

## History of Lexington 1813

Know all men by these Presents that whereas Henry Conger of the City of New York is seized in the of Certain Land in the Town of Lexington & County of Green in Lot Number thirty seven in Great Lot No. twenty Consisting of upwards of one thousand Acres Know Know (sic) Ye that the said Henry Conger & Caroline his wife have made Constituted & appointed & by these presents Do make Constitute & appoint Otis Miller of the said Town of Lexington County of Green our true & Lawful Attorney for us & in our name to sell & Dispose of the said land absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money & to such Person or Persons as he shall thing (sic) fit & Convenient & also for us & in our name & as our act & Deed to sign seal Execute & Deliver such Deeds & Conveyances for the sale & Disposal thereof or any part thereof with such Clauses Covenants & agreements to be therein contained as our said Attorney shall think fit & Expedient hereby Ratifying & Confirming all such Deed Conveyances Bargains & Sales which shall at anytime hereafter be made by our said Attorney Touching or Concerning the Premises In witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1818

Sealed & Delivered  
in the Presence of

Henry Conger  
Caroline Conger

James Cambell  
Henry Hoppler

Acknowledged before James Campbell Master in Chancery of the City of New York May 13<sup>th</sup> 1818

Recorded & Examined Novr 19<sup>th</sup> 1818

Wm. VanBergen Clk.

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## Indenture (aka Prenup)

This Indenture Made the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1820 Between Lucy Baldwin of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene & state of New York of the first part & Justus Squire of the same place of the Second part Witnesseth that for & in Consideration of a Marriage intended by permission of Almighty God Shortly to be Solemnized between the said Justus Squire & the said Lucy Baldwin & for other good Causes & Considerations to wit for the sum of one thousand Dollars good & Lawful Money of the United States to me in hand paid at & before the ??sealing & Delivery of theses presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Confessed & acknowledged have contracted covenanted & agreed To & with the said Justus Squire within one Month from the above Date to Marry the said Justus Squire & it is further agreed between me the said Lucy & the said Justus & it is upon this Express Condition that we Marry each other that is to say I have agreed to Marry the said Justus & should the said Justus Sooner Die than myself & Leave me his Widow it is agreed between us the said Lucy & the said Justus is at his Death or within Ten Days after the Death of the said Justus if not sooner paid by the said Justus the heirs Executors & administrators of the said Justus are to pay me one thousand Dollars good & Lawful of the United States which said one thousand Dollars is to be Considered (when)??? in Lieu of the Dower that by Law would fall to me should this Marriage take effect agreeable as proposed & I be left his widow & the said one Thousand Dollars is agreed to be in full of all & every Demand I may have against the Estate of the said Justus on account of Dower should I marry the said

Justus & he Die before me & leave me his Widow as Respectable his Real personal Estate of every Name or Nature whatsoever the same may be further I the said Lucy Do hereby Certify that the said Justus Squire my intended Husband has this Day agreeable to the above Date Executed & Delivered to me the said Lucy his bond for the sum of two thousand Dollard Conditioned to pay me the said Lucy the said sum of one thousand dollars at his Death or within Ten Days after which I when paid in full of all my Dower to the Estate of the said Justus should he Die & leave me his Widow & I the said Lucy for Divers good Causes & Considerations together with the said Bond hereunto moving hath remised released & forever quit claimed & by These presents Do for my self my heirs Executors administrators remise release & forever quit Claim unto the said Justus Squire his heirs & assigns forever all the Dower Right of Dower or title to Dower & all other Right & Title Interest & Claim or Demand I may have or Can Claim in right of Dower should I marry the said Justus Squire & he Die & leave me his widow the one thousand Dollars Due on the said bond Executed & I the said Lucy have no Claim or pretend to any such Claim Right or title to any Claim after the Death of the said Justus in point of Dower The bond Executed should I the said Lucy Marry him & outlive him & I the said Lucy Do further Discharge Discharge (sic) the said Justus Squire from every Claim but the bond & his heirs forever & from all & every kind of Actions of every Name or nature to be hereafter Brought or prosecuted in any Court for the Recovery of Dower as aforesaid in the name of myself or any Person or Persons whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year just above written

Sealed & Delivered

Lucy Baldwin

in the presence of Reuben Hosford

acknowledged before Reuben Hosford one of the Commissioners of Greene County March 18<sup>th</sup> 1820

Recorded & Examined November 29<sup>th</sup> 1820

Wm. VanBergen Clk.

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## Under Sheriff Appointment

To all to whom these presents shall come, I send Greeting—

Know ye that I Sidney Tuttle Esquire Sheriff of the County of Greene for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have made ordained, authorized nominated and appointed And by these presents do make, ordain, authorize, nominate and appoint Chester Hull Jr. of the town of Lexington, in the Said County my under Sheriff, for the Said County of Greene. To Have and to hold the Said office above mentioned with the fees, perquisites, & authorities to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the Said Chester Hull Jr. for or during my will & pleasure or until I shall otherwise appoint. In Witness whereof I the Said Sidney Tuttle have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & twenty six, and the fiftieth Year of the Indepence (sic) of the United States

Sidney Tuttle

State of New York }  
Greene }

I certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826

Charles C. Abeel who I know came before me & being Sworn said that the (sic) Knows Sidney Tuttle who Executed the within writing or appointment & that

the Signature of Said Sydney Tuttle is in his proper hand writing as this deponent truly believes. I allow it to be Recorded.

J. Pinckney a Commissr. for Greene Co.

Recorded Jany 25, 1826 at noon

Chas. C. Abeel, Clk

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### Sale of Land

To all men to whom these Presents Shall Come Greetings

Whereas Isaac Tomlinson, late of New Haven in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut on the 12th Day of February 1824 by Deed of that Date did Sell and Convey to George J. Tomlinson and Charles S. Tomlinson both of Said New Haven and to their Heirs and assigns forever and to the Survivor and his Heirs all the Land he the Said Isaac Then owned Situate in the Town of Windham Lexington and Hunter in the County of Greene and State of New York being Part of the Hardenburgh Patent, and Part of the Lands conveyed to the Said Isaac by Deed from William Fowler and Wife, Seth Turner and Wife, Jabez Bacon and wife and Stephen Day and Wife as by the Said Deed from the Said Isaac to the Said George J. and Chas. S., Dated Said 12 Day of February 1824 and Recorded in the Clerks office of the County of Greene in Book G of Deeds on Page 145 will more fully appear, Now Therefore Know Ye That I the Said Chas. S. Tomlinson Do by these Presents Constitute authorize and Appoint the Said George J. Tomlinson my True and Lawful Attorney to Sell and Convey all or any Part of Said Lands now Standing and being in the Names of the Said George J. and myself for Such Price or Prices Sum or Sums or money and to Such Person or Persons as he Shall Think fit and for me and in my name to Seal Execute and deliver Such Deeds, Conveyances, Bargains and Sales for the absolute Sale and Disposal thereof or of any Part thereof with Such Clauses Covenants Provisions and and (sic) agreements therein to be Contained as he Shall Think Proper or Expedient Hereby Ratifying and confirming all Such Deeds, Bargains, Sales and other Conveyances which Shall at any time hereafter be made, Dated Executed or Delivered by him touching or Concerning the Premises In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at the City of New Haven this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 1826

Chas. S. Tomlinson

In Presence of  
Sewell Mower

B. W. Bakewell

State of Cont. Be it Remembered That on this Ninth Day of May 1826 before me William Bristol one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut Came Charles S. Tomlinson to me Personally known being the Same Person who has Executed the foregoing Power of Attorney and Acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be his free Act and Deed Wm. Bristol a Judge of the Sup. Court State of Con<sup>t</sup>

Recorded May 30<sup>th</sup> 1826 at 5 oClock P.M.

Chas. C. Abeel, Clerk

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### Under Sheriff Appointment 1832

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that I Aaron C. Hall Sheriff of the County of Greene for divers causes and considerations, have made ordained, authorized, nominated and appointed Bruce C. Smith of the town of Lexington in Said County one of my deputies for the Said County—to have and to hold the Said office with the fees and authorities to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining for and during my will and pleasure.—In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1832.--  
A. C. Hall Sheriff

Sealed and delivered

In presence of  
F. C. Hall

Recorded 25 January 1832. W.V.B. Heermance, Clk.

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### Marriage

This is to to (sic) that in Lexington flats, Greene County State of New York on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty three the rites of matrimony were solemnized according to law between the Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles Jones of Lexington Heights and Ann Williams Eldest daughter of the late Edmund Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> Surgeon, Wantage, Berkshire, England.—

By me W. Fraser--Min<sup>r</sup> Lexington

In presence of  
Ransom Johnson  
Jeremiah Martin  
George Mann  
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Recorded May 20, 1833 W.V.B. Heermance, Clk.

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### Under Sheriff Appointment

State of New York County of Greene

I, John Laraway Sheriff of the said County hereby appoint Lewis S. Chamberlain of the town of Lexington in the said County to be Deputy Sheriff of the same County to hold during the pleasure of the said Sheriff aforesaid—Given under my hand and seal the first day of January 1835  
John Laraway

In presence of L. Robinson

Greene County On this 1<sup>st</sup> day January 1835 personally appeared before me John Laraway Known to me to be the individual who executed the above instrument & acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

Recorded Jany 1, 1835

L. Robinson—Sup. Court

W.V.B. Heermance, Clk.

Commissioner for Greene County

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### Under Sheriff Appointment

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Know Ye that I Horace Austin of Cairo in the County of Greene reposing special Confidence and trust in Isaac B. Hinman of Lexington in said County at his special instance and request have Constituted and appointed and by these Presents do Constitute and appoint him the said Isaac B. Hinman a deputy under me the said Sheriff—and I do hereby grant unto him the said Isaac B. Hinman full Power and authority as my deputy throughout the said County of Greene to use and Exercise the office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to and regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid, Until he shall be legally discharged therefrom. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this third day of January 1838. Horace Austin

County of Greene I certify that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1838 appeared before me Horace Austin Esq. Sheriff of the County of Greene to me Personally known and acknowledged that he Executed the above as his act and deed.

Amasa Mattoon Commissioner of deeds

Recorded January 5, 1838. W.V.B. Heermance, Clerk

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### First Baptist Society

We do hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept 1843 agreeable to notice as Directed by the Statute in such Case made and provided in the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, Vol 5, Page 294 Section 3<sup>rd</sup>. The inhabitants of the village of Lexington Flatts and vicinity, in the Town of Lexington and County of Greene meet at there meting (blank) in Said Society for the purpose of forming a religious (blank) when Elijah Moore and Orlando L. Newton was appointed moderators and B.C. Smith Clerk, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that Wm. Faulkner, Lucas VanValkenburgh, Cornelius Hagaboon, Luman Whitcomb, Daniel Rauley serve as trustees of said Society until others are appointed in their place and that they and their Successors be for ever known and Distinguish as trustees of the First Baptist Society of Lexington

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved That this society be called and known by the name of the First Babtist Society of Lexington

3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved That this Society hold its anuel meting on the Fourth Day of Sept in Said meeting House in each year until otherwise changed

Elijah Moore  
Orlando L. Newton

State of New York On the fourth Day of September 1843 personally came before me  
Elijah More & Orland L. Newton to me known to be the  
County of Greene person described as mderators (sic) in the above instrument, who  
declared & acknowledged that the proceedings above stated  
were had on the day above mentioned, and that they severally  
subscribed their names to the same as moderators for the  
purpose therein mentioned & Expressed—I allow the same to be  
recorded—

Recorded October 16<sup>th</sup> 1843 12 O,clock M

Bruce C. Smith a Justice

William Pierson, Clk.

of the County aforesaid

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### Under Sheriff appointment

State of New York  
Greene County I Samuel Dubois Sheriff of the said County hereby appoint Alphons Kipp  
of the Town of Lexington in Said County to be Deputy Sheriff in and for Said County to hold  
during the pleasure of the Sheriff aforesaid—Given under my hand and Seal this first day of  
January 1844 Samuel Dubois

State of New York  
Greene County On the ninth day of January 1844 personally appeared before me Samuel  
Dubois to me known to be the person described in a who Executed the foregoing Instrument &  
who acknowledged the due Execution thereof

Recorded January 10<sup>th</sup> 1844

Isaac Pruyse Supr. Court Comr.

Wm. Pierson, Clerk

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At a meeting of the Westkill Baptist Church and Society held according to previous notice which was read three Successive Sabbaths from the desk by the Minister of Said Church and Society in the hereing of the Congregation. Elder J. P. Barnett and Deacon Henry Classan were Chosen to preside—It was unanimously voted that we proceed to Organize as a Corporate body Under the name and Stite of the first Particular Baptist Church and Society of Westkill in the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene & State of New York—Voted that Six trustees be the number Chosen—Proceeded to the Choice of trustees by ballot which resulted in the Choice of the following named persons

Abraham Hare	} 1 year	Henry Classen	} 2 years
Aaron Bushnell	}	Gideon Bushnell	}

Christopher V. Barnett } 3 years  
Alvin Bushnell }

The term of Service was decided by the Casting—  
adjourned without date—Westkill Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1846

Recorded December 9<sup>th</sup> 1846 at 3 OClock P.M.  
William Pierson, Clerk

J.P. Barnett  
Henry Classen

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Elected Trustees

We the Undersigned do hereby Certify that at a meeting of the male members of the first Methodist Episcopal Society of the town of Lexington held at their Usual place of public worship, pursuant to legal notice, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1845, the following named persons were by a majority of votes duly Elected Trustees of said Society. Miner Sanford, Chauncey Williams, John Chase, Asahel Reynolds & West Chase, Frederick V. Martin—In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty five—

In presence of  
Henry Goslee

West Chase  
Miner Sanford

Greene County Be it known that before me personally came Miner Sanford & West Chase, known to me to be the individuals who Executed the above Instrument who acknowledged that they Executed the Same Henry Goslee Justice of the peace

Recorded April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845 at 9 OC P.M.

Wm. Pierson, Clerk

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Elected Trustees

We the undersigned do hereby Certify that at a meeting of the male members of the Methodist Episcopal Society of Lexington Heights held at the usual place of worship pursuant to legal Notice on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1848. The following persons were by a majority of votes duly Elected Trustees of said Society. Namely David N. Chase, Samuel Hall, George Mann, Ralph Coe and Chauncy Hosford.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight

William B. Mitchell  
George W. Miles

in the presence of  
Michael Mann

State of New York

Greene County Be it known that on the twenty fifth day of January in (sic) thousand Eight hundred and forty Eight personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Said County William B. Mitchell and George W. Miles Known to me to be the individuals who

Executed the above instrument, and who acknowledged that they Executed the same.

Michael Mann Justice of the Peace

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### Under Sheriff Appointment

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know that I George W. Halcott of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene, Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in Samuel A. Baker of the Town of Catskill in the County aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said Samuel A. Baker Under Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff And I do hereby grant unto him the said Samuel A. Baker full power & authority as my under Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Under Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office of under Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed by seal & subscribed my name & office this first day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty

George W. Halcott Sheriff

Greene County On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year 1850 personally came before me George W. Halcott to me personally known to be the person described in & who executed the above instrument & who acknowledged that he had executed the same

Recorded Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
J. Van Orden Clerk

Lindsley Beach  
Justice of the Peace

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting—

Know that I George W. Halcott of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in Horace B. Kirtland of the Town of Durham in the County of Greene aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said Horace B. Kirtland Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff And I do grant unto him the said Horace B. Kirtland gull power & authority as by Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom

In witness whereof I have affixed by seal & subscribed my name & office this first day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty George W. Halcott, Sheriff

Greene County On the second day of January in the year 1850 personally came before me George W. Halcott to me personally known to be the person described in & who executed the above instrument & who acknowledged that he had executed the same

Recorded Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
J. Van Orden, Clerk

Lindsley Beach  
Justice of the Peace

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know that I George W. Halcott of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in Stewart Austin of the Town of Coxsackie in the County aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said Stewart Austin Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff. And I do hereby grant unto him the said Stewart Austin full power & authority as by Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal & subscribed my name & office this first day of January Eighteen hundred & fifty

George W. Halcott, Sheriff

Greene County. On the second day of January in the year 1850 personally came before me George W. Halcott to me personally known to be the person described in & who executed the above instrument & who acknowledged that he had executed the same

Recorded Jany 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
J. Van Orden, Clerk

Lindsley Beach  
Justice of the Peace

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New Town

Action & Resolution of the board of supervisors of Greene County forming new term.

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of the County of Greene held at the Court house in the Village of Catskill in said county on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand Eight hundred & forty nine

Present

Amos Botsford Supervisor of the town of Greenville and Chairman of said Board  
Jacob Roggen, Supervisor of the town of Durham; Howland Macomber, Supervisor of the town of Windham; David B. Strong, supervisor of the town of Ashland; Bethuel Sutherland, supervisor of the town of Prattsville; Jacob Hagaboon, supervisor of the town of Lexington; Fisk Beach, supervisor of the town of Hunter; Jacob Van Orden, Supervisor of the town of Catskill; Alonzo Greene, Supervisor of the town of Athens; Augustus Cornwall, Supervisor of the town of Coxsackie, Garret Coonley, Supervisor of the town of New Baltimore; Amasa Keith, Supervisor of the town of Cairo.

Application having been made to this Board pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1847 entitled an act to Vest in the board of Supervisors certain Legislative powers and to prescribe their fees for certain services by twelve freeholders & more in Each of the towns of Lexington & Hunter to Erect a new town from said towns of Lexington & Hunter. Such application was referred to a committee appointed by the Chairman of said board of supervisors consisting of Daniel B. Strong, Supervisor of Ashland; Augustus Cornwall, supervisor of Coxsackie and Bethuel Sutherland, Supervisor of Prattsville, and that they report with all convenient speed to this board their opinion and decision in reference to said

application. And several of the inhabitants and freeholders of said towns of Lexington & Hunter having presented to this board a petition asking for the Erection of a new town from the said towns of Lexington & Hunter, And several remonstrances having also been presented by several of the inhabitants & freeholders of said towns of Lexington & Hunter remonstrating against the Erecting of said new Town which petitions & remonstrances were referred to said Committee. And it also appearing to the board by affidavits that a notice in writing of the application aforesaid for the Erection of a new town from said towns of Lexington & Hunter, Subscribed by twelve freeholders of Each of said towns had been posted in five of the most publick places in Each of said towns of Lexington & Hunter for four weeks next previous to said application to this board And it also appearing by affidavits that a copy of such notice had also been published for at least six weeks immediately before the meeting of this board at which such application was to be made in all the newspapers printed in the County of Greene to wit in a paper printed in the Village of Catskill called the Recorder and Democrat in the paper printed in said Village heretofore called the Catskill Messenger and now the Greene County whig and also a paper printed in the town of Prattsville in said County called the Prattsville Advocate which said affidavits & notices were referred to the aforesaid Committee appointed in the subject of said Application and the Petitioners for said application have also presented to this board a map & survey of said towns of Lexington & Hunter being all the towns affected by said application which map & survey are also referred by the said board to the aforesaid Committee.

The Committee to whom said application was referred as aforesaid did on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand Eight hundred & forty nine Report to this board that they had only Examined the subject referred to them for the Erection of a new town from parts of the towns of Lexington & Hunter and are unanimously of opinion that the petitioners have Complied with all the provisions of the aforesaid act & that a new town ought to be Erected from parts of the towns of Lexington & Hunter & that the following should be the boundaries of such new town. Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of Hunter & being the north East corner of the town of Lexington on the South boundaries of the town of Windham in said county & on the dividing line between Great lots numbers twenty two & twenty three Hardenburgh patent & runs thence along the division line between the towns of Windham & Lexington Westerly to the South East corner of the town of Ashland in said County and along the division line between the towns of Lexington & Ashland westerly to the west line of Great lot number twenty two aforesaid thence along said west line aforesaid Southerly to the southwest corner of lot number sixty nine of that part of Great lot number twenty two aforesaid known as the south township thence along the south line of said lot number sixty nine and the south lines of lots number seventy seventy one and seventy two the East lines of said lot seventy two south line of lots number ninety two ninety South & East line of lot number Eighty Eight South lines of lots numbers Eighty seven & Eighty five os said township to the north west corner of that part of the town of Lexington recently set off from the town of Hunter being on the west line of Great lot number twenty three aforesaid and the southwest corner of lot number seventy six of said Great lot thence along the south lines of said lots number seventy six seventy seven & seventy Eight being also the dividing line between the towns of Lexington & Hunter Easterly one hundred and twenty Eight chains thence crossing said lot number seventy Eight North thirty four degrees thirty minutes East sixty Chains to the Southeast corner of lot number seventy one and in the same direction along the East line of lots numbered seventy one six sixty three fifty Eight & fifty three of said Great lot number twenty three to the southwest corner of lot number forty nine of said Great lot thence along the South & East lines thereof and the north line of lot number fifty to the west line of

Great lot number twenty four patent aforesaid and thence Easterly along the south lines of lots numbers twenty five twenty six & twenty seven of the west half of said great lot number twenty four to the division line between the East & west parts of said Great lot thence along said division line northerly to the Southwest corner of lot number twenty of the East part of said Great lot thence along the south lines of lots numbers twenty nineteen & Eighteen to the dividing line between the tracts of land in said Great lot formerly owned by Robert S. Livingston & Edward P. Livingston thence along said division line northerly to the north bounds of the Hardenburgh patent thence north twenty five degrees & thirty minutes East crossing sections of lots numbers seventeen Eighteen & fifteen of Treat & McLeans patent to the southwest corner of lot number seventy nine state landtract and thence along the East line of said lot & by lot number seventy five of said tract to the south boundary of the town of Windham aforesaid & thence westerly along said boundary to the place of beginning

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand Eight hundred & forty nine at the Court house in the Village of Catskill in said County at a meeting of the said board of supervisors of all the towns therein & of the persons herein before named the subject of the application for a new town to be Erected from the towns of Lexington & Hunter and the report of the Committee so made as aforesaid to this board were Considered & acted upon and it was Resolved by a vote of two thirds of all the supervisors Elected in said County that a new town be & the same is hereby Erected out of parts of said towns of Lexington & Hunter which new town is bounded as stated and described as aforesaid by the aforesaid Committee in their report & that such new town be called or designated by the name of Jewett.

Resolved that the first annual town meeting in the new town hereby Erected shall be held at the house of Silas Greene in the now town of Lexington on the first Tuesday of April next and that Fisk Beach, S.B. Hinman & Alfred Peck three Electors of such new town whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting and that a notice of the time & place of such meeting be signed by the Chairman or clerk of this board to be posted in four of the most publick places in said town by the persons or Electors designated as aforesaid to preside at such town meeting at least fourteen days before holding the same

Resolved That the place for holding the first town meeting hereafter to be held in the town of Lexington shall be at the house of Lucas VanVaulkenburgh in the said town of Lexington and the place for holding the first town meeting in the town of Hunter shall be at the house of William E. Anthony in said town of Hunter

Dated at Catskill Novr. 16, 1849

Amos Botsford,, Chairman

P.K. Salisbury Clerk of the  
board of supervisors

Recorded January 9, 1850

J. Van Orden, Clk.

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Under Sheriff Appointment

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know that I George W. Halcott of the town of Lexington in the County of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in Burrit O Stone of the

Town of Windham in the County aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said Burrit O Stone Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff.

And I do hereby grant unto him the said Burrit O Stone full power & authority as my Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed by seal & subscribed my name & office this first day of January 1850. George W. Halcott, Sheriff

Greene County On the second day of January in the year 1850 personally came before me George W. Halcott to me known to be the person described in & who executed the above instrument & who acknowledged that he had executed the same

Recorded Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1850 Lindsley Beach  
J. Van Orden, Clk. Justice of the Peace

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To all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know that I George W. Halcott of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid, reposing special trust & confidence in George L. France of the Town of Prattsville in the County aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said George L. France Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff

And I do hereby grant unto him the said George L. France full power & authority as by Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Deputy Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed by seal & subscribed my name & office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850 George W. Halcott, Sheriff

Greene County One the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1850 George W. Halcott whom I know to be the person who executed the above appointment personally appeared before me & acknowledged that he executed the same

Recorded Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1850 P.K. Salisbury  
J. Van Orden, Clk. Justice of the Peace

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Greene County Clerk's Office To all to whom these presents may come greeting.

Know that I Franklin B. Lament of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene & Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in George L. France of the Town of Prattsville in the County aforesaid have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said George L. France Under Sheriff & Jailer of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff. And I do hereby grant unto him the said George L. France full power and authority as my Under Sheriff and Jailer throughout (sic) the

said County of Greene to use and exercise the said office of Under Sheriff & Jailer according to the laws of this State relating to and regulating the office of Under Sheriff & Jailer aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal and subscribed my name and office this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1856.

Franklin B. Lament  
Sheriff of Greene County

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To all to whom these presents may come Greeting Know that I Franklin B. Lament of the Town of Lexington in the County of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in James S. Edmond of Windham Centre in the County aforesaid have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said James S. Edmond Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under me the said Sheriff And I do hereby grant unto him the said James S. Edmond full power and authority as my Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said of Dep. Sheriff according to the laws of this State relative to & regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal & subscribed my name & office this seventh day of Jany 1856 Franklin B. Lament Sheriff

Greene County On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jany 1856 personally appeared before me Frank B. Lament Sheriff of Greene County known to me to be the individual who executed the forgoing instrument & acknowledged that he executed the same

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To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know that I Franklin B. Lament of Lexington in the county of Greene Sheriff of the County of Greene aforesaid reposing special trust & confidence in Champion B. Dickinson of the Town of Durham in the County of Greene have constituted & appointed & by these presents do constitute & appoint him the said Champion Dickinson Deputy Sheriff of the said County of Greene under the said Sheriff & I do hereby grant unto him the said Champion B. Dickinson full power & authority as Deputy Sheriff throughout the said County of Greene to use & exercise the said office of Deputy according to the laws of this state relative to & regulating the office of Deputy Sheriff aforesaid until he shall be legally discharged therefrom

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed by seal of office this first day of February 1856 F.B. Lament Sheriff

Lexington Feby 1, 1856

of Greene County

Greene County On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feby 1856 personally came F.B. Lament before me known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument & acknowledged that he executed the same.

Wm. Pierson Justice of the Piece

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Abandoned Road



Hunter, in honor of John Hunter, an early proprietor in the Hardenburgh Patent, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
1814.