

Newport, April, 23, 1888.
To the Hon. Secretary of
State, of the State of Rhode-Island.

We the undersigned do hereby
~~certify that on the~~
~~Eighteenth day of~~
In conformity to the Laws and usages
of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
in the Diocese of Rhode-Island,
a Parish was duly organized
in the City of Newport, for the mainte-
nance of the Worship of Almighty God,
In accordance with the Doctrines,
discipline, worship and liturgy of the
Protestant Episcopal Church in the
United States of America, and subject
to the Ecclesiastical authority of said
Church in the Diocese of Rhode-Island
at the same time the following
named persons were appointed to be
Wardens and Vestymen, viz
Wardens, Willard Eddy and John Y. Delano
Vestymen, William G. Schwan,
James P. Barker.
Frank W. Marshall,
Arnold H. James,
John F. Crowell.

Clerk, James P. Barker.
Treasurer, Frank W. Marshall.

And we do hereby further certify that
the said Parish has been acknowledged
by the Ecclesiastical Authorities of the
Diocese of Rhode-Island.

We now therefore petition to be
~~Incorporated, as provided in the~~
of an act of the General Assembly of the
State of Rhode-Island, passed at the
January Session ^{January and 8th 1853} Eighteen~~-~~three, for the
Incorporation of Parishes in the Protestant
Episcopal Church,

And furthermore we acknowledge
and accept the provisions of this Act
for our Charter, and that we and our
Associates and Successors will be con-
cluded and bound thereby.

We respectfully pray that our petition
may be granted and that we may be
Incorporated under the corporate name of
the Free Chapel of St. John the Evangelist,
Newport, Rhode-Island.

George H. Carr

Charles H. Wood

W. H. Drury

Robert P. Packham

Frank W. Marshall

James P. Bourken

J. S. Adams

William G. Schwarz

Thorne H. ...

Wilbur Odell, & Peter Lewis

Arnold Jones

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The Free Chapel of
St. John the Evangelist,
Newport, Rhode Island

Organized under the act for the
incorporation of churches passed
at January Session, 1868.

SECRETARY OF STATES
OFFICE
PROV. ARCH. R. I.

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M. A. Adams
Secretary

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