

Whereas, James Vail Mc Dowell of the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, son of Alexander Henry and Mary^{Ell} Vail Mc Dowell (the former deceased) of the same City, and Anna Taylor Parker of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, daughter of Lindley Ellicott and Anna Taylor Parker of the same City, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other to a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Baltimore, Maryland according to the good order used among them, having the consent of their surviving parents, their proposed marriage was allowed by that Meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this twenty-eighth day of the Eleventh Month, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two they, the said James Vail Mc Dowell and

Anna Taylor Parker appeared in an appointed meeting held at Homewood, Baltimore, Maryland, under the oversight of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, and James Vail Mc Dowell taking Anna Taylor Parker by the hand, did, on this solemn occasion, declare that he took her to be his wife, promising, with Divine Assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband so long as they both should live; and then, in the same assembly, Anna Taylor Parker did in like manner declare that she took him, James Vail Mc Dowell to be her Husband,

promising with Divine Assistance, to be unto him a loving and faithful wife so long as they both should live.

And in further confirmation thereof they, the said James Vail Mc Dowell and Anna Taylor Parker (she, according to the custom of marriage, adopting the surname of her husband) did, then and there to these presents set their hands.

Signed { James Vail Mc Dowell
Anna Taylor Parker McDowell

And We, having been present at the solemnization of the said marriage, did, as Witnesses set our hands.

Norman Lee	Terry Terry
Sidney M. Astrow	Anna Taylor Parker
Shelley E. Southard	Lindley E. Parker
George T. Phillips	Mary Parker Michael
John L. Parker	Rachel Parker Craig
Eleanor P. Risher	Edith M. Albertson
Katherine L. Parker	Elizabeth Jones Parker
Mary H. V. McDowell	Helen S. Baily
George E. Parker	Albert J. Baily, Jr.
Caroline M. Lee	Nelson Ho
Caroline Vail Smith	Nemethi Sze
Wm. H. Vail	J. Guenreer Brawley
Estelle S. Nauman	Margaret H. Martin
James L. Nauman	Cynthia H. Moore
William Vail Smith	Lynnae Moore
Mrs. Wm. M. Triserson	Sui Fong Chen
Sally Triserson	Richard Carry
Geraldine Stinman	Gervie Miller