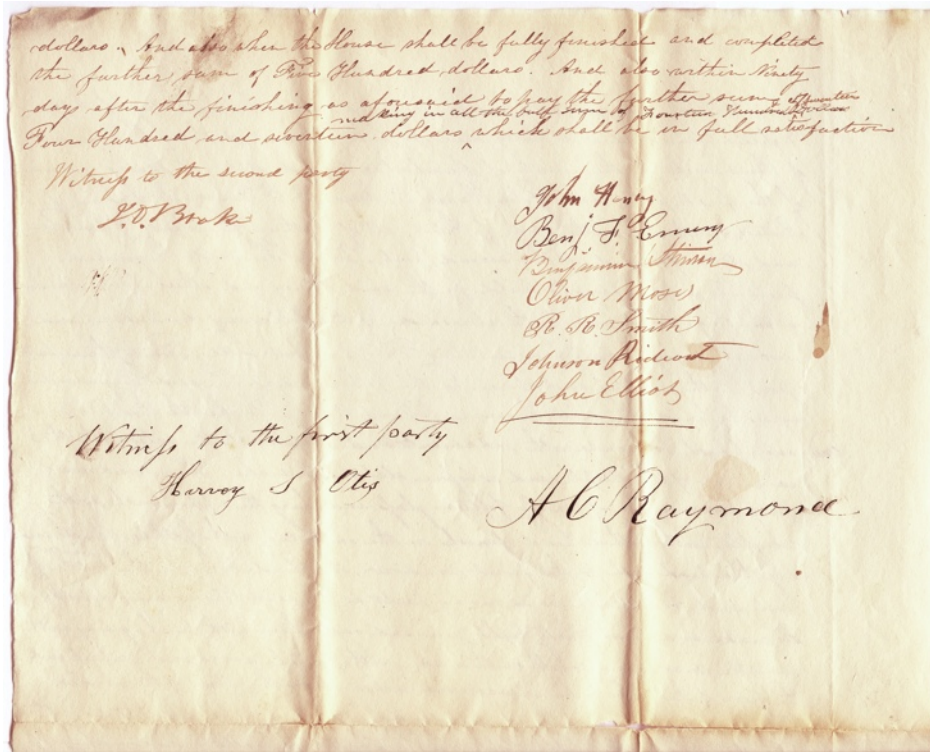


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Date: May 6, 1839
Description: Universalist Church construction contract

Article of agreement made and, concluded this sixth day of May Eighteen hundred and thirty nine by, and, between Anthony C. Raymond of Brunswick in the county of Cumberland and, state of Maine, joiner, of the first part, and John Henry, O. Moses. B. F. Emery. B. Stinson. J. Rideout. R. R. Smith. and, J. Elliot. all of Bath in the county of Lincoln, and state aforesaid of the second part. To wit. The said Raymond promises and, agrees to build for the said Henry and, others above named a Meeting House in Bath aforesaid, of the following dimensions and description, viz. Sixty five feet long, Forty four feet wide, Twenty three feet post with a belfry and spire, in the Gothic order. The said Raymond agrees to finish the said House, as follows, to wit. To sheath the steeple end—and finish both ends with pedaments and clapboard the walls with the exception of the steeple end as before stated, To make Nine windows of forty panes each—of ten by fifteen glass, and, hang the upper sash with weights, with Gothic head finish on the outside, with Gothic blinds and window a Gothic head sash o the front window, the blinds to cover the entire ^ & head, and, to be made in as many parts as the said Henry may direct. To make and finish Sixty Eight pews and cap them with mahogany with suitable mahogany scroll on the end with pan^el doors and, pannel end. The floor of the pews to be raised six inches above the floor of the aisles. To build a mahogany pulpit according to a plan to be adopted by the said Henry and, others above named, To build a gallery in one end of the House. To plaster between the studs inside. To finish the walls and ceiling with stucco, and make a suitable stucco centerpiece. To glue up all the pannel works. To paint all the wood work inside and out with two coats. To make all the doors and stairs necessary for said House, and, hang the same. To arch the ceiling with centre pannel and projection

And finally it is understood and agreed by the said parties that the said Raymond shall do the labor of building above the foundation and finishing the said house in every part ^ including Carpenters, Joiners Blacksmiths, Masons, Glaziers, and Painters, work with all their necessary attendants. And the said Raymond promises and, agrees, to do the faithful

same in a neat^, and, workmanlike manner, according to the plan drawn by Samuel Melcher (except such variations as above stated) and to the acceptance of said Henry and all, and complete the same before the tenth of day of September next for and, in consideration of the same Fourteen Hundred and seventeen dollars, and the said Henry Moses, Emery, Stinson, Rideout, Smith, and Elliot of the second part promise & agree to furnish all, the wood, lime, glass, nails and paints necessary for said house as they may be required in the progress of the work without any unne^essary, delay. And also to pay the said Raymond when and, so soon as the House shall be boarded and shingled the sum of two hundred dollars, and also when so soon as the House shall be one half completed to pay the further sum of three Hundred



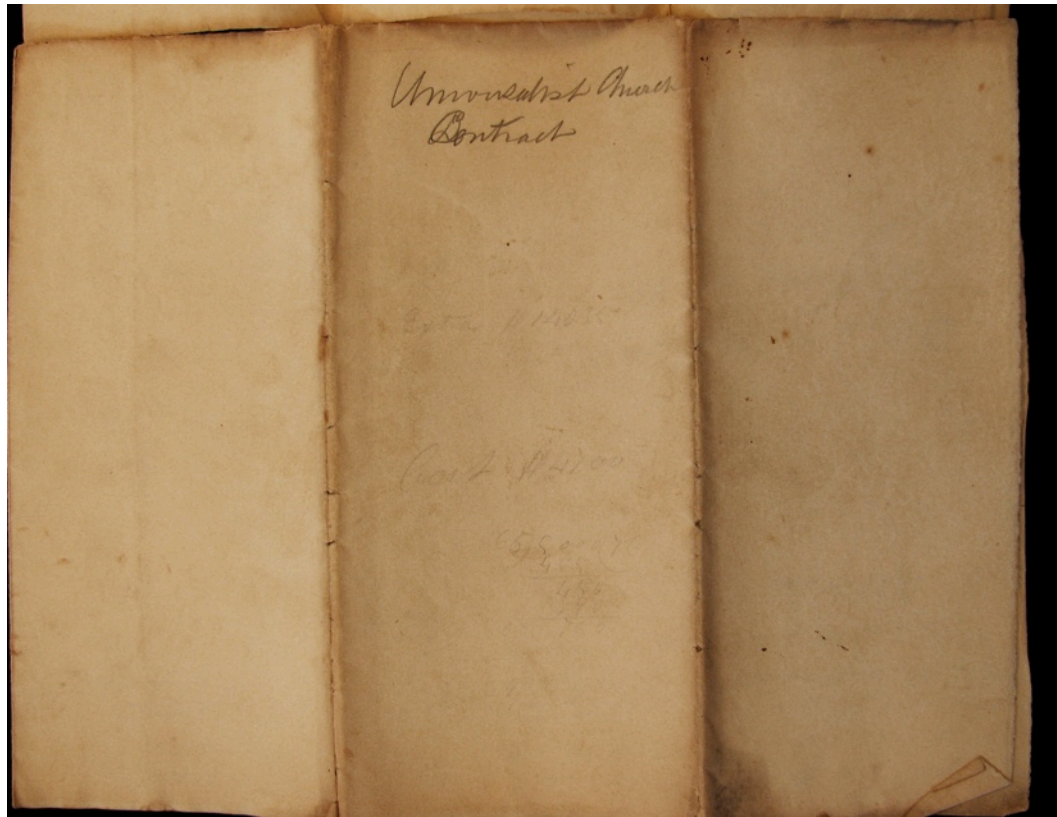
dollars. And also when the House shall be fully finished and completed the further sum of Five Hundred dollars. And also within Ninety days after the finishing as aforesaid to pay the further sum of Seventeen Four Hundred and seventeen dollars ^ which shall be in full satisfaction making in all the full sum of Fourteen Hundred ^ Dollars

Witness to the second party
J. O. Brooks

John Henry
Benj. F. Emery
Benjamin Stinson
Oliver Moses
R. R. Smith
Johnson Rideout
John Elliot

Witness to the first party
Harvey S. Otis

A. C. Raymond



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