

George Putnam heirs | The State of South Carolina.
 In Agreement with | Whereas, George Putnam of Greenville
 George Putnam Heirs, County in the State aforesaid, has late-
 ly departed this life intestate, leaving as his sole heirs at law and
 distributees, his widow Mrs. Mary J. Putnam and his four chil-
 dren Mrs. Mary P. Bradley, Mrs. Emma P. Baker, Miss Florida
 Putnam and Miss Daisy E. Putnam all of whom over the age of
 twenty-one years, and one of whom only, to wit: Mrs. Emma P. Bak-
 er is a Female covert and whereas the said George Putnam was in his
 lifetime, the owner and operator of a Cotton Manufactory at Bakes-
 ville, in said County of Greenville and State aforesaid with all the ap-
 purtenances agencies and appurtenances requisite to the successful conduct
 of the same; which Factory, with some other real estate in said Coun-
 ty, together with some outside personal property of various kinds
 constitute the estate of the Intestate, and whereas the debts of this
 estate are inconsiderable and easily met, and it is the wish and
 desire of all the parties, and they believe it to be greatly to their in-
 terest that the estate should be kept together and the manufacturing
 business continued in the same name, and as far as possible through
 the same agencies as in the life time of the said George Putnam for at
 least the term of Fifteen years from date Now therefore know all men
 by these presents, that the said parties, in consideration of the premises
 and for the purpose of carrying out their mutual wishes as hereinbefore
 forced (the said Mrs. Emma P. Baker, being being fully aware of her
 rights and disabilities as a married woman, and contracting with
 reference to her separate estate, which she hereby expresses her intention
 to charge with the execution of this agreement) have agreed and do hereby
 agree, each with the other that the said estate be kept together, without
 partition, for a term of at least Fifteen years from the date hereof that
 the said Manufacturing Business be conducted for a like term in all its bran-
 ches, in the same name and in like manner, as in the lifetime of the said George
 Putnam, That Mr Henry Putnam be continued as Superintendent of
 said Factory with all the power and privileges and subject to all the
 responsibilities and liabilities and with the same remuneration as in
 the life time of the said George Putnam, That Mrs. John W. Baker who has
 heretofore been, and is now in charge of the stores and some outside business con-
 nected with said factory, be continued with the same authority and power
 subject to the same liabilities and with the same remuneration as at present, the
 duties heretofore performed by the said George Putnam in connection
 with said Manufacturing enterprise, are hereby devolved upon the
 said Mrs. Mary P. Bradley, who is hereby authorized and empow-
 ered to sign all notes, drafts, checks and other papers necessary in
 the performance of said duties, who shall receive for her services

Hundred Dollars per annum and all parties upon whom active du-
 ties are hereby devolved and their successors are hereby authorized and
 empowered to make and execute any and all contracts and to sign any
 and all papers requisite and necessary in the performance of their res-
 pective duties in the premises, as fully and perfectly as the parties here-
 to might or could individually do and it is further mutually ag-
 reed by and between the said parties that in case of the death of any of
 the parties upon whom active duties are hereby devolved, within the term
 aforesaid a successor or successors shall be chosen by mutual agreement of
 the parties in interest, and in case an mutual agreement can not be re-
 reached, then a majority in interest shall control and the successors so selected
 shall have all of the rights, powers and privileges, and be entitled to
 the same remuneration, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions
 of his predecessors and it is further mutually agreed by and between
 the said parties that in case administration on the estate of the intes-
 tate should be deemed necessary the administration is hereby auth-
 orized, empowered and charged to further the fulfillment of this agree-
 ment in all its parts and it is further mutually agreed by and
 between the said parties that no subsequent marriage of any par-
 ty hereto shall in any wise interfere with the carrying out of this agree-
 ment and each of the said parties do hereby declare for herself, that in
 case it should be necessary for the purpose, this agreement shall be held
 and construed as to her separate interest in said estate as an antenupe-
 tial declaration of trust whereat the parties upon whom active duties
 are hereby devolved, or their successors and appointed trustees as to
 her said separate interest for the purpose of carrying out the said agree-
 ment and it is further mutually agreed by and between the said
 parties that a statement of the condition of the business hereby auth-
 orized shall be rendered to the parties at least once every twelve mon-
 ths and each party shall be at liberty to draw at least twenty
 five Dollars per month from the concern but the same shall not bear in-
 when not drawn and to the full true and perfect performance of this
 agreement in all its parts the said parties do hereby bind them-
 selves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents In witness whereof
 they have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety
 and in the one hundred and fourteenth year of the Indep-
 endance of the United States of America. Executed in the pres-
 ence of
 W. Cole
 H. J. Felton
 Mary J. Putnam
 Mary P. Bradley
 Emma P. Baker
 Flora P. Putnam
 Daisy E. Putnam