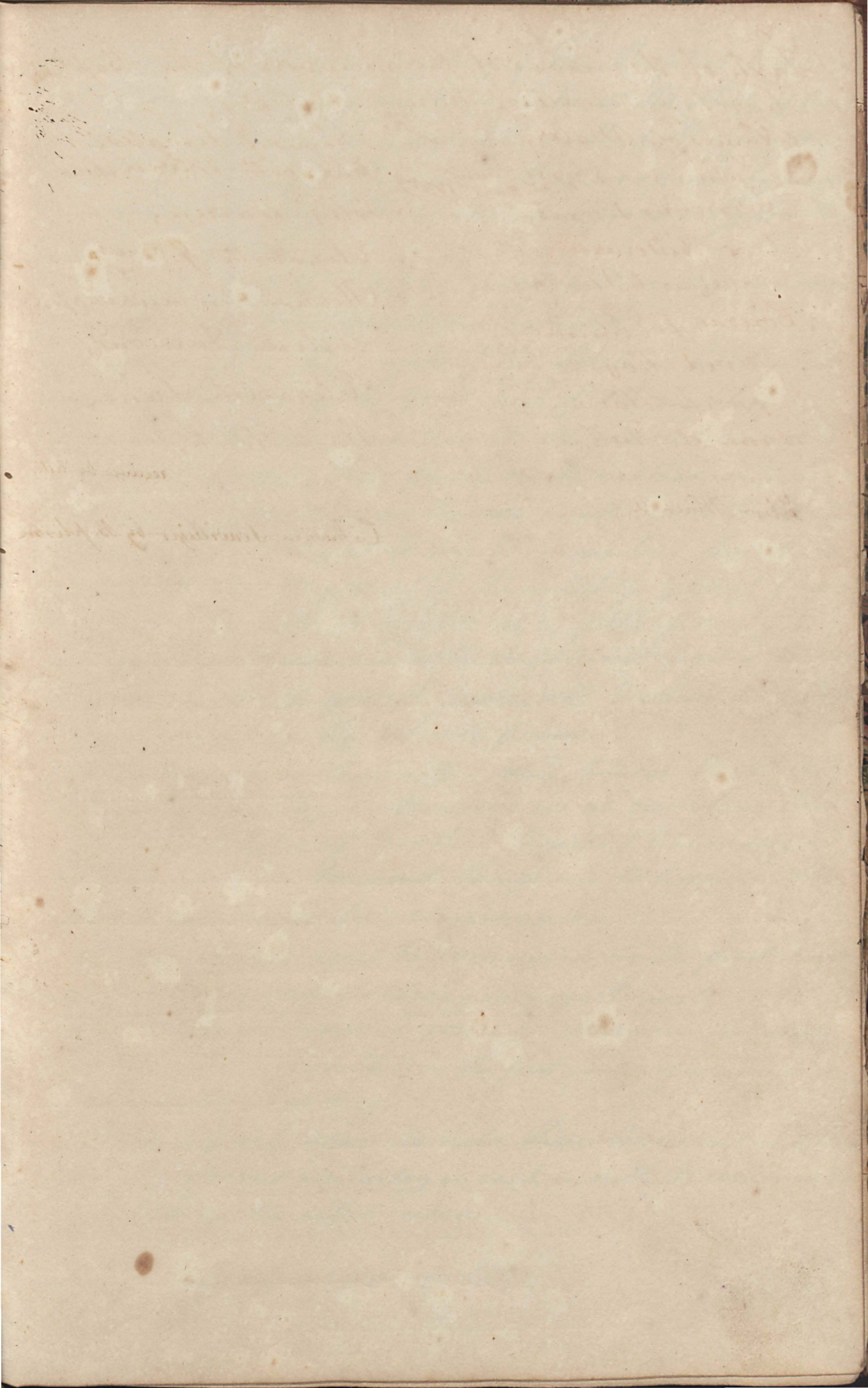
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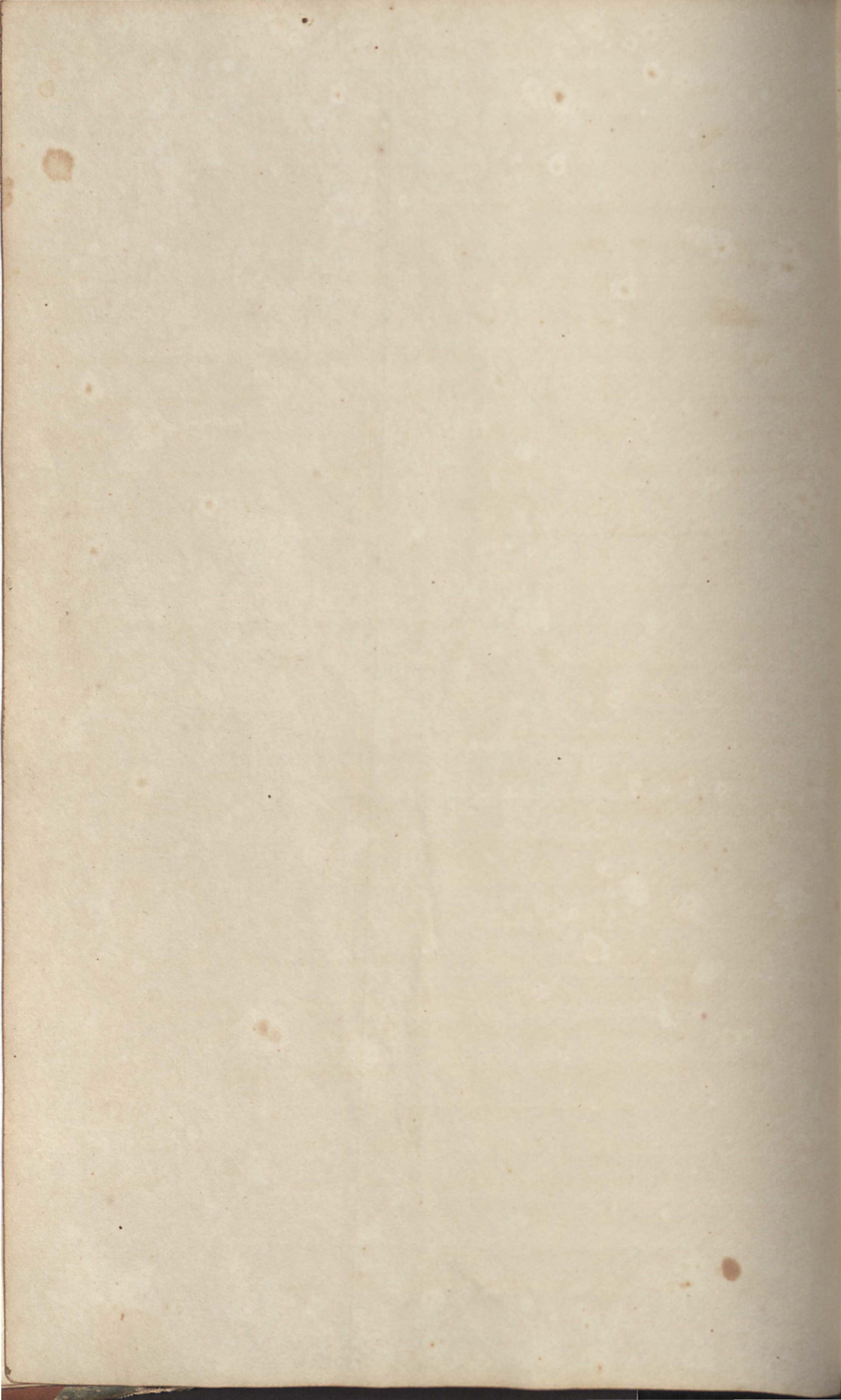


Mrs James Chambers

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The First Covenant meeting of the Baptist Church
of Christ in Sturley and Olive, held at the shop of Bro-
-er, Cornelius & Philips in Beaverkill, on the 24th of July 1841.
according to appointment. Meeting opened by singing
by Brother Conrad J Elmendorf, and prayer by Brother
Cornelius Jones,

1st made choice of Brother Conrad J Elmendorf as moderator
and Brother Levi H Terwilliger as Clerk - - -

2^d asked after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
and by the help of the Great head of the church of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, are enabled in a good
degree to confess, their faults, one to another, and ^{to} express
union and fellowship, one towards another and to all the
Zion of God, and feel to try to maintain the visible
cause of his Kingdom, if the mighty God of Jacob
afords his help, to enable us, a, felle few, by His
Sovereign Grace and all sufficient power to walk
in the paths of gospel peace, and to maintain the
truth as it is in Christ, Jesus. - - -

3rd proceeded to business - and chose Brother
Levi H Terwilliger to serve us as our Church Clerk

4th Made choice of Brother Conrad J Elmendorf to
administer in temporal things and to prepare the
bread and wine for communion

5th the Church agree to commune on the first Sunday
after the second Saturday in August next,

6th the Church agree to come to communion once
every two months, on the first Sunday after their
Covenant meeting.

7th the Church agrees to hold their Covenant meeting
on the second Saturday in each month to commence at
3.0'clock in the after noon

Thurby August 14th. 1841.

The baptist Church of Christ in Thurby & Olive
Met at the usual place for covenant meeting
meeting opened by singing ^{by} Brother Osborn and
prayer by Brother Cornelius J. Jones. Made choice
of Brother Jones for Moderator, and Brother
Samuel Osborn for clerk pro. tem.

2nd The Moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and by the assistance of the
Great head of the Church the Brethren and Sisters
feel to travel on Zion ward and to ascribe the
Glory to the Lamb.

Meeting closed by prayer by Brother Osborn.

Thurby Sept 12th 1841.

Covenant meeting held at the usual Place

Meeting opened by singing & prayer by Elder St.
John. 1st Made choice of Elder St. John for
Moderator, 2nd The Moderator enquired after the
minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and by the
help of the Great head of his Church they are in
some good measure enabled to express their minds
to each other, and all feel a willingness if the blessed
Lord will afford his help to press on in the cause
of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

3rd Opened the door to hear any remarks by way of
experience, and Phebe Ketch came forward and
related to the church what the Lord had done
for her soul and desired to go forward in baptism
on the last Sabbath in Sept. instant, the Moderator
asked the minds of the Brethren and Sister, and
they all express a full satisfaction and bid her a
hearty welcome to the Ordinance of the gospel

4th Took in consideration the matter concerning
the building a meeting ^{house} and the church voted

that they woul call a meeting of the church and society on the ~~first~~ Saturday in October next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of coming to some conclusion relative to building a Baptist meeting house in the neighbourhood of Beaverkill.

1841, Sept. 26th Phebe Ketch was baptized by Elder St. John, and Received in church fellowship

October 2^d 1841, a few Brethren met according to appointment to consult the matter relative to building a meeting house and there being so few ~~met~~ ^{met} together they thought best to let ^{the} matter rest at present

Oct 9th 1841, Covenant meeting held at the usual place, meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder, St. John

2^{ly} made choice of Elder St. John for moderator

3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and sisters. and they appear to be some what low in their minds but feel to travel on in union, fellowship and church order if the Lord will afford his help

4 made choice of Brother Samuel Osborn to assist Brother Conrad & Clinendorf in serving the Church in temporal things and in handing round the bread and wine at Communion

5^{ly} the Church agree to Commune on the morrow

Oct. 10th 1841. Church Communed

Nov. 13th 1841. Covenant meeting held at
at the house of Brother Cornelius Jones
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder
St. John -

2^{ly} made choice of Brother Cornelius Jones for
moderator, The Brethren freed their minds
to one another, and by the help of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ, were able to open
their hearts, minds and experiences to each
other, and do find that where two or three
are met together in the Lords name for to
worship him in Spirit and in truth, that
He will be there to bless them, meeting closed
by prayer by Brother Samuel Estlin -

The Brethren organized for the purpose
of choosing trustees, to represent them -
and a committee to circulate subscriptions
to raise funds for the purpose of building
a Baptist meeting house ^{on} some convenient
place ~~between~~ to be procured by the trustees
of the said Baptist Church of Hurley & Olive
some where between the house of Levi H
Jewilliger and the house occupied by Richard Hughes
made choice of Brother Joseph Warren for
moderator, and ^{Brother} Levi H Jewilliger was present
as clerk - Resolved unanimously that
Brethren Cornelius Jones, Cornelius C Phillips
and Levi H Jewilliger be the trustees of ~~the~~
the church for the purpose of procuring a site
receiving the funds subscribed
and overseeing the building of a Baptist meet-
ing ^{house} some where between the house of Levi H Jewilliger
and the house occupied by Richard Hughes -

and to transact ~~such~~ other business as
the trustees of Churches of right ought to
do. Resolved unanimously that Elder M.
John, Samuel Osborn, David Hoyan, Orrin
Red, Daniel K Ketch and Jonathan Elmendorf junr
be the committee to draught and circulate the
subscriptions for the purpose of raising
funds to build a baptist meeting house
as afore stated } Term of Trustees to hold their offices. Cornelius
Decided by drawing (lots or ballots) one trustee to be elected annually } & Philips one year. Cornelius Jones two
years and Levi H Ferrillige, three years
January 8th 1842. } on the second Saturday
in February

Church meeting held at the house of
Brother Cornelius Jones, meeting open
ed by singing and prayer by Brother Jones
2^{ly} made choice of Brother Cornelius C Philips
for moderator

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds
of the Brethren and sisters. They express
generally a lowness of mind but have some
Seasons of rejoicing in their Blessed Lord
and Saviour, and feel desirous of traveling
on Zion-ward. and to maintain the visibil-
ity of the Church or mistical Body of
Christ, our Lord if He will give us strength
and assistance.

Meeting closed by prayer by Brother
Winchel

February 12th 1842. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St. John, made choice of Elder St. John for moderator and Brother Samuel Osborn for Clerk pro. tem. 2^d by The Moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they appear to have a desire to travel on zion-wards, 3^d by the Brethren moved that the Church commune on the third Sunday in February Instant — meeting closed with prayer by Brother Cornelius Jones

1842, May 14th Church meeting held at the usual place, meeting opened by singing by Brother Osborn and prayer by Brother Jones made choice of Brother Jones for Moderator, 2^d by The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & sisters, and they manifest that they do enjoy many comfortable seasons in the Lord and feel to acknowledge his goodness towards their souls — and feel to travel on zion-ward to keep up the visibility of the church though few in number and contend earnestly for the truth once delivered to the saints to proclaim his goodness if the Lord of Sabbath will graciously assit us by his Spirit, and the Love of God shed abroad in our hearts, meeting closed by prayer by Brother Osborn

April 9th 1842 Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St John, made choice of Elder St John for moderator and Brother Samuel Estborn for occasional clerk, 2^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren and sisters and they have a desire to travel on Zion ward meeting closed with prayer by Brother Estborn

June 11th 1842. Church meeting held at the usual place, meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother Elmendorf - made choice of brother Elmendorf for moderator, 2^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren and sisters and they express to each other a desire to keep up the visibility of the Church as far the Lord will give the strength and ability - 3^d The moderator opened the door to hear what anyone might have to relate to the church by way of experience - and Samuel Thull related what the Lord had done for his poor soul, having a desire to be baptised and to unite with the Church, 4th The Church express a unanimous satisfaction and bid him a hearty welcome to the believers Baptism - meeting closed by prayer -

June 12th 1842 Samuel Thull was Baptized by Elder St John and received in fellowship with the Church - - - -

July 9th 1842. Church Meeting held at the usual place, meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St. John, 2^{ly} made choice of Brother Cornelius Jones for moderator —

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & Sisters, And they express to each other their trials and afflictions and seasons of rejoicing, exhorting one an other to continue in brotherly love and to try to travel on in a church capacity, in the unity of the Spirit and bonds of peace; as far as the Great Shepherd and Bishop of our souls shall enable us by his grace shed abroad in our hearts by His Ever Blessed Spirit —

4^{ly} Elder St. John requested a letter of recommendation from the church, and the church voted that he should have his request —

Meeting Closed by prayer —

August 13th 1842 Church meeting held at the house of Brother Joseph Warren, meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother Samuel Orsbom

2^{ly} made choice of Brother Samuel Orsbom for moderator, 3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express to each other that they have many afflictions and doubts, but they know that the Salvation and promises of God are sure to all the seed, and feel to travel on Zion-ward if the Lord in his mercy will give strength —

Meeting closed by prayer by Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf

September 10th 1842 —

Church meeting held at the house of Joseph Warren
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother
Cornelius Jones —

- 1st Made choice of Broth. Jones for moderator
- 2^d The Brethren and Sisters related their minds
to one another, and they express to each other the
goodness of God in the way that He, has brought
them to the knowledge of the truth, and that
Life that was given to them in the Lord Jesus
Christ before the foundation of the world, &
their own weakness, and insufficiency to perform
any good thing, only as the Lord of Sabbath worketh
in them of his own good pleasure, both to will and to
do. Meeting closed by prayer

October 9th 1842, Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened, with singing and prayer by
Brother Elmendorf, made choice of Brother
Elmendorf for moderator, and Brother Samuel
Osborn for Occasional Clerk —

- 2^d by the moderator asked the minds of the
Brethren and through the assistance of the
great head of the church they manifest a
desire to press on zion-ward, —
 - 3^d by the Brethren do agree to commune on the
morrow if opportunity admits —
- meeting closed with prayer by Brother Winchell —

1842, November 12th Church met pursuant to
adjournment and public notice at the house of
Brother Cornelius J. Jones for the purpose of Electing
a trustee in the place of Brother Cornelius C. Phillips
whose term of service expires on this day —
The meeting being organized Brother Cornelius J.
Jones was chosen moderator, and Samuel Hull Clerk
Resolved unanimously that Brother Samuel Hull
be trustee in place of Brother Cornelius C. Phillips
whose term of service expired as above stated —

Cornelius J. Jones } Moderator

Samuel Hull } Clerk of the above business —

1842 December 10th Church meeting held at the
usual place Meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Brother Cornelius J. Jones, and Brother Conrad
J. Elmendorf was chosen as moderator. The Moderator
enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
and they manifest to one another many trials and dark
Seasons, and some comfortable ones, when the Lord and
^{superior} Jesus Christ shines by his spirit in their Understanding
and shows them that in the world they shall have
tribulation but in him they should have peace, and
they rest assured of this one thing that the Immutabil-
ity of God is the same that it ever was and that
his promises are all yea and amen in Christ Jesus —
and we believe that the word of God is based on the
oath of him that cannot lie that all his people the
called according to his purpose shall be saved with
an everlasting salvation, and that they are a willing
people in the day of His power, and we feel to
trust in His strength and the promises revealed
to us in His word by the Holy Spirit.
meeting closed with prayer by Brother Elmendorf

1842, December 2nd Brother Samuel Osborn, departed
this life (as we believe) to dwell with his Lord &
Savior Jesus, which is far better, but his loss
to his Brethren is universally lamented by all—

1843 Jan. 14th Church meeting held at the usual
place, Meeting opened with singing and prayer
by Cornelius J. Jones, made choice of Brother Jacob
Winchell for moderator, the moderator
enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters and they express to each other the
backwardness of their minds, but feel to put
their trust in the Lord who is able to deliver
them out of their difficulties, and will eventually
save the purchase of the Redeemer's blood—
meeting closed by prayer by Brother Winchell

1843 Feb. 11th Church meeting held at the
usual place, meeting opened by singing
and prayer by Elder St. John, made
choice of Brother Elmendorf for moder-
ator, the moderator enquired after the minds
of the Brethren and they express a desire to
travel on Zion ward though we be but a
feeble few yet trusting in the strength and
Righteousness of our Lord and Savior
the mighty God the ever lasting Father
The wonderful Counselor the Prince of
peace, meeting closed with prayer by
Brother Joel Turner

June 10th 1843 Church meeting held at the usual place, meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St. John, made choice of Brother Elmendorf for moderator, 2^d by the moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren, and they express to each other that they in themselves see no good, but feel to trust in the Great head of the Church the mighty God of Jacob the only wise God our Saviour, who as we hope is formed within us the hope of glory.

3^d by the church voted that Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf be our messenger to represent us to the Lexington Baptist association to convene on wednesday & thursday the 14th and 15th days of June Instant with the Second church in Roxbury, and one dollar raised by the church for the minutes —
meeting closed with prayer by Elder St. John

1843, Nov. 14th Meeting held pursuant to public notice
Made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
and Brother Levi W. Terwilliger for clerk
and meeting proceeded to business —

Resolved unanimously that Brother Cornelius J. Jones be trustee ~~in the in place of~~ for the ensuing three years his term of service having expired on this day —

March 9th 1844.
Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened by singing and prayer by

Elder St. John

2^d made choice of Elder St. John for moderator
The Brethren related their minds to each
other and they express to each other that in them-
selves they are poor and needy. But in the Lord
their great strength lies and that they feel
to trust in Him for Life and Salvation
meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf

April 13th 1844 Church meeting held at the
usual place, meeting opened by singing and
prayer by Elder St. John,

2^d made choice of Elder St. John for moderator

3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of
the Brethren and Sisters and they express to each
other their many failings yet still they have
great confidence in the Lord knowing that

He will save his people with an everlasting
Salvation and feel to stand fast in the
truth and to contend for the faith once
delivered to the Saints

4th the Church agree to commune on the
first Sunday in May next

meeting closed by prayer by Brother Jones

1844. May 11th Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St.
John, Made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
2^d by the Moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters, and they express to each other
that they feel very low in mind but they feel to
trust in their Redeemer the Mighty God of Jacob
knowing that the Lord will save his people
with an everlasting Salvation
Meeting closed by prayer

1844. June 8th Church meeting held as usual
meeting opened by ~~prayer~~ by Elder St. John
made choice of Elder St. John for moderator
2^d by the Brethren communicated their minds to each
other, and they express to each other that they in themselves
are but a feeble folk, but trust in the mighty God
of Jacob and feel and know at times that they
shall be delivered from all their enemies both
inward and outward in and through the strength of the Lord
3^d by the Church appointed Brethren Conrad & Edmund
Cornelius Jones and Levi Herwilliger as messengers
to represent the Church at the Lexington Baptist
Association convened with the first Baptist
Church in Ohio on the 12 and 13th days of June
Instant. 4th by the Church raised off for the minutes

1844 July 13th Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder St.
John, made choice of Elder St. John for moderator
2^d the Brethren Related their minds to each other, Stating their
trials and difficulties but a strong confidence in the
Lord the best Redeemer and feel to travel on in
His Strength Zion ward — — —
3^d by Brother Elmendorf related to the church that
Brother Samuel Hull had informed him that he
could not meet with his Brethren because they retain
Elder St. John as their pastor — — —
4th by The church took up the matter of Brother
Hull, and the church say that Brother Hull must
come to our next church meeting and show cause
why he does not meet with his Brethren —
5th by the church appointed Brother Elmendorf to
notify Brother Hull to meet with his Brethren at
our next church meeting as above stated — —
6th by the church has been informed that ~~Sister~~
Sylvia Dumond has left them and united with
the Dutch Reformed church at Woodstock —
7th the church appointed Brother Cornelius Jones to
go and see Sister Dumond and ascertain the facts, and
to request her to meet at our next church meeting —
meeting closed by prayer — — —

1844 August 10th Church meeting held at the
usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Elder St. John. — — —
2^d by made choice of Brother Elmendorf for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters, and they feel low in mind in general
But feel to put their trust in the Lord who we hope
is our Righteousness and Strength — — —
4th by Simeon S. Delong came forward and related to the
church what the Lord had done for his poor soul
and desired to unite with the church and to be a burden
bearer with them through evil as well as good report —
and the church was unanimously satisfied with the
experience of Brother Delong and he was bid a

Welcome to the ordinance of baptism on the fourth Sunday
in August Instant.

5th by the Church took up the matter of Brother Samuel
Hull refered to at our last church meeting - and the
church called on Brother Hull to inform them why
he did not meet with his Brethren - - - - -

6th by Brother Hull said that the reason why he did not
meet with his Brethren was that Elder St. John had not
done as he agreed to and had not said any thing to him
about it - The church say that this had not ought to
keep Brother Hull from meeting with his Brethren and
admonished Brother Hull to his duty -

7th the Church says that Brother Hull and Elder St. -
John ^{should} try to settle their difficulties as the word of the Lord
Directs - - -

8th the Church called on Brother Cornelius J Jones to see
if he had been to see Sister Sylvia Dumond - and Brother
Jones said he had not been - and the same was refered to
our next church meeting - and the church appointed
Brethren Cornelius J Jones and Joseph W Warren to see
Sister Sylvia Dumond and to ascertain the facts of her
case by the time of our next church meeting -

meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf -

August 25th 1844 Simeon J Delong was baptized
by Elder St John and admitted in church
fellowship

Sept. 14th 1844 Covenant meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother ~~Shannon~~ S. Delong

- 2^{ly} Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf chosen moderator and Brother Samuel Hull Clerk pro. tem.
- 3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and they complain of trials but rejoice that God is the rock of their salvation and wish to travel on together through this unfriendly world -
- 4^{ly} Appointed Brethren C. J. Elmendorf and David Wogan messengers to attend the Lexington Baptist Association -
- 5^{ly} Church voted that they do not consider Elder St. John profitable to them as a pastor therefore the Church agree to notify Elder St. John that they do not consider him as their pastor -
- 6^{ly} raised seventy five cents for the minute

November 9th 1844 Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by brother Jones

- 2^{ly} made choice of of Brother Elmendorf for moderator
- 3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express to each other that they have no confidence in the flesh but feel to put all their trust in the Lord who we hope is as the prophet saith the Lord our Righteousness, and to press forward towards the mark of the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus if the Lord will help us -

meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf

1844 Dec. 14th Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and prayer by
Brother Jones.
2^d made choice of Brother Elmendorf for
moderator
meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf

Jan 19th 1845 Church meeting held at the
usual place meeting opened by singing &
prayer by Brother Orrin Kelly
2^d made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters and they express to each
other that they in themselves are poor but in
the Lord their strength lies, who is the
Salvation of his people, and they feel to
commit all their ^{trust &} cares upon ^{God} him —
meeting closed by prayer —

1845 Feb. Church meeting meeting
held at the usual place meeting opened by
reading and prayer by Brother Jones
2^d made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of
the Brethren and sisters and they express
to each other, a rather lowness of mind
but feel to trust in the Lord our righteousness
who we humbly trust is made unto us
wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redem-
-tion, and feel to travel on Zion ward if the
Lord will assist us by his grace and ever
blessed Spirit
meeting closed by prayer —

March 8th 1845 Church meeting held at Brother Samuel
Elmendorf's 1st meeting opened by Singing and prayer by
Cornelius Jones.

- 2 made choice of Broth. Conrad J. Elmendorf for moderator
- 3 made choice of Broth. Jacob Winchel Jr. for clerk pro. tem.
- 4 the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & Sisters. and we find many are the afflictions of the people of God, yet we find through the mercy of our covenant keeping God we have a desire to travel on Zion's ward, endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace — then closed the meeting by prayer by Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf

April 12th 1845. Church Meeting held at the
usual place Meeting opened by singing and prayer
Secondly made choice of a moderator the Moderator
enquired after the minds of the Brethren —
meeting closed by prayer

May - 10 1845 Church meeting held at the
usual place Meeting opened by Singing and prayer
by Brother Jones — Made choice of Brother C.
J. Elmendorf for Moderator —
2^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they express to each other
many trials and dark seasons, and some comfortable
seasons when the Lord shines by his Spirit in their
understanding and shows them that in the world they
shall have tribulations but in him them peace —
Meeting closed by prayer

July 12th 1845 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer

August 9th 1845 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother C. J. Jones -
2^d made choice of Brother Elmendorf for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters, and they express a desire to
travel on in a church capacity if the Lord will
enable them by his grace -
4th by the church voted to write to write to Brethren
Bishop and Kelly to visit them and to preach
for them as they could make convenient -
meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf

Sept. 1845 Church meeting held at usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother
Bishop -
2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for
moderator - 3^d by the moderator enquired after
the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and
they feel to put their trust in the Lord, their
Righteousness, and to travel on Zion-ward
4th by Sister Palmatier met with the church
and requested to united with the church, on a
letter received from the Baptist Church of
5th by the church unanimously agreed
that Sister Palmatier be received on her letter
in church fellowship and under their watch care
meeting closed by prayer

Oct 1845 Church meeting held at the
usual place. meeting opened by singing and
prayer -
2^d made choice of Brother Warren for
moderator. 3^d by the moderator enquired after
the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they

feel to travel on and to try to keep up the visibility
of the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
if He will enable us - with a sufficiency of grace
4^{ly} The Brethren expressed to each other a great
satisfaction in the preaching of Brother Harvey
Alling - 5^{ly} the Church unanimously vote
that they give him a call to unite with them
and to preach for them, providing he
produce a good recommend of his moral character
6^{ly} the Church appoint Brethren C. J. Jones
and C. J. Elmendorf to make known their
wishes to Brother Harvey Alling -
meeting closed by prayer

Nov 8th 1845 Church meeting held at the usual
place. meeting opened by singing and prayer by
Brother Orrin Kelly -
2^{ly} made choice of Brother Kelly for moderator
3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of
the Brethren meeting closed by prayer

December 14th 1845 Church meeting held at the
usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Brother Jones
2^{ly} made choice of Brother Elmendorf for moderator
3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren & Sisters and they express to each other
that they in themselves are perfect weakness, but in
the Lord their great strength lyeth and that they feel
to travel on ~~in~~ in the good old way cast up
for the ransomed of the Lord to walk in
4^{ly} meeting closed by prayer by Broth. Elmendorf

January 10th 1846 Church meeting held at usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother Jones
2^{ly} made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren &
Sisters, and they feel that in themselves they are poor and
destitute but in the Lord their strength lieth knowing
that the Lord is gracious unto his people and that he has
promised to be their God and they shall be his people
4^{ly} meeting closed by prayer by Brother Elmendorf

February 14. 1846 Church meeting held at the usual
place. meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother
Jones 2^{ly} made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Breth. & Sisters
4^{ly} by the church unanimously renew their call to Broth
Harvey Alling to preach with them and elsewhere
wherever a door may open -
meeting closed by prayer

March 11th 1846 Church meeting at the usual place
meeting opened by Singing and Prayer by Brother Jones
2^d made choice of Broth C J Elmendorf for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and they express to each other that they in themselves
are a poor and afflicted people but in the Lord their
Strength is and they feel to travel on Zion Zion ward
if the Lord enables them knowing that He works
all things after the counsel of his own will, and
that all his people shall be saved with an everlasting
Salvation, meeting closed by prayer

April, 1846 Church meeting held at the usual
place, meeting opened by Singing and prayer
by Brother Alling
2^d made choice of Brother Joel Turner for
moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds
of the Brethren and sisters, and they express to
each other that they feel somewhat low in mind
but have seasons of rejoicing, knowing that
the Lord is good and remains the same to day
yesterday and for ever. and they hope through
his grace and mercy, and the all atoning blood
and righteousness of their Lord and saviour
Jesus christ to out sail all their troubles and
trials and be with Him and the Church of the
first born, in those blessed mansions above
which He prepared for all them that love God
who are the called according to His purpose
meeting closed by prayer

August 8th 1846. Church meeting held at usual place
 meeting opened by singing and prayer by Bro. Dea. Nichol
 2 by made choice of Bro. E. J. Chmndorf for mediator
 3 by the mediator enquired after the minds of the Bro. & Sisters
 and they communicated their minds to each other, and they
 expressed a desire to travel on given ward thinking that the
 God of their salvation will ultimately bring them home
 to glory where all his people is freed from all their afflict
 ions by the Church voted that Bro. E. J. Chmndorf
 be their messengers to the Lexington Baptist Association
 to meet with the church at
 on Wednesday 9th August

Days of Sept. 1846 -
 5, the church voted that the clerk write the letter for
 the church to the association -
 6 by meeting closed by prayer by Bro. Chmndorf

September 12, 1846 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened by singing and prayer by both sexes
 2 by made choice of Bro. Nichol for mediator
 3 by the mediator enquired after the minds of the Bro. & Sisters
 and they expressed a desire to travel on given ward thinking that the
 God of their salvation will ultimately bring them home
 to glory where all his people is freed from all their afflict
 ions by the Church voted that Bro. Nichol
 be their messengers to the Lexington Baptist Association
 to meet with the church at
 on Wednesday 13th September

Meeting closed by prayer by Bro. E. J. Chmndorf

1846. Dec 12th Church meeting held at the house of Broth
Levi H. Terwilliger meeting opened by singing and
prayer by Brother Jones —

2^d made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren — and meeting closed by prayer —

1847 June 12th Church meeting held at the meeting
house. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Broth.

C. J. Jones —

2^d made choice of Broth. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d by The Brethren and sisters expressed their minds to each
other, and they manifest a desire to trust in the Lord
who is the author and finisher of the faith of his people
and do firmly believe that the Lord saves his people
by a finished salvation wrought out by the Lord Jesus
Christ according to the purpose, choice and will of the
Father — meeting closed by prayer by C. J. Elmendorf

1847 July 10th Church meeting held at the meeting
house Meeting opened by singing and prayer —

2^d by made choice of Broth. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters and they expressed their
minds to each other that in themselves they
feel very poor but feel to stand fast in the
liberty of the gospel in which they hope they have
been made free by the Spirit of our Blessed
Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ —

4^d by The church agree to come to communion on
the first convenient opportunity
meeting closed by prayer —

Sunday July 25th 1847. The Church commemorate
the death and sufferings of our blessed Lord and
Saviour by partaking of the Lords supper, Elder
Philip C. Broom being the administrator —

August 14th 1847. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea. Winchell — 2^d by made choice of Dea Winchell for Moderator. 3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren — meeting closed by prayer —

Sept. 11th 1847. Church meeting held at the house of Brother L. H. Terwilliger. meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother Jones — 2^d by made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator 3^d by The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express to each other that they wish to put their trust in the Lord who hath promised to deliver his poor tried and afflicted people from all their afflictions and they do believe that the Lord will effectual and completely save all his people with an ever-lasting salvation and further they do believe that in Obedience there is a great reward, but the ever-lasting salvation of the sinner wholly depends on the choice made of them in the covenant between the Father and Son ere the foundations of this earth was laid, and the conditions thereof performed in time by our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in his incarnation who finished the redemption and righteousness of all his poor afflicted people — and now ever lives to make intercession for them meeting closed by prayer by Brother

C. J. Elmendorf

October 9th 1847. Church meeting held at the meeting house — meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother C. J. Jones 2^d by made choice of Brother Samuel Elmendorf for moderator 3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they communicated their minds to each other, and express a desire to put their trust in the Lord who they believe graciously careth for all his dear people, knowing that the Lord has chosen his people in the furnace of afflictions but hath promised to deliver them out of them all and that He will ultimately save all that are included in the ever-lasting covenant of Salvation between the Father and Son — and they feel to travel on Zion ward, and in some good degree to stand as witnesses in the blessed cause of their Lord and Saviour and to ever contend for His righteousness and his only — Meeting closed by prayer by Brother C. J. Elmendorf

December 11th 1847 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother Jones
2^d made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and Sisters and they express to each other that they feel
to put their trust in the great head of the church and to
travel on Zion ward believing that he careth for his
people and will ultimately save them with an
ever lasting salvation for his dear Sons sake
4th the church unanimously agree to give Elders Broom
Mead and Morrison a call to come and preach for
them as often as they can make it convenient
meeting closed by prayer

January 1848 Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and prayer
2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they express a somewhat lowness
in mind but feel to travel on in church fellowship if the
blessed Lord grants his assistance
4th the church agree to commemorate the death and
Sufferings of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by
partaking of the Lords Supper when ever they can
have an administrator
meeting closed by prayer

February 12th 1848 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by reading and prayer by Brother Jones
2^d made choice of Broth. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and Sisters and they related minds to one another and
they express a desire to put their trust in the Lord of their
Salvation knowing this one thing that his promises
standeth sure to his seed and that they can do nothing
of themselves
4th Deacon Peter Winchell presented a letter of dismission
in fellowship from the Baptist Church of Christ in Olive
and requesting to unite with the Church of Shirley & Olive
and to hold his membership and be one with us
5th The church Unanimously received Brother Peter
Winchell as a member and Deacon in their Body as
a church — meeting closed by prayer

- March 11th 1844 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother C. Jones
2^d made choice of Deacon Peter Winchell for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters, and they manifest a some what lowness of mind
but feel to trust in the head of the church, hoping in and
through Him to be saved with an ever lasting salvation
4th Sarah Winchell wife of Deacon Peter Winchell presented
a letter of dismission in fellowship from the Baptist Church
of Christ in Olive and desired to become a member of
the church and become one with us
5th The church unanimously received sister Sarah
Winchell as a member of the church, and to be one with us
6th Brother Simeon S. Delong requested a letter of dis-
mission in case he should want to move away before
the next covenant meeting
7th The Church unanimously agree that the Clerk shall
give him a letter of dismission if he should move before
the next church meeting

Meeting closed by prayer

- May 13th 1848 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea. Winchell
2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters - and they express to each other that
they would wish to put their trust in the Lord and
to perform their duty to one another and travel on
Zion ward according to the testimony given to us by
the great head of the church
4th Sister Phebe Ketch made a request by Brother
Simeon S. Delong for a letter of dismission, which
was refered to our next church meeting
meeting closed by prayer by Broth C. J. Jones

June 10th 1848 Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer
2^d by made choice of Deacon Winchell for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed to each other a desire to travel on Zion ward trusting in the Great head of the church — for life and Salvation

4th by Took up the matter relating Sister Phoebe Ketch's letter of dismissal — and the church agree to give her a letter of dismissal in the usual form that when she is united to a church of the same faith and order she is dismissed from the watch care of the church —
5th by The church took up the matter respecting Brother John W Bell's uniting with the church on a letter from the church of Olive, and the church wishes to see think it a proper course for Brother Bell to come to our church meeting and make his request personally before the church receive him — meeting closed by prayer

July 4th 1848 church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea Peter Winchell

2^d by made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed their minds to each other —
meeting closed with prayer

August 12th 1848
Church meeting held at the usual place -
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea Winchell
2^d made choice of Dea Winchell for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they related their minds to
each other
4th by the church appointed Brethren Deacons Peter
Winchell & Conrad & Elmendorf messengers to
the Lexington Baptist association and agree to
send seventy five cents for the minutes
5 the church's request is that the association meet
them next year
meeting closed with prayer by Brother Jones

September 9th 1848 Church meeting held at
the usual place. meeting opened by singing and
prayer by Deacon Peter Winchell -
2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & Sisters
And they express a poverty of Spirit and feel to trust in
the Lord and to cast all their care on Him Whom they
hope graciously careth for them. And may the Lord ever
keep us humble and teach us the way of life and salvation
and keep us from error meeting closed by prayer

October 1848 Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and prayer
2^d made choice of Dea. Winchell - for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the Breth
4th the Brethren & Sisters expressed their minds to each other
meeting closed by prayer

December 9th 1848 Church meeting held at the usual
place. meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell
2^d made choice of Dea. C. J. Edmunds for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren and sisters
and they communicated their minds to each other, stating
that they feel somewhat cold and low in mind but feel
to stand fast in the truth as far as they understand, it hope
-ing that the Lord would teach them by his spirit in the
ways of truth. leading us to adore and praise our Lord & Saviour
and to do our duty towards one another. believing ~~that~~ all
as we humbly hope by the teaching of the blessed spirit of
our Dear Lord & Saviour, that all True Wisdom, power
and knowledge belongs to the Lord and must come from
Him alone in whom there is no change nor shadow of
turning and that all things shall work for good to the
objects of his ever lasting love
meeting closed by prayer

January 1849 Church meeting held at the usual place

February 10th 1849 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Dea. P. Winchell
2^d made choice of Brother Cornelius Jones for moderator
3^d the moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren
and sisters. And they expressed their minds to each other
stating that their trust is in the Lord Believing that
He knows them that are His, and that He, is a sure hiding
place from the storm and temptations of the adversary
and enemies of the church, and they feel to trust their
all with Him - Who has promised to keep and preserve all
his Dear believing children and to bring them all home
to Himself a complete and glorious church without
spot or blemish, Though our trials here are many and
we often have to cry unclear - yet sometimes we
feel to say with the apostle thanks be to the
Lord who hath given us the victory through our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
meeting closed with prayer

April 14th 1849 -

Church meeting held at the usual place -
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Dea. P. Winchell

2^{ly} made choice of Broth. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator -

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and they expressed their minds to each other -

Stating that they feel somewhat low in mind but
feel to travel on Zionward hoping that the Lord
will grant us aid by his Spirit to serve Him in an
acceptable manner and except of us in and through
the Righteousness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
meeting closed with prayer -

May 19th 1849. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder Broom

2^{ly} made choice of Elder Broom for moderator -

3^{ly} the moderator enquired after the minds of the Breth. & sisters

4^{ly} they expressed their minds to each other - Stating that

all their trust is in the Lord for Life, Strength and

Salvation The church agree to come to communion on the morrow

5^{ly} meeting closed with prayer -

June 23rd 1849. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Broom

2^{ly} made choice of Elder Broom for moderator -

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & Sisters
and they communicated their minds to each other -

expressing their own weakness and their whole dependance

on the Sure promises of the Lord, and hoping that

their unworthy souls have been washed and made
white in the Precious blood of the Lamb of God

being assured that the promises of the Lord is

sure to all the seed and that Hee. knows them that
are his, and that they all come up out of much

tribulation for all those that will live Godly in
Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution -

4^{ly} meeting closed with prayer -

July 21st 1849. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Broom
2^d made choice of Elder Broom for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and Sisters and they communicated their minds to each
other stating their leanings in themselves, and that all
their strength is in the Lord and if they ever
are saved and arrive home in Glory at his right
hand it will be through the merits of the efficacious
blood and Spotless Righteousness of the Lamb
of God according to His purpose and grace given to
them in Christ Jesus before the world began
4th The moderator opened the door to hear what
any one might have to relate to the Church by
way of experience — and Catharine Terwilliger
wife of Brother Levi H. Terwilliger stated to the
Church what the Lord had done for her poor
Soul — having a desire to be baptized and to unite with the
Church — and the Brethren and Sisters express an
unanimous satisfaction with her experience and
bid her a hearty welcome to the believers baptism

meeting closed with prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell

July 29th 1849 Sister Catharine Terwilliger Baptized
by Elder Broom and admitted into Church fellowship

August 1st 1849. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder Broom
2^d made choice of Dea. Peter Winchell for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and Sisters and they communicated their minds to each
other stating that they have nothing in themselves to recommen-
-end them to the favor of the Lord, That all their trust (in
this afflicted state) for life, peace, comfort, strength, wisdom
and the salvation of both soul and body of the people of the Lord
is obtained in and through by the obedience and Righteousness of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ imputed to us, Who is possessed
of all Wisdom, power, and dominion over all things to give
eternal life to as many as the Father hath given Him
Who hath done all things well, so that He, never fails to
relieve the afflictions of his people, and there remaineth

an eternal rest for them that love the Lord to them who are the called according to His purpose and the feeblest lamb of the fold of Christ shall safely enter into that rest, as sure as the Lord sits on his throne and rules the Heaven and Earth for it rest on the immutable promise of Him who cannot lie but is possessed of all strength and power, and changeth not, therefore the sons of Jacob, or the children of God are not consumed —

4^{ly} The church appoint the following Brethren as messengers to the Lexington Baptist Association to convene with the church on wednesday & thursday the 5th and 6th days of Sept. next Deacon Peter Winchell, Deacon Conrad J. Elmendorf and Brother Levi H. Jerwilliger. —

5^{ly} raise 75 cents for printing the minutes —

6^{ly} appointed Broth Levi H. Jerwilliger to write the letter to the association
meeting closed with prayer —

Sept. 15th 1849. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Broom
2^{ly} made choice of Elder Broom for moderator
3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the Breth and sisters, and they communicated their minds to each other. Expressing (their own weakness) and their entire dependence on the Lord, who they hope has saved them and called them with an holy calling not according to their works but according to His purpose and grace given us in Christ Jesus before time began and they feel to travel on in a church capacity if the blessed Lord will give ^{us} strength to know and do his will and obey his commands putting all our trust in the precious ~~Lord~~ Lord whose blood cleanseth from all sin —

meeting closed with prayer —

December 15th 1849. Church meeting held at the
Usual place — meeting opened with singing and
prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell —
2^{ly} made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters and they communicated their minds
to each other expressing their own insufficiency and their
trust in the Lord — wishing well to the Zion of God and
to travel on in the way of truth looking unto Jesus who
they hope is the author and finisher of their faith.
meeting closed with prayer by Brother Jacob Winchell

Jan. 19 1850 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. Winchell
2^{ly} made choice of Brother C. J. Jones for moderator —
3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the brethren
and sisters and they communicated their minds to each
other — Expressing the goodness of the Lord towards them in
his Bountiful providence and in the Salvation of his
people, and their own weakness and inability — but putting
all their trust in the Lord who they trust is their Righteousness
their peace, their Salvation and their all, and that they are
a part of the bride the Lamb's wife and that He will present
her, his church unto His Father without spot or wrinkle
notwithstanding all our imperfections here, and when we
awake in His likeness then we shall be satisfied —
meeting closed with prayer by Dea. C. J. Elmendorf

March 16th 1850. Church meeting

March 16th 1850 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell

2^d made chie of Dea. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator

3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed their minds to each other, That it is their desire to travel on Zion-ward hoping that the Lord will uphold them by his Sovereign hand knowing that they have no strength in themselves But the Lord knows them that are his and loves them with an everlasting love and will make all their afflictions work for their good and if the Lord be for us who can be against us The Lord is good and may we be always trusting in Him and looking to him for life and salvation and not be left to dishonor the cause of our blessed redeemer

4th The Church unanimously agreed that if the Lord will, that Elder Broom preach with us an other year if he can make it convenient as usual
meeting closed with prayer

April 20th 1850. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell

2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Jones for moderator

3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren & Sisters who communicated their minds to each other expressing that they feel to trust in the Lord hoping that he will help their Infirmities and give them strength and ability to love and serve Him agreeable to the truth as it is in Jesus, who is the helper of his people

meeting closed with prayer

June 15th 1850 Church meeting held at the usual place—
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. Peter Winchell
2^d made choice of Dea. C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters and they communicated their minds to each other
Expressing their desire to trust in the Lord hoping that
He will keep them in the way of truth as it is in the Lord
Jesus Christ whose cause is the best of all causes and his
people when led by his spirit desire no other, but they
sometimes feel very low in mind and at others feel to
rejoice in the Lord their Saviour—
meeting closed with prayer by Brother C. J. Elmendorf

August 17th 1850

Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Broom
2^d made choice of Elder Broom for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters and they communicated their
minds to each other expressing their entire inabil-
=ity in themselves and that their only ~~trust~~ dependence
is in the Lord who is the Saviour of his people and
feel to put all their trust in Him for every needful
grace hoping and believing that he is a present
help in every time of trouble and that the Lord will
eventually save all his ~~poor~~ poor and afflicted
people with an eternal salvation notwithstanding
all their doubts fears and darkness for Jesus
will present the feeblest Lamb of his flock
before his Father in ever-lasting glory with these
blessed words here am I, and the children thou hast
given me for he ever liveth to make intercession for us
4th The Church made choice of the following Brethren
as messengers to the Lexington Baptist Association
to be held with our sister church at Andes Sel. County
on the first Wednesday and Thursday in Sept. next—
viz Deacons Peter Winchell and C. J. Elmendorf and Brother
Cornelius Jones—
meeting closed with prayer

Sept. 21st 1850.

Covenant meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother
Cornelius Jones —

2^{ly} made choice of Brother C. S. Jones for moderator

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters, and they communicated
their mind to one another, feeling somewhat
low in mind but trusting in the Lord that he
would enable them to travel on in the unity
of the Spirit and the bonds of peace, that they
may finish their course in Righteousness

4^{ly} The Church expressed their minds unanim-
ously that they feel satisfied that the preaching
of Brother Jacob Winchell Jr. is according to
the truth and profitable and they wish ~~him~~
him to continue to attend with them as usual

5^{ly} The Church agree to convene on the 3rd Lords
day in Oct. next if it is his will to send them
and administrator —

meeting closed with prayer by Dea. Winchell

Nov. 1850 Church meeting held at the usual place

Dec. 1850 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer —

2^{ly} made choice of Brother C. S. Jones for moderator

3^{ly} The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they manifested a
desire to travel on in union and fellowship
being guided by the truth as they hope as
it is in Christ our Lord and Saviour
meeting closed by prayer —

January 18th 1851

Church meeting held at the usual place -
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Broom
2^d Elder Broom enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters and they communicated their minds
to each other Expressing their own weaknesses and
their trust in the Lord who worketh all things
after the counsel of his own will, and they feel
to praise Him for his goodness to them in pre-
serving them from the errors of Anti Christ &
for giving them at times a privilege of sitting
under the sound of the gospel of our blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
meeting closed with prayer

February 15th 1851

Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea -
Peter Winchell -
2^d made choice of Broth C. J. Elmendorf for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters and they communicated their
minds to each other and they feel to put their
trust in the Lord hoping that He will teach them
by his spirit in the way of truth that they may
walk in the ways of his commands and to love
and obey Him who is the author of all our mercies
and from whom every good and perfect gift flows.
being taught by experience and the word of truth
that the Lord worketh all things according to
his own will and that all his people are for-
ever safe and secure in him being redeemed, not
with corruptible things such as silver and gold
but with the precious blood of Christ, May we
walk so as to adorn our profession with a well
ordered life and conversation
meeting closed with prayer by Broth C. J. Jones

March

April 19th 1851 - - -

- Covenant meeting held at the usual place -
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. P. Winchell
2^d made choice of Brother Jacob Winchell for moderator
3^d by the moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and sisters, and they communicated their
minds to each other, stating that in themselves they
feel very small, and that all their strength and
righteousness is of the Lord hoping that He will enable
them to stand fast in the truth as it is revealed by the
Holy spirit in the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ and keep them in the bonds of union and that
brotherly love may abound among all the children
of the Lord - - -
4th by the Church took up and consulted the matter
about ~~the~~ Elder Broom's coming an other year to
preach with them once a month as usual, and there
being but few Brethren present they thought best
to lay it over to their next covenant meeting
5th meeting closed with prayer by Br Jacob, Winchell &

May 1851.

Covenant meeting held at the usual place —
meeting opened with singing and prayer by
2^d made choice of Broth _____ for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the
of the Brethren and Sisters, and they communicated
their minds to each other, expressing their own
insufficiency and their entire trust in Lord their
Saviour and hope that He will enable them to
to travel on in a church capacity Zion ward —
4th Read the record at the 4 section of the last
covenant meeting — relating Elder Broom preaching
for the church another year and after some
consultation the church concluded to not request
him to come another year under present circum-
stances. But they feel satisfied with the preaching
of Elder Broom —
meeting closed with prayer —

June 21st 1851

Covenant meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by
Brother Jacob Winchell for
2^d made choice of Broth Jacob Winchell for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of
the Brethren & Sisters and they communicated
their minds to each other expressing their concerns
of mind and that they have many trials, troubles
and afflictions But trust that the Lord will
deliver them out of them all, knowing that
He has all power and will do all His pleasure
and save his people with and ever-lasting salvation
4th meeting closed with prayer by Broth Jones

July 19th 1851. Covenant meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother C. J. Jones
2^d made choice of Brother C. J. Elmendorf for moderator—
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the—
Brethren and Sisters and they communicated their
minds to each other— Expressing their lowness of
mind and that they have many afflictions but
feel to put their trust in the Lord, in whom they
trust their salvation is. being sure that He will save
all his people according to the everlasting covenant
giving unto the the pure mercies of David, which
they hope is revealed unto them by the Holy Spirit
in the Lord Jesus Christ—

meeting closed with prayer by Broth. C. J. Elmendorf

Sept. 20th 1851. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Dea. Peter Winchel
2^d made choice of Dea Peter Winchel for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters, and we find that many are the afflictions of
the people of God, yet we find the Lord is good to the
poor and the afflicted and often comes to comfort them
in the way which we feel to witness

We have a desire to travel on Zion ward and peace &
union seems to abound with us—

4th a door was opened for hearing from any person that
has any thing to relate to the church—

5th Brother Cornelius J. Jones presented the matter to the
church ~~respecting~~ the church and the church of Olive
uniting and becoming one church— and the ^{church} acted
on Brother Jones's motion and say they are agreed—
that the two churches ^{shall} be united and become one
church—if it can be done legally so that the one church can
^{hold the property of both}

6th meeting closed with prayer by Brother C. J. Jones.

October 18th 1851.

Church meeting held at the usual place—
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Br. Jones
2^d made choice of Brother Jones for moderator
3^d The moderator enquired after the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they communicated their
minds to each other expressing their desire to
continue in union one with another as becomes

the children of the Lord feeling poor in themselves but
trusting in the Lord who is able to save them from the
evils of the world and the wiles of the adversary who is the
enemy of all righteousness, trusting in Him (the Lord) for life
for health, for deliverance from all trials and afflictions, and to
guide them through all the journey of life and through the
shades and valley of death, knowing this one thing that
the promises of the Lord are all yea and amen in Christ
Jesus who will save all his people let them be ever
so poor, afflicted, and despised, with an everlasting
Salvation in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who
is Lord over all blessed for ever more

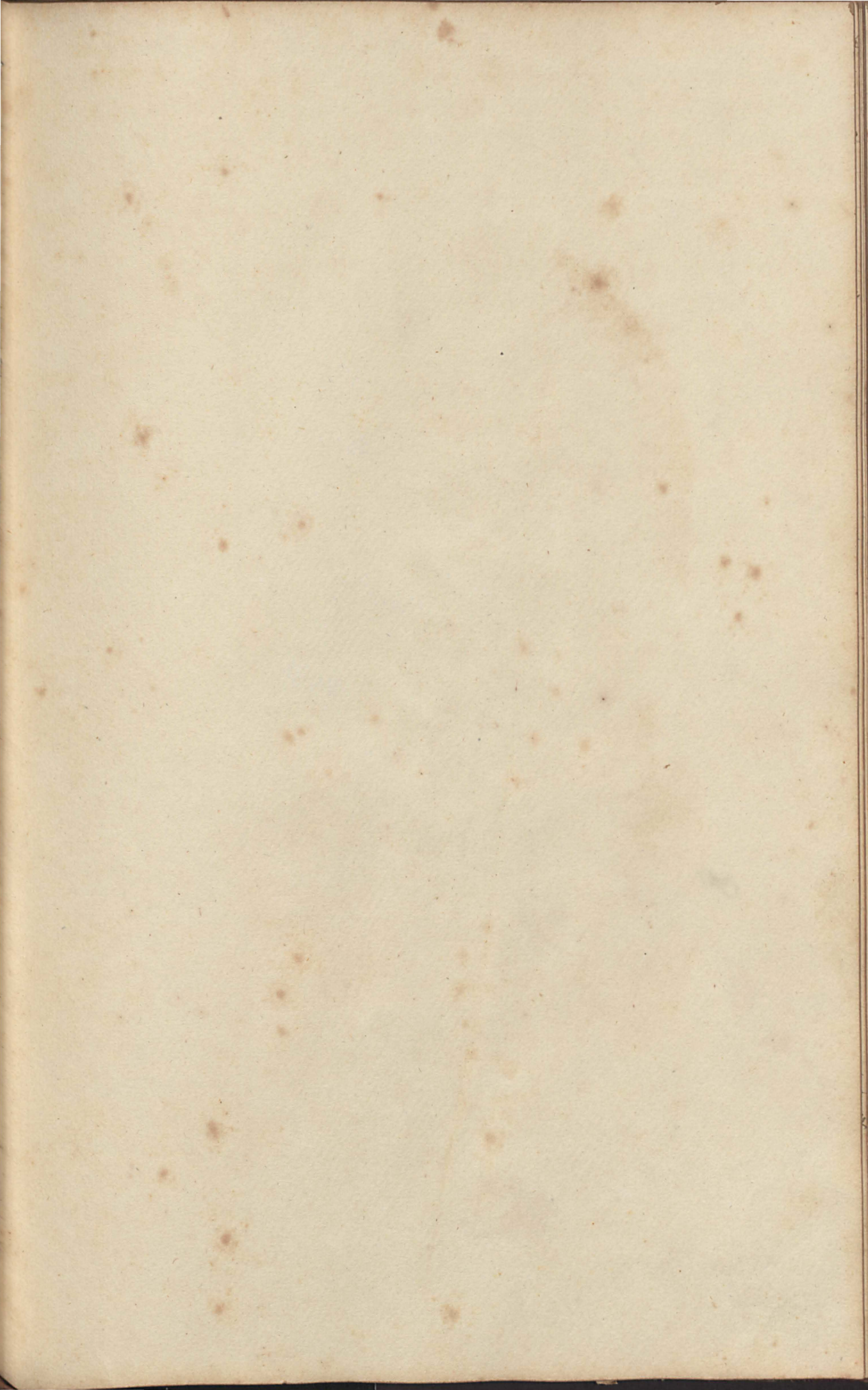
4 by the Church unanimously expressed their desire that
the Church of Hurley & Olive and the first Baptist
Church of Olive be united in one church and society —
5 by The Church unanimously Resolved to apply to the court
for an order to charter the estate and property of the
two churches so as to be and belong to the one church &
society when united —

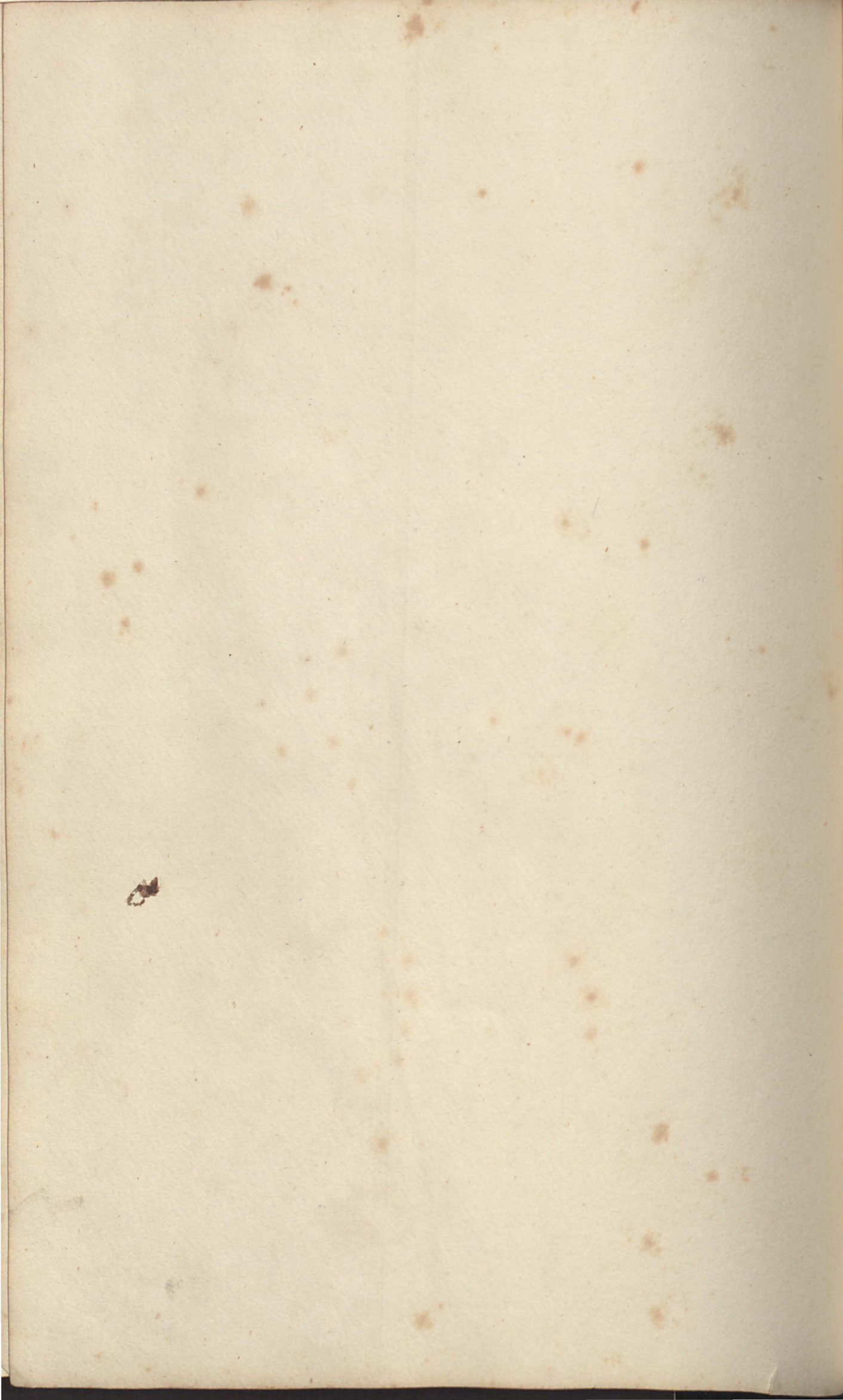
6 by The Church unanimously Resolved that the two
Churches when united be known by the name of the
Bapt^{ist} Church of Olive and Hurley —

7 by The Church unanimously Resolved that Br Levi
H Gerwilliger attend to the getting an order from
the court for the Chartering the estate and property
of the said two churches so as to belong to the one
church when united to be known by the name above
stated —

8 by the Church unanimously nominate the following
persons, members of the two Churches Henry Bogart
Samuel Elmendorf William L Brown, Cornelius J.
Jones, Cornelius C Philips & Simeon J Delong to be
trustees of the Church when united to take charge of
the estate and property belonging thereto and to trans-
act all affairs relative to the temporalities of the said
Church & society when united —

meeting closed with prayer by Dea. Peter Winchel





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At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to previous notice - on Saturday the 27th day of November 1852, at their meeting house at Beaver Kill in the town of Olive, for the purpose of electing a trustee - The meeting organized by making choice of Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf for Chairman and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk.

Resolved unanimously that Brother Isaac U. Every be Trustee for the term of three years his former term having expired this day
Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in November 1853.

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

C. J. Elmendorf, Chairman

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice on Saturday the 26th day of November 1853, at their meeting house at Beaverkill in the town of Olive.

The meeting organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell Jr. for Chairman.

and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk.

Resolved unanimously that Brother Jeremiah Matthews be Trustee for the term of three years, in place of Brother John W. Bell whose term of office has expired this day

Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1854.

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk.

Jacob Winchel, Chairman

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At a special meeting of the members of the Baptist Church and Society of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to previous notice at their meeting house at Beaverkill in the town of Olive on Saturday the 2^d day of December 1854. The meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf for Chairman and Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

2. Read the 7th section of the record of the covenant meeting of the church in November 25th 1854, and proceeded to business
3. Resolved by a majority of votes present that if the church build a new meeting house that they build it within a half mile of the top of hogs back on the plank road either way

4. Resolved unanimously that the two meeting houses belonging to the church is estimated at the value of Six Hundred Dollars
5. Resolved unanimously that the site for a new meeting house contain a half acre of land or more
6. Resolved unanimously that the size of the house be 32 feet by 42 feet with galleries
7. Resolved unanimously that we propose to raise twelve hundred Dollars for the purpose of building a new meeting house
8. Resolved unanimously that the Trustees of the church proceed to raise the said sum of twelve hundred Dollars or so much thereof as they can by subscription from the Church and Society

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

C. L. Elmendorph, Chairman
Levi H. Terwilliger, Church Clerk.

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at the meeting house on Saturday the 30th day of December 1854.

1. The meeting organized by choosing Elder Jacob Winchell jr. for Moderator and Broth. Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk
 2. Resolved unanimously that Dea. Peter Winchell be re-elected Trustee of said church for the term of three years
 3. Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1855.
- Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk. Jacob Winchell jr. Moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at their meeting house on the plank road, on Saturday the 29th day of December 1855.

1. The meeting organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell jr. for Moderator and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother - Isaac W Every is re-elected Trustee of said church for the term of three years
3. Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1856.

Jacob Winchell, Moderator

Levi W Gerrilliger Clerk

Levi W Gerrilliger Church Clerk

At a meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held at the meeting house March 17th 1856.

- 1 organized by making Brother Levi W Gerrilliger Chairman and Brother Jeremiah Matthews Clerk

There being two sites proposed to build a new meeting house on

2. Resolved by a majority of votes present that the eastern site be near the house Benjamin J Winnes on his land
3. Resolved that the western site shall be on the south east corner of John Hiller land west side of the brook that runs through said property
4. Resolved by a majority of votes present that the house be erected on the site that there is the most money subscribed for the intended purpose of building said house
5. Resolved that said subscriptions be circulated and returned by the 15th day of April next
6. Resolved that Brethren Henry Bogart and Samuel Elmendorf be special Trustees to assist in erecting said house
- 7 Resolved that Cornelius Bisop Daniel Elmendorf & David Wray be Building Committee

Jeremiah Matthews Clerk

Levi W Gerrilliger Chairman

Levi W Gerrilliger Church Clerk

April 15th 1856. The Church met pursuant to adjournment and organized by making choice of Brath. C. J. Elmendorf moderator and L W Gerrilliger Clerk

1. Received and read the subscriptions circulated to raise funds for building meeting house. and the church voted that there was the most subscribed for the western site

- according to the appearance of the papers presented to them
2. A motion was made that the Trustees go on and build the house on the Shokan or Western Site, which motion was not carried it being voted on two or three times, every time a tie or even number of votes
 3. Resolved that the meeting be adjourned to the 21st Instant -
- Closed with prayer by Elder Winchell

- At A Special meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to previous notice on Saturday the 3^d day of May. 1856. Meeting organized
1. by making choice of Brother Jeremiah Matthews, moderator and Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk - - - -
 2. The Church reconsidered their acts respecting the building of a meeting house - - - -
 3. The church Resolved by the votes present to recall the acts of the church done at the meeting held on the 17 day of March 1856. authorizing the circulating two Subscriptions one for the site at Winnes. and the other at Shokan and that the greatest amount of money should carry the site as that move tends to engender strife and division in the church and the church feel to say that they done wrong in making such move - - -
 - 4 The church voted to proceed on to build a house on the principle that the church say by vote where the site shall be.
 - 5, The church voted that they would build the house on the North side of the plank road near the 12^o mile stone, west of said stone
 - 6 The church voted that the Trustees should commence to build the house when they had raised a thousand Dollars

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk Jeremiah Matthews moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At a special meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to previous notice on Saturday the 5th day of July 1856. Meeting organized by

1. Making choice of Brother Samuel Elmendorf for moderator and Levi H. Serwilliger, Clerk -
2. Resolved unanimously that the Trustees of said church are hereby authorized to sell the two old meeting houses now belonging to the church and apply the proceeds of such sale towards the erection of the new house now building
3. Resolved unanimously that Broth. Jeremiah Matthews & Samuel P. Winchell and Alfred Stoutenburgh be the building committee to examine the work of said house
Levi H. Serwilliger, Clerk Samuel Elmendorf, moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger Church Clerk

At a special meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to public notice on Saturday the 27th day of September 1856

Meeting organized by making choice of Elder Winchell moderator and Brother Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk -

2. Resolved by a majority of votes present that Brother Samuel Elmendorf be trustee of said church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dea. Peter Winchell

Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk. Jacob Winchell Jr. Moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members
of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley
held pursuant to adjournment and public
notice at the meeting house on Saturday
the 27th day of December 1856

meeting organized by making choice of
Elder Jacob Winchell Jr. moderator
and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger, Clerk

2 Resolved unanimously that Brother
Jeremiah Matthews be reelected trustee
of said church for the term of three years
his former term of office having expired
this day

3 Resolved unanimously that our
next annual meeting be held on the
last Saturday in December 1857

Jacob Winchell Jr. Moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger, Clerk

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At a special meeting of the members of the Baptist Church
of Olive and Hurley held on Saturday the 7 day of March 1857
according to appointment and previous notice for a settlement
with the Trustees of said Church respecting building the meeting
house, The meeting organized by making choice of Brother
Jeremiah Matthews, for Moderator and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger,
Clerk, & The Trustees reported to the meeting that they
had built the meeting house for the Church as required at a
meeting of the Church held on the 3rd day of May 1856.
at the cost of One thousand six hundred & forty dollars &
seventy-five cents, and that there is due them on said house
and site, Six hundred and twenty eight dollars & seventy
four cents over and above all moneys received by said
Trustees, from said Church and society or ^{from} any other source

3, Resolved unanimously by those present that the Church
receive the house as their house of worship and that they
are satisfied with the house and with the trustees accounts.

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

Jeremiah Matthews moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Hourley held at the meeting house in the town of Olive on Saturday the 26th day of December 1857: pursuant to adjournment and public notice.

1st The meeting was organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell Jr. for moderator and Brother Levi H. Sewilliger Clerk —

2^d Resolved unanimously that Brother Samuel Elmendorf be reelected Trustee of said church for the term of three years, his term of office having expired this day —

3. Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday of December in the year 1858.

Levi H. Sewilliger Clerk Jacob Winchell Jr. moderator

Levi H. Sewilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive & Hourley held at the meeting house on Saturday the 25th day of December 1858 pursuant to adjournment and public notice —

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Isaac W. Every for moderator and Elder Jacob Winchell Jr. Clerk —

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Henry Bogert be Trustee of said church for the term of three years in place of Brother Isaac W. Every whose term of office expires this day —

3 Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday of December 1859.

Jacob Winchell Jr. Clerk Isaac W. Every moderator

Levi H. Sewilliger Church Clerk

At an Annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive & Flourley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at the meeting house on Saturday the 31st day of December 1859.

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell moderator and Brother Benjamin Osborn Clerk
2. Resolved Unanimously that Brother Jeremiah Matthews be reelected to the office of Trustee for the term of three years, his former term of Office having expired on this day
3. Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1860
Benjamin Osborn Clerk. Jacob Winchell moderator

Levi Merrill Church Clerk

At an Annual Meeting of the members of the Baptist Church of Olive and Flourley, held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at the meeting house on Saturday the 29th day of December 1860

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell moderator, and Alvah Bogart Clerk
2. Resolved Unanimously that Brother Lemuel P. Winchell is elected Trustee for the term of three years in place of Brother Samuel Elmendorf whose term of Office having expired this day.
3. Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1861.
Alvah Bogart Clerk Jacob Winchell moderator

Levi Merrill Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church
of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and
public notice at the meeting house on Saturday the
24th day of December 1861.

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Elder
Jacob Winchell moderator and Brother Levi H. Serwilliger
Clerk

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother William Winn
is elected Trustee for the term of three years in place
of Brother Henry Bogart whose term of office expires this day

3. Resolved Unanimously that our next annual meeting
be held on the last Saturday in December 1862
Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk Jacob Winchell moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the Baptist
Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjourn-
ment and public notice at the meeting house on
Saturday the 27th day of December 1862

1. The meeting was organized by making choice
of Brother William Winn moderator and Brother
Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Jeremiah
Matthews be or is reelected Trustee for the term
of three years from this date his former term of
office having expired on this day

3. Resolved Unanimously that our next annual
meeting be held at the meeting house on the
last Saturday in December 1863.
Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk William Winn, moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive & Hurley held at the meeting house on the 26th day of December 1863. pursuant to adjournment and public notice

1. the meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Isaac W. Every for moderator and Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk
2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Lemuel S. Winchell be or is Elected Trustee for the term of three years from this date his former term of office having expired this day
3. Resolved that our next annual meeting be held at the meeting house on the last Saturday in December 1864
Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk, Isaac W. Every moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held at the meeting house on the 31st day of December 1864 pursuant to adjournment and public notice

- 1st The meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Jeremiah Matthews moderator and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk
2. Resolved Unanimously that Brother William Winn. be and is hereby elected Trustee from the term of three years from this date his former term of office having expired this day
3. Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1865. at the meeting house
Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk Jeremiah Matthews Moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

at an annual meeting of the members of the old School Baptist Church of Olive and Hourley held at the meeting house on 30th day of December 1865, pursuant to adjournment and public notice

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Isaac N Every for moderator and Brother Alvah Bogart Clerk
2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Jeremiah Matthews be and is hereby Elected Trustee for the term of three years from this date his former term of office having expired this day
3. Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held at the meeting house in Olive on the last Saturday in December 1866.

At an annual meeting of the members of the old School Baptist Church of Olive and Hourley held at the meeting house in Olive on Saturday the 29th day of December 1866, pursuant to adjournment and public notice

1. The meeting was organized by making choice of Elder Jacob Winchell Moderator and Brother Levi W. Terwilliger Clerk
2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Lemuel S. Winchell be and is hereby Elected Trustee of said Church for the term of three years from this date his former term of Office having expired this day
3. Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held at the meeting house in Olive on the last Saturday in December 1867.
Levi W. Terwilliger Clerk Jacob Winchell Moderator

Levi W. Terwilliger, Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held at their meeting house in Olive pursuant to adjournment and public notice on the 28th day of December 1867.

1st The meeting was organized by choosing Brother J. W. Every moderator and Brother L. H. Serwilliger Clerk

2^d Resolved unanimously that Brother William Winn be and is hereby Elected Trustee for the term of three years from the date hereof his former term of Office having expired this day

3^d Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1869.

L. H. Serwilliger Clerk J. W. Every moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger
Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive & Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at their meeting house on the 26th day of December 1868.

1st The meeting organized by making choice of Brother J. W. Every moderator and Brother L. H. Serwilliger Clerk

2^d Resolved unanimously that Brother Jonathan Van Winchel be and is elected Trustee for the term of three years. In place of Brother Jeremiah Matthews whose term of office expires this day

3^d Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in December 1869 at the meeting house

Levi H. Serwilliger Clerk J. W. Every moderator

Levi H. Serwilliger Church Clerk

at an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive and Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice at their meeting house in Olive on Saturday the 25th day of December 1869.

1st The Meeting was organized by making choice of Brother William Winn, moderator and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Lemuel P. Winchell be elected trustee for the ensuing three years his former term of office having expired this day

3. Resolved unanimously that this meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in December 1870, at 1 o'clock P.M. at the meeting house.

William Winn moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist Church of Olive & Hurley held pursuant to adjournment and public notice on Saturday the 31st day of Dec 1870 at their meeting house in Olive at 4 o'clock P.M.

1st The meeting was organized by making choice of Brother Isaac H. Every for moderator and Brother Jonathan Van Winchell Clerk

2. Resolved unanimously that Brother Wm. H. Bush, is elected trustee for the ensuing three years in place of Brother Wm. Winn whose term of office expires this day

3. Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the last Saturday in Dec 1871

Isaac H. Every moderator
Jonathan Van Winchell Clerk

Levi H. Terwilliger
Church Clerk

December the 25 1875

1 At the annual meeting of the
Old School Baptist Church of Olive and Hulley
it was unanimously Resolved that Brother J. Matthews
be chairman and Brother A Bogart Clerk

2 Resol

Olive December the 25th 1875

- 1 At the annual meeting of the members of the old school Baptist church of Olive and Hurley it was unanimously resolved that J. Matthews be and is chairman and A. Bogart clerk.
 - 2 Resolved unanimously that F. P. Winchell is elected trustee for the term of three years
 - 3 Resolved unanimously that William Winn be and is elected trustee for the term of 10 years
 - 4th Resolved unanimously that this meeting be adjourned to the last saturday in December 1876 at 1 o'clock P. M.
- J. Matthews ^{Chairman}
A. Bogart ^{Clerk}

Olive December the 28th 1876

At the annual meeting of the old school Baptist church of Olive and Hurley there was but few members present and they organized by electing William Winn chairman and A. Bogart clerk and by motion the meeting was adjourned to the last saturday in January ¹⁸⁷⁷ at 1 o'clock P. M.

1877 January the 27th at the adjourned meeting of this date the meeting was called to order William Winn in the chair A. Bogart clerk William Bushes term of office having expired he was and is elected for the office of trustee for the term of three years from this or to the last saturday in December 1879

This meeting is adjourned to the last saturday in December 1877 at 1 o'clock P. M.

William Winn ^{Chairman}
A. Bogart ^{Clerk}

December the 25 1878

- 1 At the annual church meeting held at their meeting house at the above date it was unanimously agreed that William H. Bush should be and is Chairman
- 2 unanmouley agreed that Will Winn be and is clerk
- 3 unanmously agreed that William M. no Shells be and is trustee for the tuarne of three years
- 4 This meeting is adjurned to the last Saturday in December 1878

W. H. Bush
Chairman
W. Winn,
Clerk

Olive December the 27th 1879

at the annual meeting held persuant to regular notice given the meeting was organnised by electing Brother L. Eckert chair and A. Bogart Clerk

on motion Will Winn was chosen trustee for three years and Jonthann V. Winchell trustee for two years on motion the meeting Adjurned to the last saturday in December 1880

Lorenzo Eckert chair
A. Bogart clerk

Olive December the 25th 1880
at the regular adjourned meeting one
the members of the Old School Baptist
Church of Olive and Herley there was
one trustee to be elected in place of William
H. Bush whose term of office expires this day.
on motion the meeting was organized
by electing Lorenzo Eckert Chasmon and
A. Bogart clerk —
on motion W. H. Bush was elected for
the next three years to come
on motion the meeting adjourned to the
last Saturday in December 1881

Lorenzo Eckert Ch
A. Bogart clerk

at a special meeting of the members and society of the
Old School Baptist Church of Olive and Herley
held on Saturday the first of April 1882 according
to appointment and previous notice for the purpose
of considering the way and means of repairing
the meetinghouse the meeting was organized
by making choice of Brother J. Matthews for
Moderator and Brother A. Bogart Clerk
On motion of Brother J. F. Winchell it was
unanimously decided to new roof the house to
straten up the frame braced between the studs
and rough board the same and lath & plaster
over on the north and on the south end to str-
aton by using iron rods also repair the win-
dow blinds & dash painting the house inside and
out it was further decided to ceile the house over
head

on motion it was resolved unanimsly
that the trustees with two from the society shall
constitute a committee as follows Brothers
J. D. Winchell, W. H. Bush, Will. Winn, }
Cornelius Elmondorf and J. M. Bourque sed
Committee to let hire and see all the work is
don in a workman like manner

J. Matthews, Moderator
A. Bogart, Clerk

Oline December the 25th 1883

at the regular adjourned meeting of the Old School
Baptist Church the members then assembled organized by
electing Lorenzo Eckert Charman and A Bogart Clerk
William Winn was chosen trustee

Oline December 27th 1884

At the regular adjourned meeting of the members of
the old school Baptist Church of Oline & Hurley
then was chosen Lorenzo Eckert charman and
A Bogart Clerk it was unanimsly resolved that
W. H. Bush, be relected trustee for the term of
three years meeting adjourned

L. Eckert Mod.
A. Bogart clerk

Oline December the 26th 1885

At the regular adjourned meeting of the members of the Old
School Baptist Church of Oline & Hurley then was chosen
J. D. Winchell Charman and A Bogart Clerk
on motion Peter P Elmondorf was chosen
trustee for three years on motion meeting adjourn to the last
Saturday in December 1885

J. D. Winchell Charman
A. Bogart Clerk

~~Olive N. Y. November the~~

Olive N. Y. December the 25th 1886

at the regular or adjourned meeting
of the members of the Old School Baptist
Church of Olive & Hurley there was elected
as moderator Lorenzo Eckert and A Bogart
as clerk

on motion

William Winn was chosen

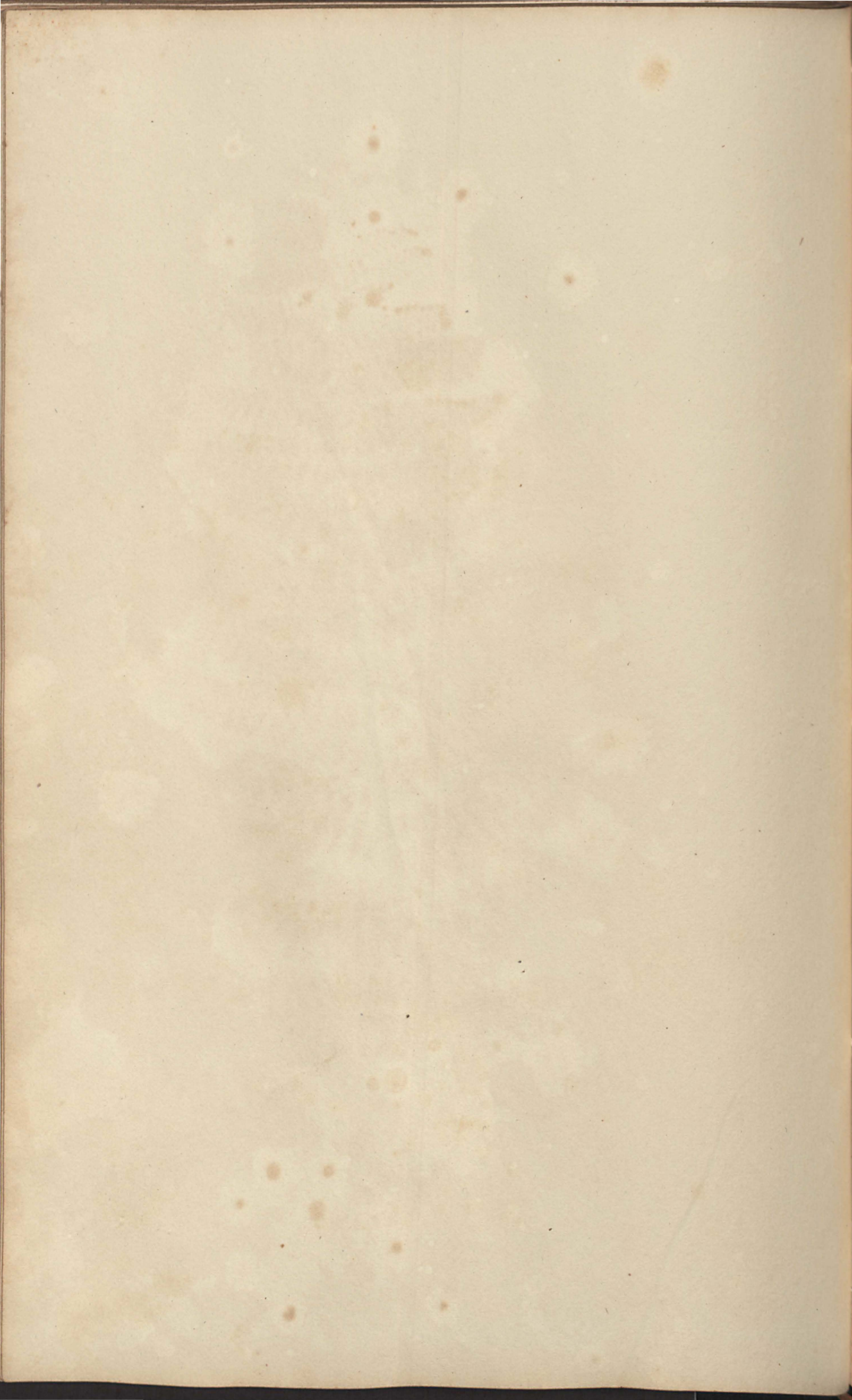
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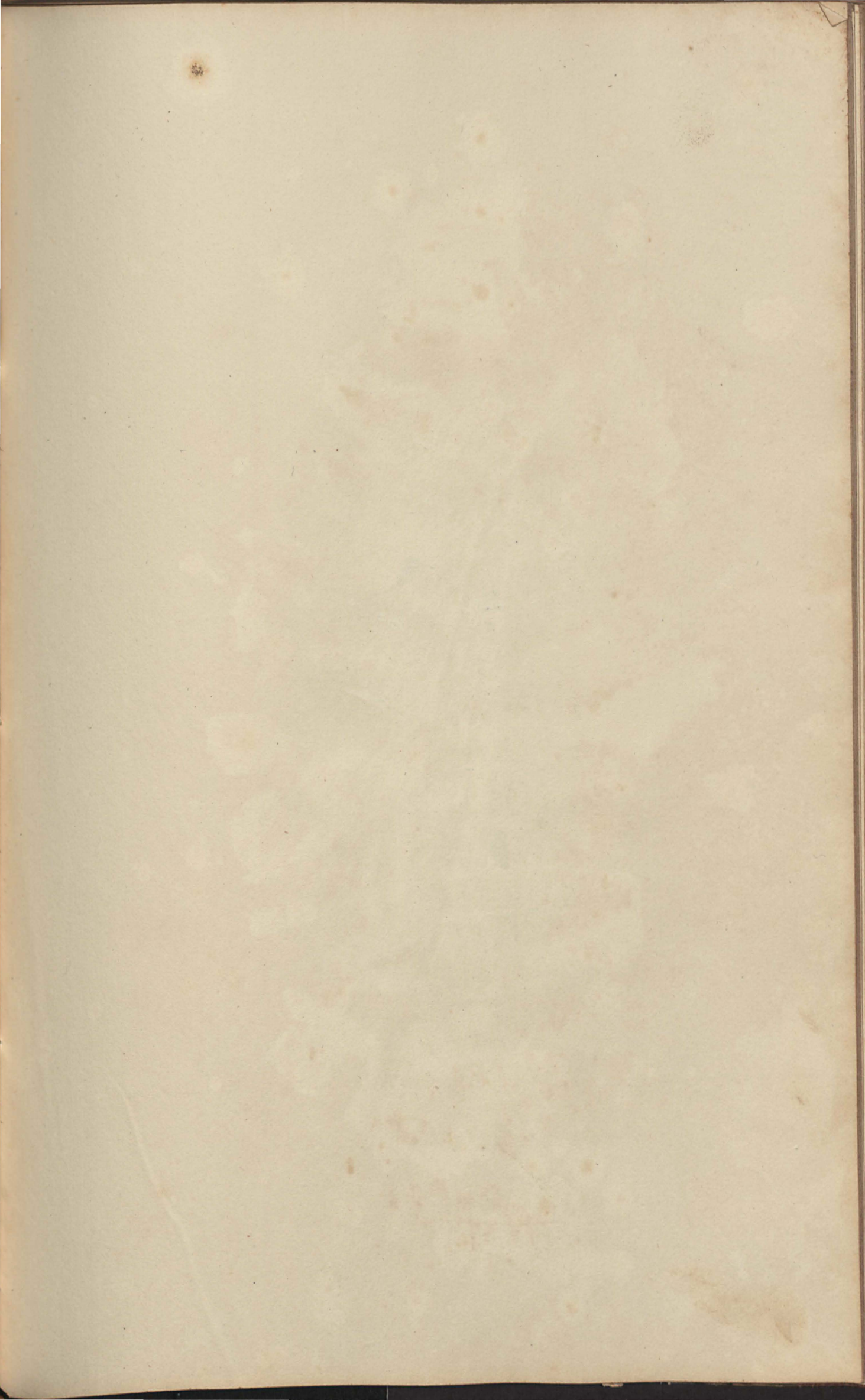
on motion this meeting stands
adjourned to the last Saturday in December

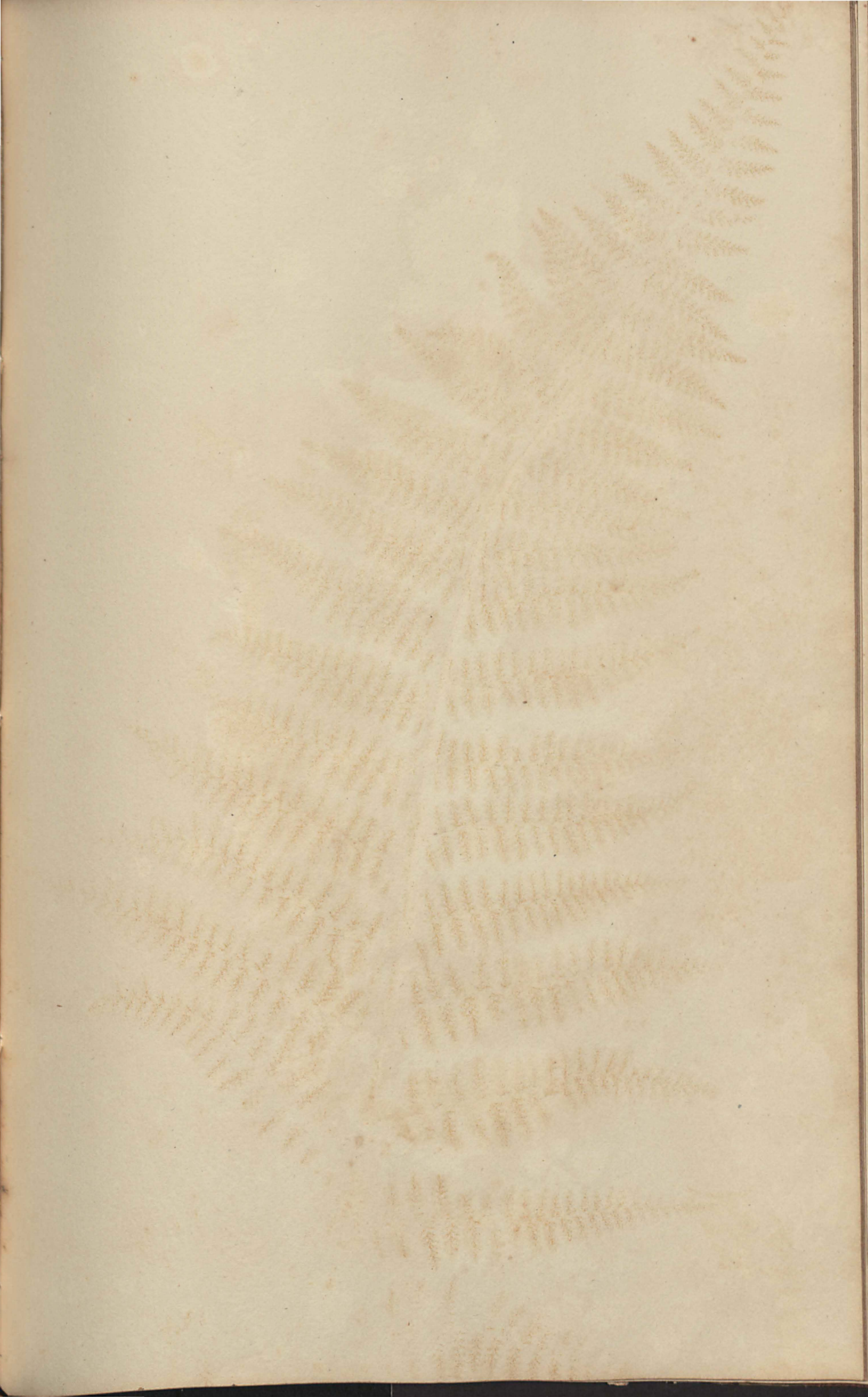
1887 at 1 o'clock P. M. Lorenzo Eckert mod^r
A Bogart Clerk

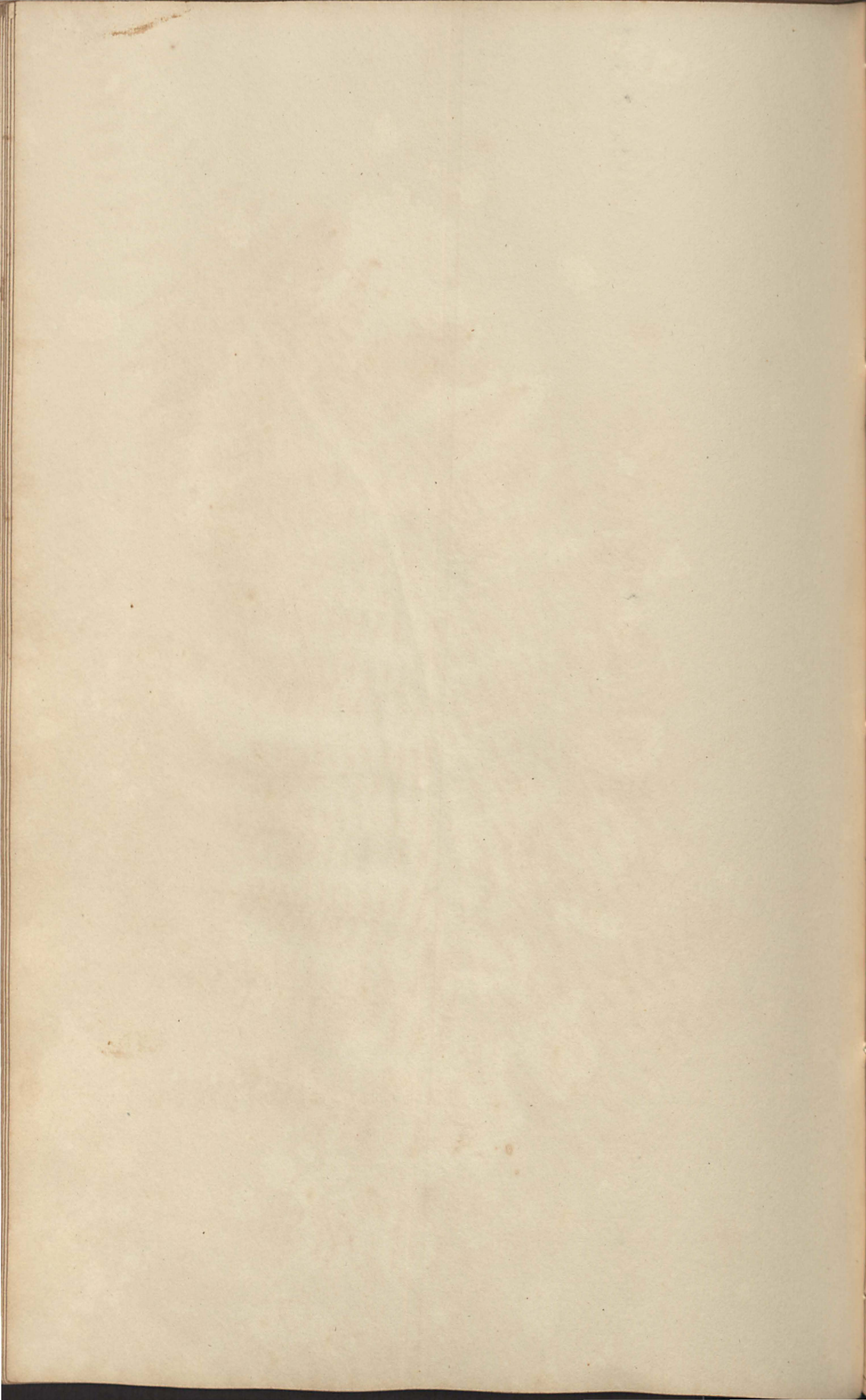
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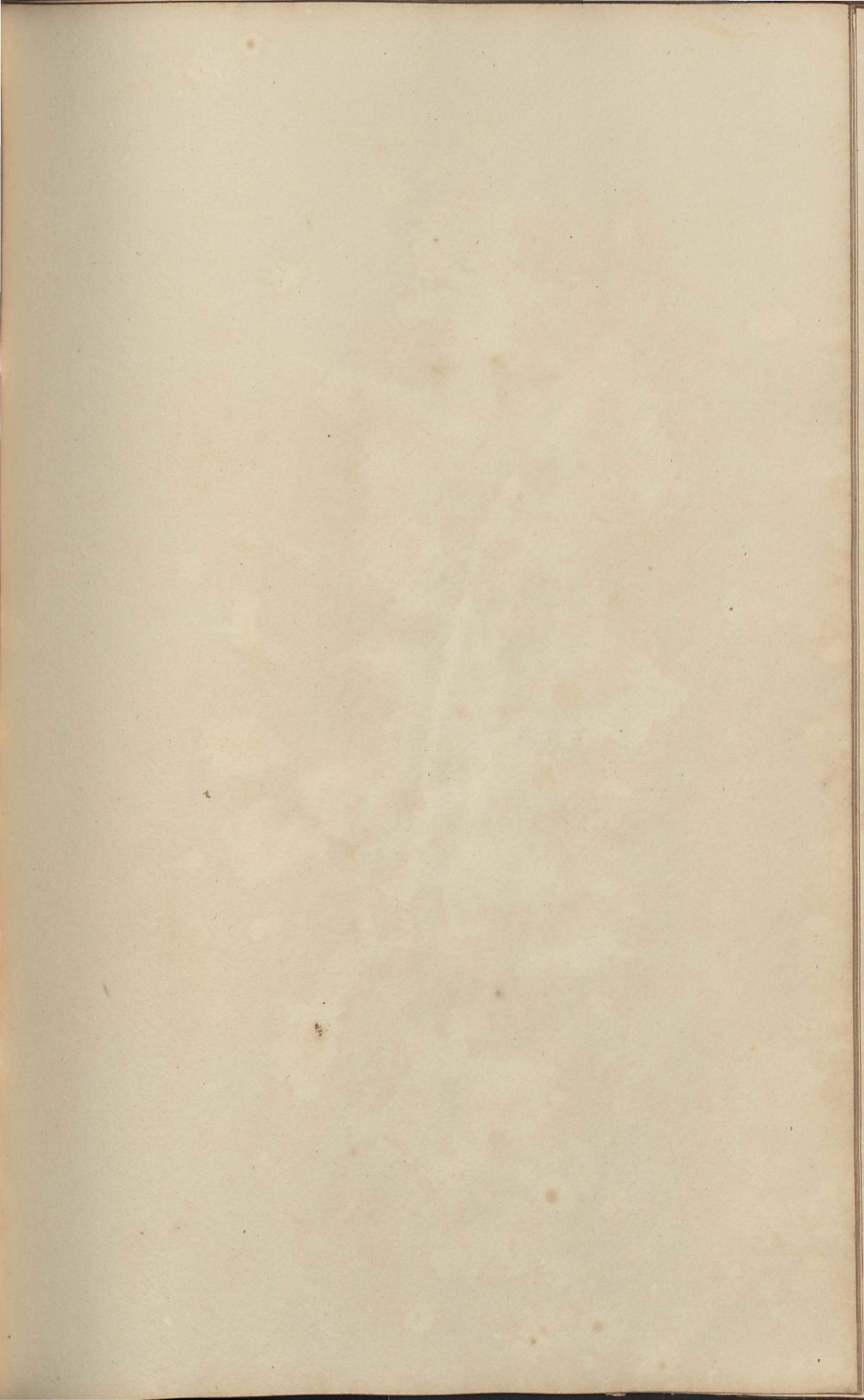


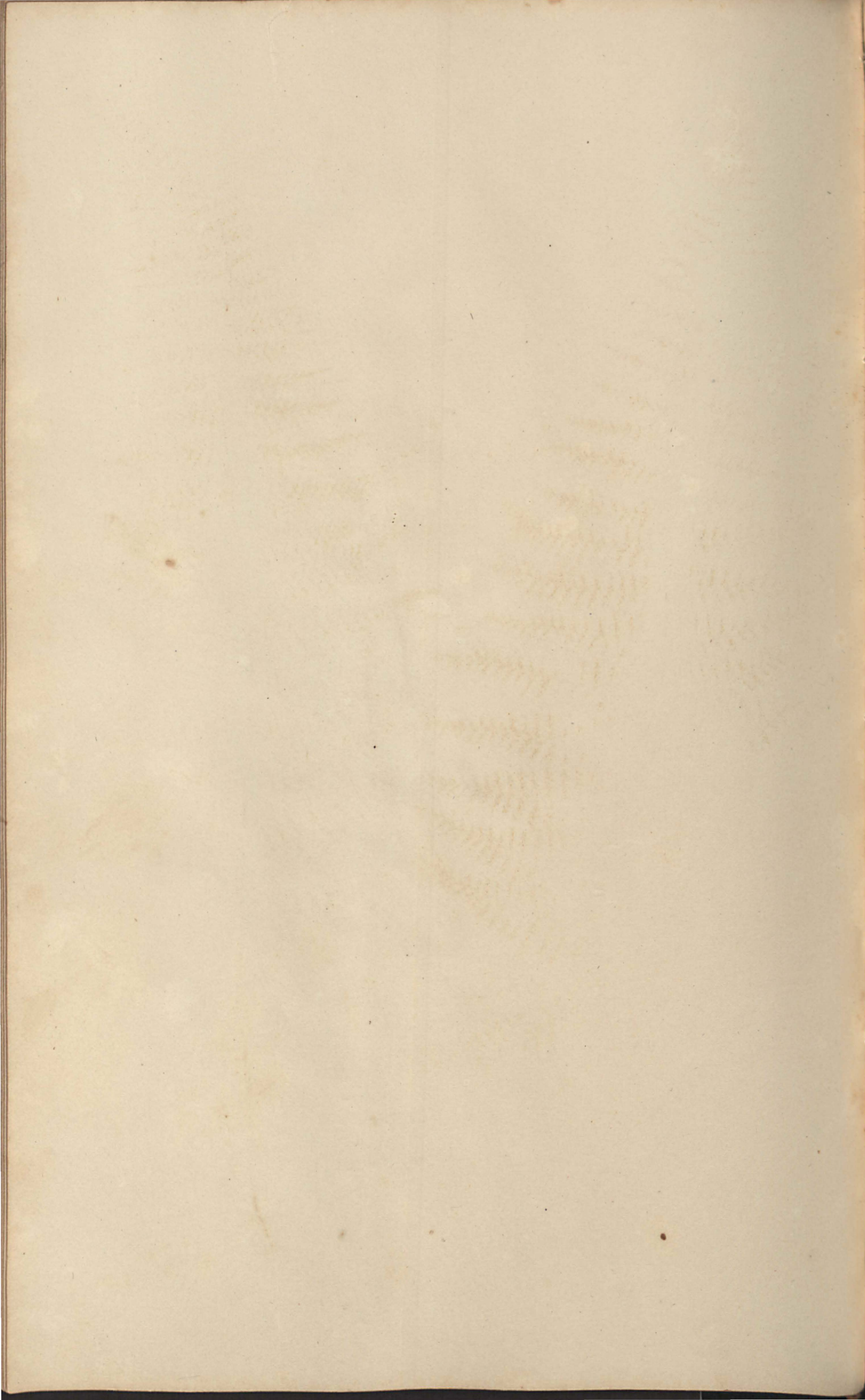


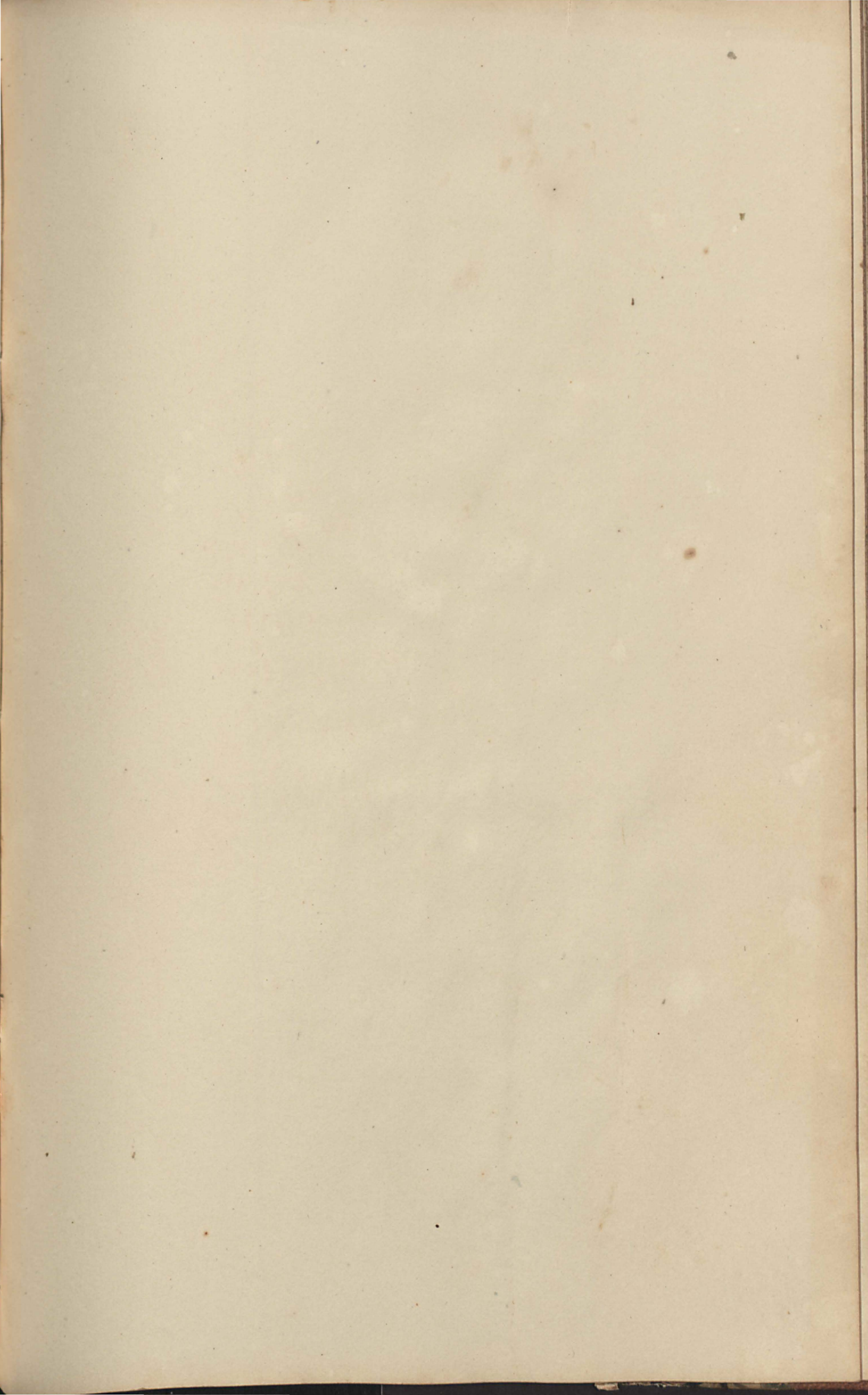




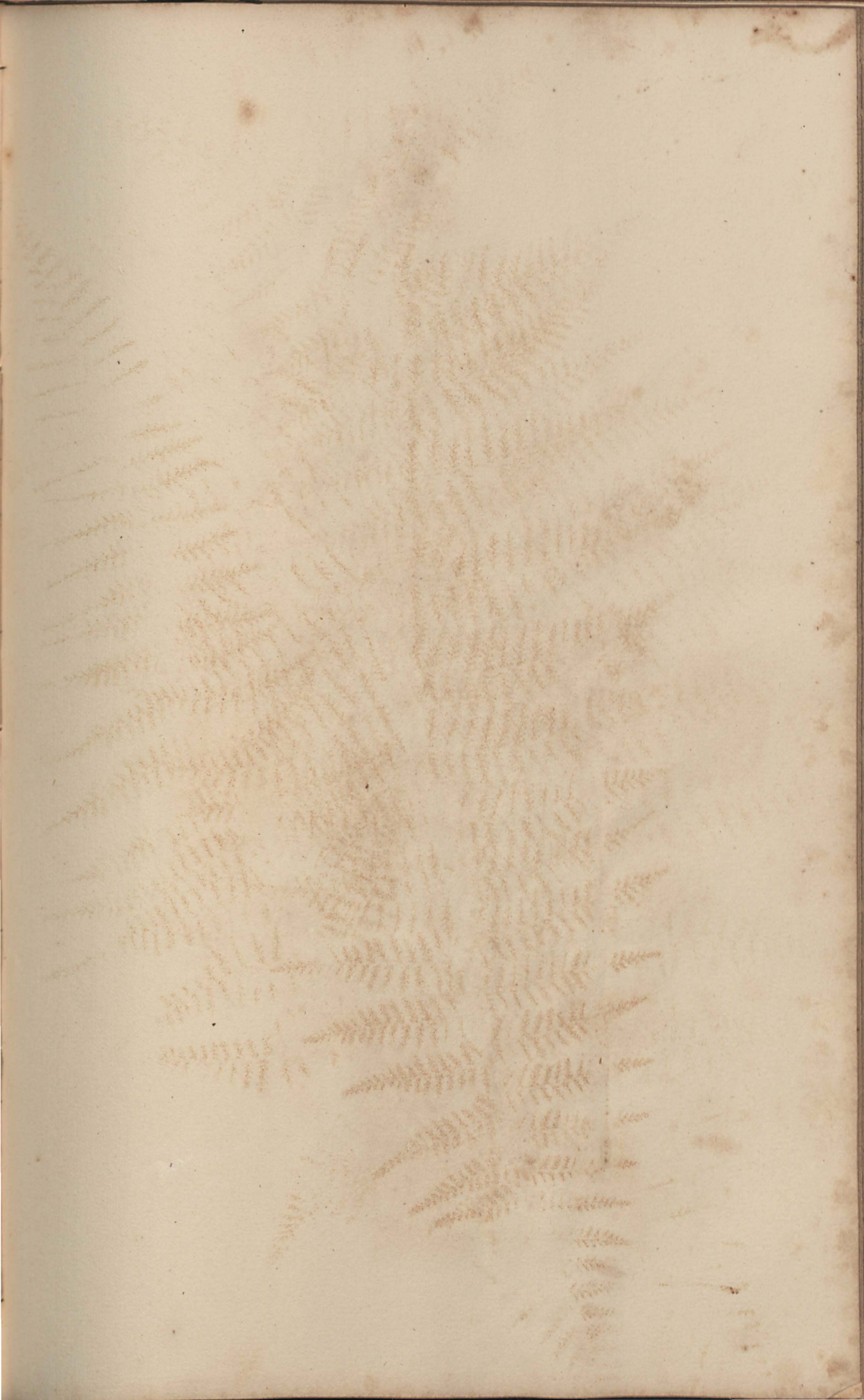


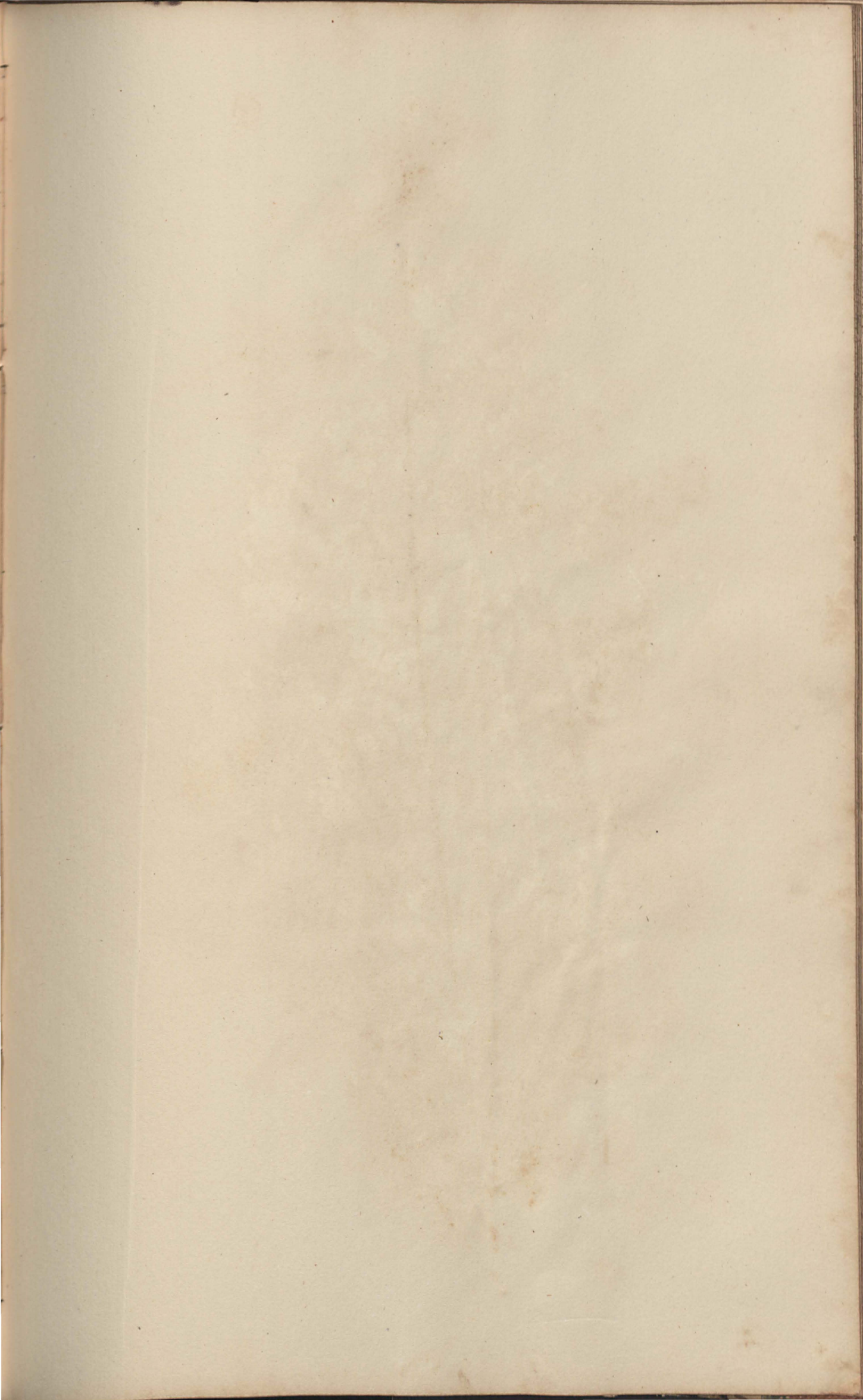






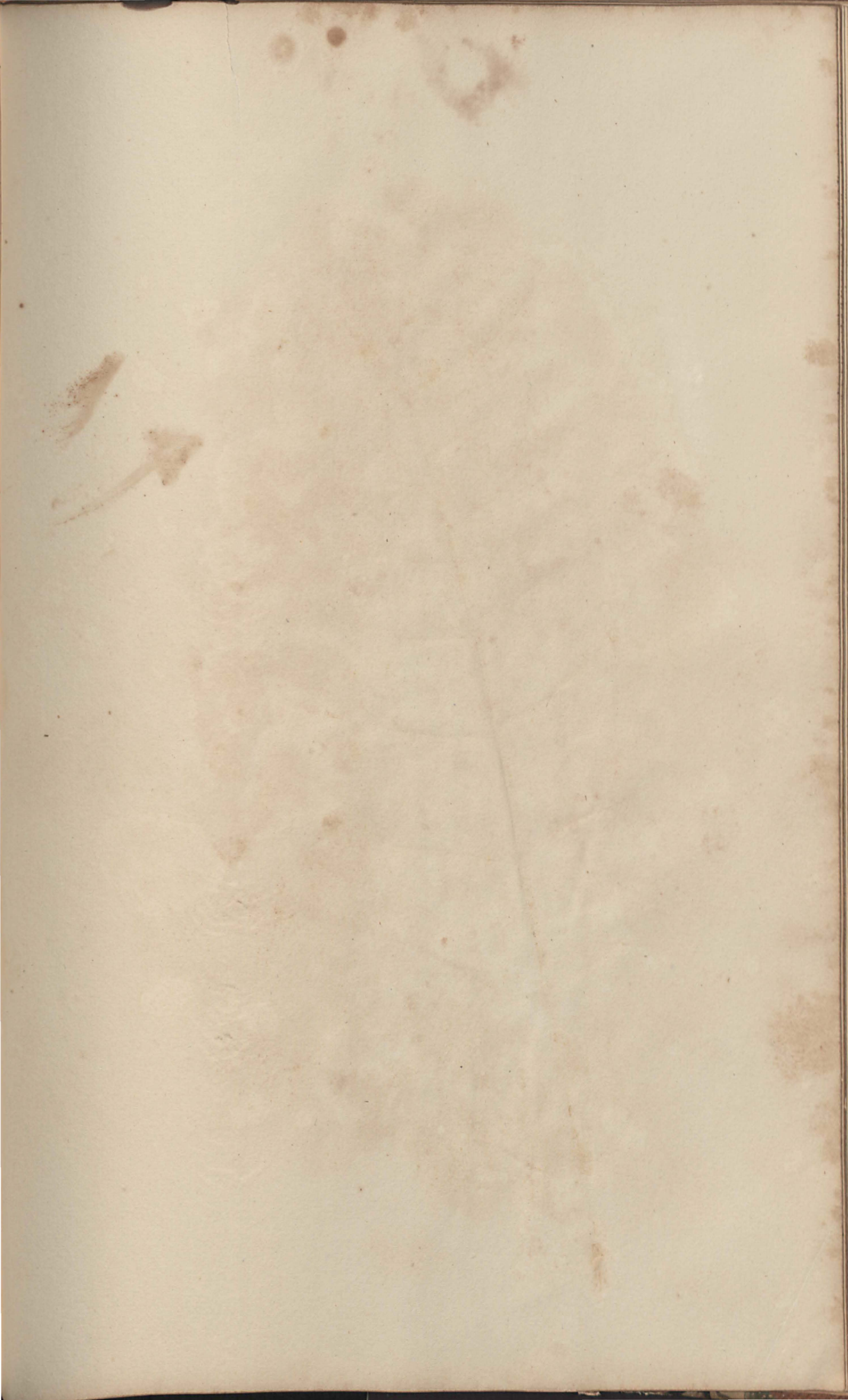


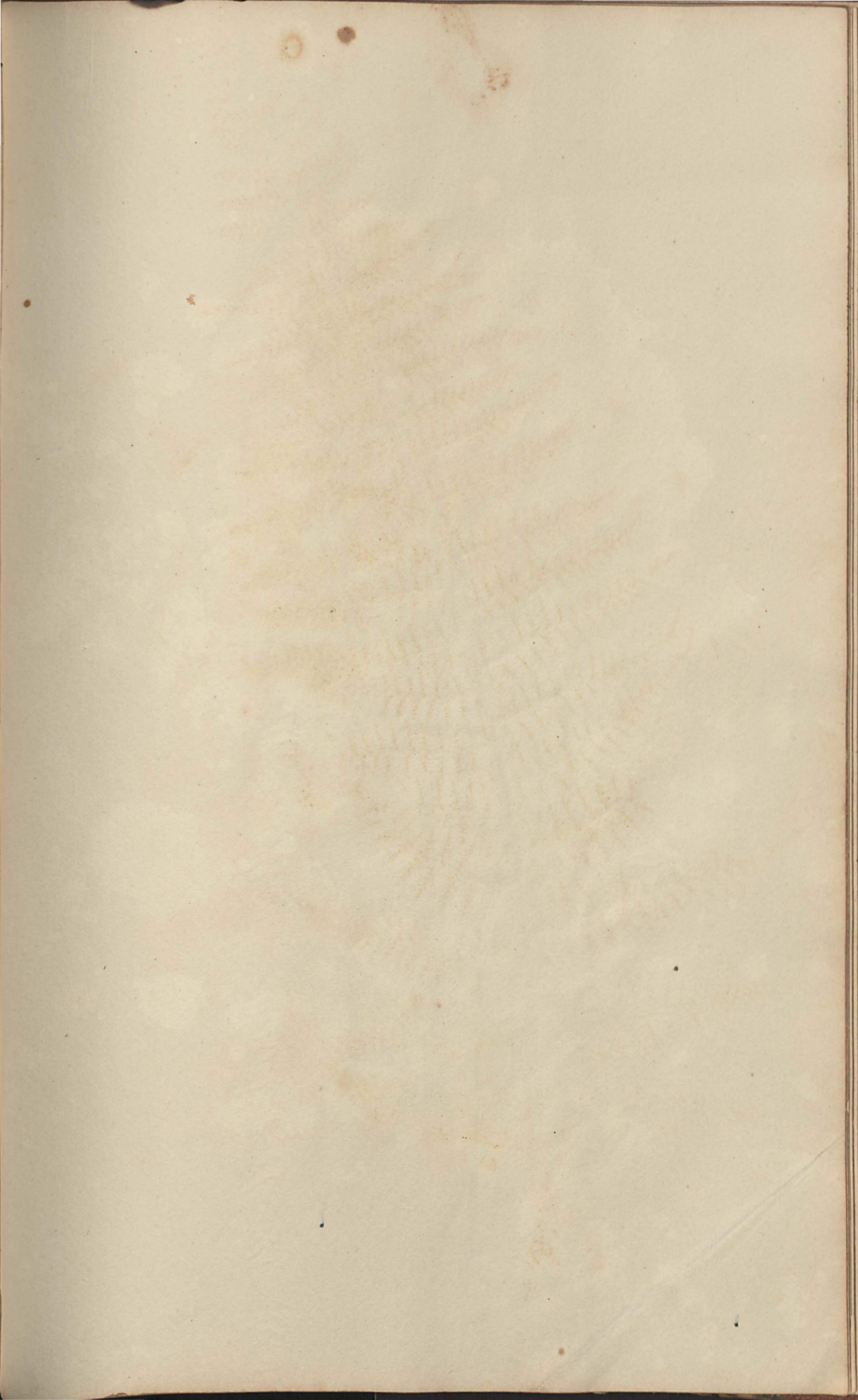


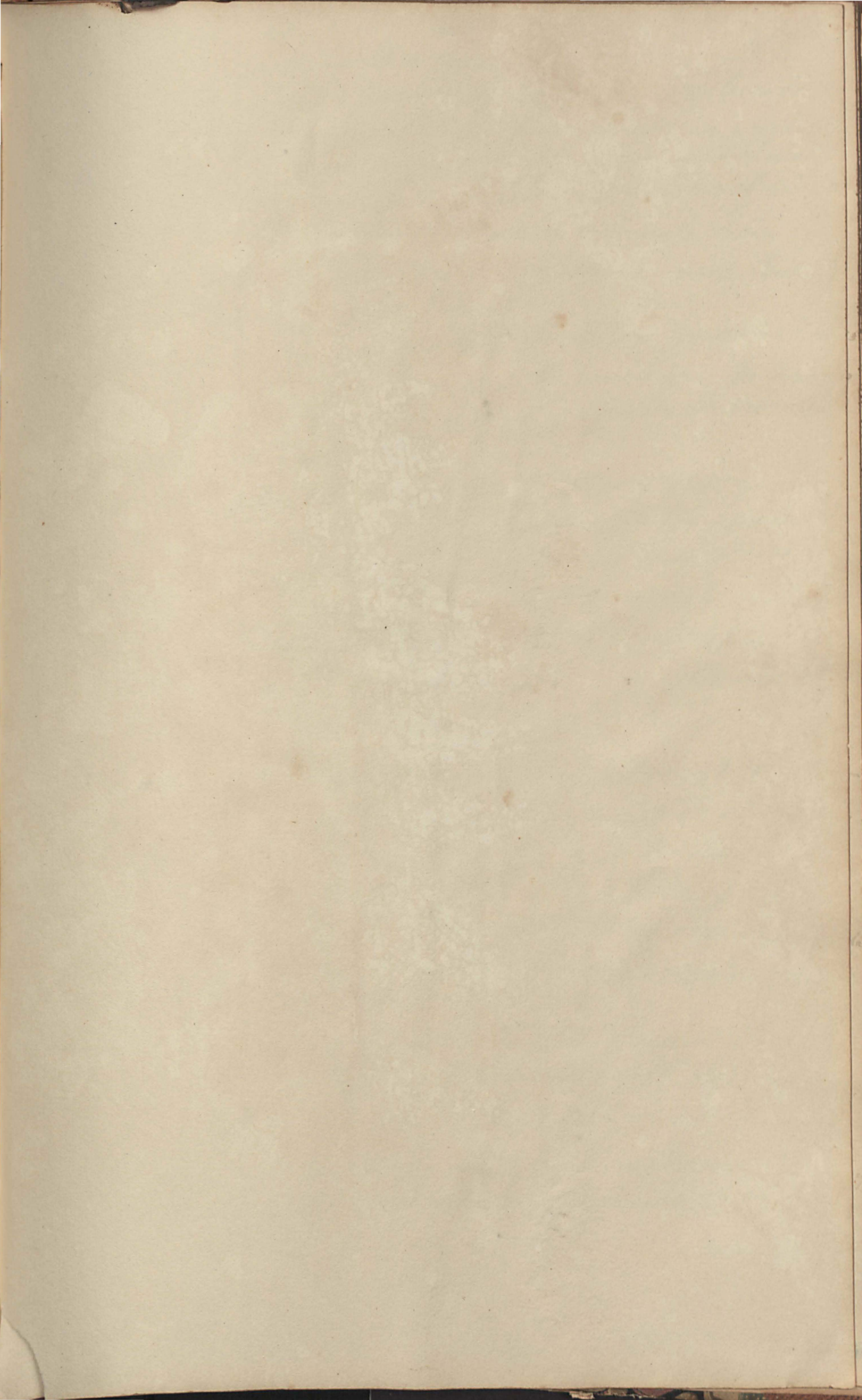












November 13th 1841. The Baptist Church of Harley & Olive
met at the House of Broth Cornelius Jones pursuant to
previous notice for the purpose of choosing trustees, to
transact their temporal business - to purchase a site &
superintend the building of a meeting for said church
and such other business as trustees of churches of right
ought to do. The meeting organized and made choice of
Brother Joseph N. Warren for moderator and Brother
Levi H. Terwilliger for Clerk -

Resolved unanimously that Brethren Cornelius Jones
Cornelius C. Phillips and Levi H. Terwilliger be trustees
for said church - whose terms of office were determined
by lot as follows. *viz.*

Broth. Cornelius C. Phillips for the term of one year.

Broth. Cornelius Jones for the term of two years.

Broth. Levi H. Terwilliger for the term of three years.

Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting
be on the second Saturday in November 1842.
meeting adjourned -

Moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk.

November 12th 1842. Church met pursuant to adjour-
nement and public notice at the house of Brother Corne-
lius Jones for the purpose of electing a trustee in place
of Brother Cornelius C. Phillips whose term of office
expired on this day. The meeting being organized, made
choice of Broth. Cornelius Jones for moderator and
Brother Samuel Hull for Clerk -

Resolved unanimously that Brother Samuel Hull be
trustee in place of Broth. Cornelius C. Phillips whose
term of office expired as aforesaid -

Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting
be held on the second Saturday of November, 1843.
meeting adjourned -

Moderator

Clerk

1845. December 14th The ^{Baptist} Church of Hurley & Olive met
pursuant to adjournment and public notice at the
house of Brother Cornelius J. Jones for the purpose of
electing a trustee in place of Brother Cornelius J. Jones
whose term of office expired on this day. The meeting
made choice of Brother Cornelius J. Jones for moderator
and Broth. Levi H. Terwilliger for Clerk—
Resolved unanimously that Broth. Cornelius J. Jones
be elected trustee for the ensuing three years—
meeting adjourned—
Cornelius J. Jones - moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk—
Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk—

~~1845~~ At an annual meeting of the Baptist Church
of Hurley and Olive held at the house of Brother
Levi H. Terwilliger on the 14th day of December
1845 pursuant to special and public notice—
Brother Cornelius J. Jones was chosen moderator
and Broth. Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk—
Resolved by a majority of votes present that
Brother Joseph. H. Warren be one of the Trustees
of said church in place of Brother Levi H. Terwilliger
whose term of service expired in the year 1844.
Resolved unanimously that Brother Cornelius
C. Philips be one of the trustees of said church in
place of Brother Samuel Hull whose term of
service expires at this time—
Resolved that our next annual meeting be held on the 2^d Saturday of Dec. 1846
meeting adjourned
Cornelius J. Jones - moderator
Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk
Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Baptist Church of Hurley and Olive held at the house of Brother Levi H. Terwilliger on the 12th day of December 1846 pursuant to adjournment and public notice -
Brother Cornelius J. Jones was chosen moderator and
Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk -

Resolved unanimously that Brother Cornelius J. Jones be one of Trustees of said church for the ensuing three years to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of his term of service on this day -

Resolved unanimously that our next annual meeting be held on the second Saturday of December 1847 -

Cornelius J. Jones Moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk -

At an annual meeting of the Baptist Church of Christ of Hurley and Olive held at the meeting house on the 11th day of December 1847 pursuant to adjournment and public notice
Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf was chosen Moderator, and
Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk -

Resolved, unanimously that Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf be one of the Trustees of said church for the ensuing three years, to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of the term of service of Brother Joseph H. Warren which ended on this day - C. J. Elmendorf Moderator

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

At an annual meeting of the Baptist Church of Christ of Hurley and Olive held at the meeting house on the 15th day of December 1849. pursuant to public notice
Brother Dea. Peter Winchell was chosen Moderator and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

Resolved unanimously that Brother Samuel Hull be one of the Trustees of said church in place of Broth. Cornelius C. Phillips whose term expired Dec. 1848

Resolved unanimously that Brother Cornelius C. Phillips be one of the Trustees of said church in place of Brother Cornelius J. Jones whose term of service expires on this day

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk

Peter Winchell } Moderator

At an annual meeting of the members of the
Baptist Church of Christ at Hurler & Olive held
at the meeting house of said Church on Saturday
the 15th day of February 1851. pursuant to public
notice, for the purpose of Electing a trustee for said
Church - The meeting proceeded to business
Choosing Brother C. J. Elmendorf for chairman
and Brother Levi H. Terwilliger for Clerk
Resolved by a majority of votes present that
Brother Cornelius J. Jones be trustee in place of
Brother Conrad J. Elmendorf whose term of
office has expired - -
Resolved that our next annual meeting be
held on the third Saturday in January next -

Levi H. Terwilliger Clerk C. J. Elmendorf, Chairman

Levi H. Terwilliger Church Clerk

