

State of South Carolina, County of Greenville.
 Personally appeared before me Chas M. Rabb, Jr. who being duly sworn says that he saw the within named George Putman sign, seal and as his act deliver the within written contract, and that he with J.D. Charles witnessed the due execution thereof.
 Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A.D. 1906. Chas. M. Rabb, Jr.
 W.A. Barton, Notary Public for South Carolina,
 (NOTORIAL SEAL)

The State of South Carolina,
 Whereas, George Putman, departed this life intestate leaving as his sole heirs at law and distributees, his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Putman, and his four children Mrs. Mary P. Gridley, Mrs. Emma P. Baker, Miss Flora I. Putman, and Miss Daisy G. Putman, all of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and one of whom only the wit; Mrs Emma P. Baker, is a femme covert, and whereas the said George Putman was in his lifetime the owner and operator of a cotton manufactory at Batesvill, in said County of Greenville and State aforesaid with all the appurtenances, agencies and appliances, requisite to the successful conduct of the same, which Factory with some other real estate in said County, together with some outside personal property, various kinds, constitute the estate of the Intestate, and Whereas, the debts of the estate and inconsiderable and easily met and it is the wish and desire of all the parties and he believe it to be greatly to their interest, that the estate should be kept together, and the Manufacturing business continued in the same name and as possible through the same agencies as in the life time of the said George Putman for at least ten or 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 expressed (the said Mrs. Emma Baker 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 agreed 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, and the said Manufacturing business be conducted for a like term in all its branches, in the same name and in like manner as in the life time of the said George Putman, that Mr. Henry Putman be continued as Superintendent of said Factory with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the responsibilities and liabilities and with the same remuneration as in the lifetime of the said George Putman, That Mr. John W. Baker who has heretofore been and is now in charge of the stores and some outside business connected with said Factory be continued with the same authority and powers and subject to the same liabilities and with the same remuneration as at present, the duties heretofore performed by the said George Putman in connection with said Manufacturing enterprise, is hereby devolved upon the said Mrs Mary P. Gridley, who, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign all notes, drafts, checks, and other papers necessary in the performance of said duties, and who shall receive for her services two hundred dollars per annum. And all parties upon who active duties 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 respective duties in the premises as fully and perfectly as the parties hereto might or could individually do. And it is further mutually agreed 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 in a case a mutual agreement cannot be reached, then a majority in interest shall control and the successors so elected 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 predecessor and . And it is further mutually agreed by and between the said parties that in case administration on the estate of the intestate should be deemed necessary the administrators is hereby authorized, empowered and charged to further the fulfillment of this agreement in all of its parts. And it is further mutually agreed by and between the said parties, that no subsequent marriage of any party hereto shall in any wise interfere with the carrying out of this agreement, and each of said parties does 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 ante nuptial declaration of trust, whereby the parties upon whom active duties are hereby devolved, or, their successors are appointed trustees, as to her said separate interest, for the purpose of carrying out said agreement. And it is further agreed by and between the said parties that a statement of the condition of the business hereby authorized shall be rendered to the parties, at least once every twelve months, 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 interest when not drawn. And to the full, true and perfect performance of this agreement in all its parts, the said parties do hereby bind themselves 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 Independence of the United-States of America.

Executed in presence of
 T.H. Cole,
 H.J. Felton,

Mary J. Putman, (L.S.)
 Mary P. Gridley, (L.S.)
 Emma P. Baker, (L.S.)
 Flora J. Putman, (L.S.)
 Daisy G. Putman, (L.S.)

State of South Carolina, County of Greenville,
 Personally comes before me T.H. Cole who being duly sworn says; that he saw the within named Mrs. Mary J. Putnam, Mrs Mary P. Gridley, Mrs. Emma P. Baker, Miss Flora L. Putnam and Miss Daisy G. Putnam execute the foregoing instrument of writing for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with H.J. Felton witnessed the due execution thereof.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th, day of March, 1890
 J.W. Baker, N.P. (L.S.)

We, the undersigned wish the provisions of this instrument to remain in force for another five years.
 Witness,
 J.C. Reeves,
 Hagle M. Baker,
 Harold H. Baker,
 Flora L. Putnam Dill.
 M.J.S. Putnam,
 T.W. Bailey Executor,
 Mary P. Gridley,
 Emma P. Baker,