

State of Michigan ss.

Calamon County & We the undersigned hereby
 certify that pursuant to the Statute
 in such case made & provided, public notice of
 a meeting of the members of the African Baptist
 Society of Marshall in said County was duly
 given, that a meeting of the members of said
 society was holden at the usual place of meetings
 of said society on the 8th day of April A.D. 1844
 at 6 o'clock of said day to elect three Trustees
 for said society, that the undersigned were appointed
 to preside at said meeting, that at said Election
 William R. Plant, Moses Francis Plank were
 elected were elected Trustees of said society by
 a plurality of votes given at said Election, that
 it was resolved by said meeting that the said
 Trustees their successors in office shall forever be
 called & known by the name & style of the African
 Baptist Society of the town of Marshall.

On Witness whereof We have hereunto set our
 hands and seals this 8th day of April A.D. 1844.

William Ludden
 D. N. Salter

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Copied of Calamon County & On this 22nd day of April 1844
 before me a Notary Public in & for said County
 personally appeared William Ludden and David N.
 Salter, to me known & lawfully acknowledged that
 they signed the foregoing instrument for the purposes
 therein expressed as their free act & deed.

H. A. Boyer
 Notary Public