

and power of attorney bearing date the 14 day of June 1892 and recorded in the Register of Meigs County Office in Book H. K. page 850 by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day April A.D. 1898

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of } Anna X M Turpin  
O. K. Mauldin }  
J. W. Hewell }  
State of South Carolina }  
Greenville County }

Personally appeared before me O. K. Mauldin and made oath that he saw the within named Anna M Turpin, sign, seal, and do her act and deed, deliver the within written instrument; and that he with J. W. Hewell witness the execution thereof shown to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day

of April A.D. 1898  
Oscar Hodges } O. K. Mauldin  
Magistrate }

Recorded for April 25<sup>th</sup> 1898

356 Secretary of State }  
Charter }  
Chicora College }

The State of South Carolina

By the Secretary of State

Whereas, S. P. Preston, W. J. Holmes, Frank Hammond, O. P. Mills, R. E. Allen, H. P. Pack, H. F. Means, M. F. Ansel, T. P. Cothran, T. M. M. Concell, C. G. Graham, John A. Russell, A. G. Govey, W. H. Cely and J. A. Mills, all of Greenville S. C. did on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1898, 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 as above given.

Second:— The name of the proposed corporation to be that of Chicora College. 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, set forth in said instrument.

Seminary for the education of Young Women Third:— The amount of capital stock to be Ten thousand Dollars, and the number of shares, into which the same is to be divided to be twenty of the par value Five hundred Dollars each.

And whereas, On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1898, the said above named petitioners 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 a newspaper published in the County of Greenville giving notice of the time and place where said books of subscription should be opened;

And whereas, The said Board of Corporators on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1898 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing over their signatures, certifying, among other things: That \$7500 has been subscribed to the capital stock and \$7000, paid in to the Treasurer; that the company has been duly organized with the following

Board of Trustees:— and Officers  
S. P. Preston President  
W. J. Holmes Secretary  
R. E. Allen Treasurer  
Frank Hammond  
O. P. Mills  
H. F. Means

Now, Therefore, I, D. H. Thompson, 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 and to define the powers thereof" approved the ninth day of March, 1896, and amendments thereto, do hereby certify that said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in said