

The State of South Carolina,

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas, William W. Gilreath and Davis C. Durham, did on the nineteenth day of April 1893, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed by themselves, setting forth:

First: The names and residences of the said Petitioners to be William W. Gilreath and Davis C. Durham, both of Greenville, S.C.

Second: The name of the proposed Corporation to be that of "Gilreath - Durham Company" Greenville, S.C., and the general purpose of the business and its principal place of business will be to deal in the business of merchandising in China, Glass and Queensware, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy goods, Stoves, Tinware, House furnishing goods, and other articles of similar character, with power to adopt a corporate Seal, to sue and be sued, and to make by-laws for the government of the corporation and generally to have all the powers and privileges usually conferred upon corporations.

Third: The amount of the Capital Stock to be Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Forty, of the par value of Five hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing to Thirty-five thousand dollars.

And Whereas, on the nineteenth day of April 1893, the said William W. Gilreath and Davis C. Durham were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators, authorizing and empowering them to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said purposed corporation, giving not less than One day's previous notice by advertisement in The Greenville Daily News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, giving notice of the time and place where said Books of subscription would be opened;

And whereas, The said Board of Corporators, on the 25th, day of April A.D. 1892, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying among other things, that the entire amount of the Capital Stock has been subscribed and paid in, that a Board of Directors has been elected and said Board of Directors elected a President from their number: Now, Therefore I, J.E. Tindal, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the formation of certain Corporations under General Laws", approved the 23rd, day of December 1886, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their within Declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their Charter; and that a copy of this Certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the register of Mesne Conveyance in each County where such corporation shall have a business office.

State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. PURSUANT TO LAW, THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WITHIN CORPORATION HAS BEEN THIS DAY DECREASED (Seal) TO THE SUM OF \$10,000.00 Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE 19th DAY OF February, A. D. 1922. J. Banks Dove, Secretary of State.

State of South Carolina, Executive Department, Office of the Secretary of State.

This is to certify the foregoing and herewith attached two (2) typewritten sheets embodying the Charter of Gilreath-Durham Company to be a true and correct copy of said Company's Charter as taken from and compared with the original record of same now on file and of permanent record in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State this thirteenth day of February

A.D. 1922. W.P. Blackwell, Chief Clerk. Secretary of State's Office.



Recorded February 20th, 1922.

For value received I, H.K. Townes hereby release the lot known as lot No. 1, Block C, of Sterling Annex in the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina (as described in the attached deed from James T. Franklin to Jessie D. Webster) from the lien of the mortgage executed by the said Jas. T. Franklin to H.K. Townes, for \$336.50 on Feb. 15, 1921 and recorded in R.M.C. Office for said County in Vol. #93, page 266. Witness my hand and seal this 13th, Feb. 1922.

In presence of: John S. Taylor, E.D. Allen.

H.K. Townes (L.S.)

South Carolina, Greenville County.

Personally appeared before me E.D. Allen and made oath that he saw the within named H.K. Townes sign seal and deliver the within release and that he, with John S. Taylor witnessed the execution thereof Sworn to before me this 13, day of Feb. 1922. John S. Taylor (L.S.) Not. Pub. for S.C.

E.D. Allen

For value received, Blue Ridge Lumber Company hereby releases the lot known as lot No. 1 Block "C" of Sterling Annex in the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina (as described in the attached deed from James T. Franklin to Jessie D. Webster), from the lien of the mortgage executed by the said Jas. T. Franklin to said Blue Ridge Lumber Company for \$159.57 on May 26, 1921, and recorded in R.M.C. Office for said County in Vol. #105, page 133. Witness the seal of the said Blue Ridge Lumber Company and the hands of its duly authorized officers this -----.

In presence of: S.E. King, B.B. Smith,

Blue Ridge Lumber Co. (L.S.) By C.H. Talley, Pres.

South Carolina, Greenville County.

Personally appeared before me S.E. King and made oath that he saw the within named C.H. Talley as Pres. of the Blue Ridge Lumber Company sign, seal and as the act and deed of the said Company deliver the within release and that he, with B.B. Smith witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 14, day of Feb. 1922. B.B. Smith (L.S.) Not. Pub. for S.C.

S.E. King

For value received, Independent Guano Company hereby releases the lot known as lot #1, Block "C" of Sterling Annex in the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina, (as described in the attached deed from James T. Franklin to Jessie D. Webster), from the lien of the mortgage executed by the said Jas. T. Franklin to said Independent Guano Company for \$143.53 on Dec. 28, 1921 and recorded in R.M.C. Office for said County in Vol. #97, page 234. Witness the seal of the said Independent Guano Company and the hand of its duly authorized officer, this 13th, day of Feb. 1922.

In presence of: H.H. Neely, J.V. Croskeys.

Independent Guano Co. (L.S.) By Avery Patton, President.

South Carolina, Greenville County.

Personally appeared before me J.V. Croskeys and made oath that he saw the within named Avery Patton, as President of the Independent Guano Company sign, seal and as the act and deed of the said Company deliver the within release and that he with H.H. Neely witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 13th, day of Feb. 1922. Alex Macbeth (L.S.) Not. Pub. for S.C.

J.V. Croskeys

For value received I, H.K. Townes, Atty for L.J. Poats hereby releases the lot known as Lot No.1 Block C., of Sterling Annex in the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina (as described in the attached deed from James T. Franklin to Jessie D. Webster), from the lien of the mortgage executed by the said Jas. T. Franklin to H.K. Townes, Atty. for L.J. Poats for \$1,700.00, on Feb. 6, 1920 and recorded in R.M.C. Office for said County in Vol. #82, page 202. Witness my hand and seal this 13th, -----1922.

In presence of: John S. Taylor, E.D. Allen.

H.K. Townes (L.S.) Attorney for L.J. Poats.

South Carolina, Greenville County.

Personally appeared before me E.D. Allen and made oath that he saw the within named H.K. Townes Atty. for L.J. Poats sign, seal and deliver the within release and that he, with John S. Taylor witnessed the execution thereof. Sworn to before me this 13th, day of Feb. 1922. John S. Taylor (L.S.) Not. Pub. for S.C.

E.D. Allen

For value received I, H.K. Townes, Attorney hereby releases the lot known as lot No. 1, Block "C" of Sterling Annex in the County of Greenville and State of South Carolina (as described in the attached deed from James T. Franklin to Jessie D. Webster), from the lien of the mortgage executed by the said Jas. T. Franklin to H.K. Townes, Atty. for \$652.20 on Dec. 22, 1920 and recorded in R.M.C. Office for said County in Vol. #96, page 221. Witness my hand and seal this 13th, Feb. 1922.

In presence of: John S. Taylor, E.D. Allen.

H.K. Townes, Atty. (L.S.)

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