Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 13th. day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M.R. Cooper, (SEAL).
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 15thl 1902

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Secretary of State.

to

Woodside Cotton Mills.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, Jas. L. Orr, [illegible] Robinson, J.H. Morgan, A.P. Carpenter, [illegible] Woodside, G.A. Norwood, W.H. Lipe, Hamlin Scott, Henry Brown, H.M. Moore, [illegible] Allen, Frank Hammond, J.D. Woodside and D.P. Dunlap, all of Greenville, S.C., did on the 26th. day of May, 1902 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 Woodside Cotton Mills.

THIRD: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C.

FOURTH: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do is the manufacturing cotton and other substances into yarn and goods; buying, holding and selling of such real estate and personal property as isincident to its business, and such other powers as are conferred by the General Act of the General Assembly on corporations.

FIFTH: The amount of the capital stock to be two hundred thousand and the number of shares into which the same is divided [illegible] two thousand of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

SIXTH: The capital stock to be paid in as set forth in the Declaration.

AND WHEREAS, on 26 May, 1902 the above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators, AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the 12th. September, 1902 did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notice as required in the commission of the said Corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened [illegible] not exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed [illegible] dollars; that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, [illegible] Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of [illegible] Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Certain Corporations and to Define the Powers Thereof", approved the ninth day of March, A.D. 1896, and all Acts amendatory thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.R. Cooper, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said

Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, this [illegible] day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M.R. Cooper, (SEAL).
Secretary of State.

Recorded September 15th 1902.

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Secretary of State.

[CHARTER.]

to

The Sterling Industrial College.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Office of the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS A.B. Davis, Amos Tolbert, Phillip Parker, Lewis Earle, J.P. Chappell, J.T. Littlejohn Frank W. Harry, C.L. Logan, Rev.D.M. Minus and Rev. J.W. Lykes, all of whom reside in the City and County of Greenville, State aforesaid, did on the eighth day of August, 1899, 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 THE STERLING INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE. The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S.C. The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do, is to maintain an institution of learning, for educating the colored youth of this and other States, in higher education, in English, Ancient and Modern Languages, and the science of Mathematics; in the science of theology, of homiletics; also in such technical and industrial branches of education as they may deem advisable. To confer such degrees and diplomas, as institutions of learning of like character are authorized to confer upon pupils attaining to the degree of proficiency required by the faculty of this college.

THIRD: That there will be no capital stock to be divided into shares.

AND WHEREAS, on the eighth day of AUgust, 1899, the said above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators: AND WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators, on the sixth day of September, 1899, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying among other things, that the aforesaid company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors, and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Formation of Certain Corporations and to Define the Powers Thereof," approved the ninth day of March A.D. 1896, and all acts amendatory thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.R. COOPER, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized, according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each county [illegible] such