

State of North Carolina
 Crumpler County
 Alexander Bennett Notary Public for North Carolina do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Emma & Keiffer wife of the within named James Keiffer did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce, release and forever relinquish unto the within named William Keiffer his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also all of her right and claims of Dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and received. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of September 1896
 Alexander Bennett Notary Public
 Emma C Keiffer
 Mary Ann Keiffer

Received this 21st of September.

The State of North Carolina. 851

By the Secretary of State
 Whereas Henry Crawford of Chicago Ill. John B. Chasler of Spartanburg S. C. and Henry Lawrence of S. C. did on the 15th day of June 1896 file with the Secretary of State a petition for incorporation by the name of the proposed Corporation to be that of Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company. The principal place of business will be Spartanburg S. C. The general purpose of the Corporation and the nature of business to be followed in the carrying out and operation of the line of Rail Road System to be constructed with the equipment