

University of the  State of New York

Provisional charter of  
Westhampton Free Library Association

Whereas a petition for incorporation as an institution of the University has been duly received, and  
Whereas official inspection shows that partial provision has been made for buildings, furniture,  
equipment and for proper maintenance, and that all other prescribed requirements will be fully met  
Therefore, being satisfied that public interests will be promoted by such incorporation, the Regents by  
virtue of the authority conferred on them by law hereby incorporate provisionally

John E. Raynor, Mary H. Jessup, Mabel B. Stevens

Daniel E. Smith, Ernest H. Bishop

and their ~~successors~~<sup>associates</sup> under the corporate name of Westhampton Free Library Association  
with all powers, privileges and duties, and subject to all limitations and restrictions prescribed for such  
corporations by law or by the ordinances of the University of the State of New York. The first trustees  
of said corporation shall be the incorporators first above named. Their successors shall be elected by the  
corporation, one each year to serve five years.

This corporation shall be located at Westhampton, Suffolk county, New York.

If all requirements prescribed by law or by the University ordinances be fully met within five years,  
then this charter shall be made absolute, but otherwise on March 1, 1902, on notice from the Regents to  
this effect, it shall terminate and become void and shall be surrendered to the Regents.



In witness whereof the Regents grant this charter no. 1071 under  
seal of the University, at the capitol in Albany, March 1, 1897

*Richard Dewey*

Secretary

*Asa Judd Appon*

Chancellor