

forfeiture of said lease
 At the end of said lease, said W. M. Wheeler shall have the privilege of removing any building or buildings he may have erected on said lot. Witness our hands & seals this twenty seventh day of September, 1899 (notice is hereby called to that fact that before signing this lease the clause beginning with the words "and it is further agreed" on line 6 and ending with the words "in answer" on line 9 has been struck out.)

In the presence of
 Jas. Birnie }
 J. J. Leapers } Perry Beattie (seal)
 State of South Carolina } W. M. Wheeler (seal)
 County of Greenville }
 Personally appeared before me
 J. J. Leapers who on oath that he saw the above named
 Perry Beattie and W. M. Wheeler, sign, seal, and execute
 the within lease for the use and purposes therein
 specified. Sworn to before me this 25th April A. D. 1900
 Sworn to before me this }
 25th day of April 1900 } F. J. Leapers
 J. J. Leapers (seal)
 N. P. S. S. } Recorded April 25th 1900.

Charter of Fork Shoals.
 The State of South Carolina,
 Office of the Secretary of State,
 Whereas, M. P. Nesbitt of Piedmont, W. A. Bass of Fork Shoals, Henry Briggs of Greenville, F. M. Austin of Fork Shoals and Jas. J. West of Greenville, County of Greenville State aforesaid, did on the twenty second day of September 1899, 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 as above given.
 Second: The name of the proposed corporation to be that of Fork Shoals Cotton Mill.
 The principal place of business of the corporation will be Fork Shoals S. C.
 The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business proposed to be carried on by it to be as follows:

and trading business.
 Third: The amount of the capital stock to be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be Five Hundred, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

And whereas, on the 22 day of September 1899, the said above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators,

And whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on the first day of February 1900, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying among other things that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Certain Corporations and to Define the Powers Thereof," approved the ninth day of March A. D. 1896, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Now therefore, I, M. P. Cooper Secretary of State by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act and acts amendatory thereto 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 written declaration and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter, and do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Merve Curveyance, in each County where such corporation shall have a business office.
 Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Columbia this Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and in the one hundred and twenty fourth year of the independence of the United States of America.
 M. P. Cooper