

W. H. Charles. } Susan A. Bridges }
 S. M. Callahan. } Mary E. Hites, }
 Sarah Josephine Parks, }
 Elizabeth C. McTindal }

State of South Carolina }
 County of Greenville } Personally comes before me
 W. H. Charles and makes oath that he saw Susan A. Bridges,
 Mary E. Hites, Sarah J. Parks and Elizabeth C. McTindal
 sign seal and deliver the within instrument and for its use
 and purposes therein declared, and that S. M. Callahan
 was a subscribing witness with himself -
 J. D. Harris. W. H. Charles.

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 To } Charles } By the Secretary of State,
 Henry Briggs et al }
 J. D. Donaldson, Davis Furman, James L. Orr, and B. S.
 King, did on the twenty seventh day of August 1890, file with
 the Secretary of State a written declaration signed by themselves
 setting forth; First the names and residences of the said peti-
 tioners to be Henry Briggs, R. E. Allen, J. D. Donaldson, Davis Furman,
 James L. Orr, and B. S. King, all of whom reside in the City
 of Greenville and State of South Carolina. Second; the name
 of the proposed corporation to be that of "American Bank."
 the place at which it proposes to have its only place of business
 is Greenville in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina.
 the general purpose of the Corporation and the nature of the
 business it proposes to do, is that of general banking in all its
 branches. Third; the amount of Capital stock to be Seventy-
 Five Thousand and the number of shares into which the
 same is to be divided to be Seven hundred and fifty shares
 of the par value of One hundred Dollars each. That they claim
 the rights and privileges conferred upon Corporations of like
 Character under Acts, General Assembly of South Carolina en-
 titled "An Act to provide for the formation of certain Corpora-
 tions under general laws Approved Dec. 20 1886" An Act to
 provide for and regulate the incorporation of Banks in the State
 Approved 24th Dec. 1885 and Acts Amending them of
 said Acts as in the twenty seventh day of August 1890
 said Henry Briggs, R. E. Allen, J. D. Donaldson, Davis Furman,
 James L. Orr and B. S. King were Commissioners of the State

to open books of subscriptions to the Capital stock of said proposed
 Corporation, giving not less than one days previous notice
 by a public notice posted in the House doors in the County of
 Greenville, South Carolina, at the time and place where said books
 were open, and as the said Board of Corporation
 TO THE SUM OF \$150,000 - One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars,
 TO BE PAID UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
 STATE AT COLUMBIA, THE 20th DAY OF
 OCTOBER 1890.

Official Seal
 Now therefore, J. J. Marshall, 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 twenty third day of December
 1886, do hereby certify that said Company has been
 fully organized, according to the Laws of South Carolina,
 under the name and for the purposes 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 Conveyances in each County where
 such Corporation shall have a business Office.
 Given under my hand and seal of the State, this the sixteenth
 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and ninety, and in the One hundred and fiftieth
 year of the Independence of the United States of America,
 J. J. Marshall,
 Secretary of State.

Jesse P. Whitmore }
 Do }
 B. S. Whitmore }
 The State of South Carolina }
 Do. }
 Jesse P. Whitmore of the }
 firm of Whitmore Brothers of the City }
 and County of Greenville in the State aforesaid, have said all my }
 interest in the business and property of said firm to my co- }
 partner B. S. Whitmore for the sum and price of Ten Thou- }
 sand Dollars and whereas the real estate hereinafter descri- }
 bed and enumerated was part of the property of said firm and }
 the same is now being held by said B. S. Whitmore

Instrument changing name to American Bank and amount to be paid and date of issue