The State of South Carolina,

By The Secretary of State

Whereas W. J. Thackston & Frank Hammond & Co.
H. C. Markley Greenville SC. E B Cagle Greenville SC. W. F.
Thackston Greenville SC J F Bradshaw Greenville SC. A G
Turner [Furman] Greenville Co. [illegible] J G Gower " W J
Haynesworth [illegible] Co. [illegible] J F Townsend [illegible] Piedmont
[illegible] filed on the 22nd day of
October 1896 [illegible] the Secretary of State a
[illegible] Certificate [illegible] setting
forth the names and residences of
the petitioners as above given. [illegible] Filed W. [illegible] Secretary of State

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The name of the proposed corporation to be that
of Paris Mountain Land Company, The principal
place of business will be Greenville S.C. The
General purpose of the Corporation, and the
nature of business it proposes to do, is to buy
and sell, and improve Real Estate in the
County of Greenville, lend and borrow money
make Contracts and execute conveyances
and mortgages of Real estate, also to have
authority to build from the City of Greenville
a railway through the County of Greenville
to Paris Mountain & to extend in any direction
as the business of said Company may require,
said road to be operated by either horse,
steam or electric power. Third the Amount
of Capital stock to be Ten Thousand Dol
lars, and the number of shares into which
the same is to be divided to be, one hundred
of the par value One Hundred Dol
lars each, And whereas on the 22nd day of
October 1896 the said above named petitioners
were commissioned by me a Board of Corpo
rators 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 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