

Know all men by these presents, that  
 Credentials } I Elijah Hedding one of the Bishops  
 of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, under  
 the protection of Almighty God, and with a single  
 eye to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and  
 prayer (being assisted by the Elders present) have  
 this day set apart Peter Sabin for the office of an  
 Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, a  
 man whom I judge to be well qualified for that  
 work, and I do hereby recommend him to all whom  
 it may concern, as a proper person to administer  
 the Sacraments and ordinances, and to feed the  
 flock of Christ so long as his spirit and practice  
 are such as become the gospel of Christ.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and seal this Twenty third day of May in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
 Done at Newbedford Ms } Elijah Hedding } SS