

The State of South Carolina.

This agreement made and entered into on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, between Alexander S. Smeaton and Robert O. Goster, both of Greenville County, in the State aforesaid, Witnesses:

That the said parties have formed, and hereby form, a Limited Partnership, under the laws of this State, for the purpose of carrying on the business of General merchandise in the City of Greenville, in the County of Greenville and State aforesaid, under the following tenor, to wit:

The said Alexander S. Smeaton is a special partner and the said Robert O. Goster is a general partner, and each contributes the sum of three thousand dollars to the capital stock. The business shall be conducted in the name of Robert O. Goster, who shall give his entire time and attention to the same, and shall have the management and control thereof, subject to the advice and suggestions of the said Alexander S. Smeaton, as allowed by the provisions of the statutes of this State regulating Limited Partnerships; and the said Robert O. Goster shall receive for his services, from the net profits, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. Neither party is to become surety for anyone during the continuance of the partnership.

The partnership shall continue in the term of three years from the date of its formation, unless either party should become dissatisfied in the meantime, in which case it may be sooner dissolved, upon giving the notice required by law. The assets of the firm include all of the stocks, notes, accounts and other choses in action and assets of the late firm of Goster & Whitman.

And finally the parties mutually agree, that in case of the death of either member of the firm, the survivor shall immediately wind up the business.

Done witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnessed in presence of
J. Burgess
W. G. Wells

A. S. Smeaton
R. O. Goster

Since the above agreement was entered into certain