

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 1894, 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 South Carolina,

Second: The name of the proposed corporation to be that of "Gilreath Durham Company" and its principal place of business Greenville S.C. and the general purpose of the business will be to deal in the business of merchandising in China, Glass, and Ironware, Silverware, Jewelry, 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 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 proposed corporation, giving not less than one days 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 twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1893 did file with the Secretary of State their