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JAMES R. McCLINTOCK.

New Orleans, August 5th, 1868.

IN REFERENCE to the above, I would state that I have again assumed my interest in and the entire control of the FOUNDRY, Nos. 154, 156 and 158 MAGAZINE STREET, lately purchased by Messrs. SCOTT & McCLINTOCK, and I would respectfully solicit of the public generally, and the planters especially, a return of their former patronage so liberally bestowed upon me. JOHN L. BARINGER.

New Orleans, August 5th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.....DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of MEDD & NEWTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

J. MEDD.
New Orleans, August 1, 1868. C. W. NEWTON.

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, dating from July 1, 1868, under the name and style of MEDD & BOVARD, for the purpose of continuing the Produce Business heretofore conducted by MEDD & NEWTON.

J. MEDD
August 1, 1868. R. D. BOVARD.

Referring to the above advertisement, I would inform my friends that I remain with Messrs. MEDD & BOVARD, No. 101 Poydras street, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. C. W. NEWTON.

NOTICE.....NOTICE.

Mr. JAMES W. DABNEY has an interest in our business from July 1, 1868.

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New Orleans, August 1st, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.....DISSOLUTION.

The firm of LOGAN & CLAIBORNE having this day been dissolved by mutual consent, George Wm. Logan, Jr., assumes the liabilities of the firm, and will henceforth continue the business in his own name and for his own account.

GEO. WM. LOGAN, Jr.
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Jr.

New Orleans, July 14, 1868.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of BROOKS, MACDONALD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Brooks and Louis H. LeGay will be charged with the liquidation of the business, and will use the name of the firm for that purpose only.

JAS. M. BROOKS,
Per pro HUGH MACDONALD,
L. H. LE GAY.

New Orleans, July 13, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day entered into a Copartnership under the firm style of BROOKS, CLAIBORNE & CO., for the transaction of a COTTON FACTORAGE and GENERAL COMMISSION Business.

JAMES M. BROOKS.
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Jr.
LOUIS H. LE GAY.

New Orleans, July 14, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. ARTHUR W. Hyatt is admitted a partner in my business, which will hereafter be conducted under the style of CHRISTIAN & HYATT. PAUL J. CHRISTIAN.

New Orleans, July 11, 1868.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of HARRIS & BIDWELL, for the purpose of continuing in this city the business heretofore conducted by James Connoly & CO.

E. H. HARRIS,
H. BIDWELL.

New Orleans, 85 Poydras street, June 1st, 1868.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. }

Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public, in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the same and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process wherein the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may at any time have the privilege of associating with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: M. J. SMITH, WM. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The Board of Control as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of the Act of Incorporation, or with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power, and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employes; to borrow money, and to build or cause to be built steamships for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, to the same and to account of the Company, and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders, at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC. 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employes annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employes at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling, and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company, at any time during the existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Murison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. York, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McCoard, Kennett & Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmus Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in the confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements ordained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton,	E. Bigney,	Geo. W. Manson,
William Creevy,	Marshall J. Smith,	C. H. Bradshaw,
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STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
Parish and City of New Orleans. }

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third, before me, Andrew Hero, Jr., a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned personally came and appeared the several persons, Stockholders, or representatives of Stockholders, of the capital stock of "THE UNITED STATES NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY," a body corporate, established and located in this city, incorporated by an act passed before me, notary, on the 17th day of June last past, whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared, that under the provisions of section No. 5 of an act of the Legislature of the State entitled, "An act for the Organization of Corporations for Works of Public Improvement and Utility," approved March 14th, 1855, and after the requisite and legal notices and publications to the Stockholders of said Company had been made and given, a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation was held, at the office of the said Company in this city, on the 10th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the purpose of altering and amending the aforesaid act of incorporation of the said Company passed before me, notary, on the 17th day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and at which said meeting three-fourths of the Stock represented therein, as also three-fourths of the Capital Stock subscribed for to said Company, agreed and assented that the Charter or act of incorporation of the said Company should be modified and changed so as to read as follows, viz:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and title of said Corporation shall be THE UNITED STATES NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, and the domicil thereof shall be the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. All legal process shall be served on the President of the Corporation.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The objects and purposes of said Corporation are the removal of the bars and the protection of the levees of the Mississippi and other rivers; the permanent deepening of the channels of rivers and the removal of tidal bars, as also the formation of solid marine foundations for lighthouses and other structures on quicksands or marshy soils, by the use and application of Manico's "Caisson de Fer," or improvement in marine foundations, for which a patent has been granted to Edward Manico by the Kingdom of Great Britain and by the United States of America, and of such other means, machinery, apparatus and improvements as may hereafter be discovered, invented or constructed, and of which the said Corporation may acquire the right of using and working.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, represented by twenty thousand shares of two hundred and fifty dollars each, of which one-half, viz: Ten thousand shares, are reserved and set apart for the purposes expressed in the following article. The other one-half, or ten thousand shares shall be subscribed and paid for at the times and in the manner following, to-wit: The subscribers to the said shares shall pay into the hands of the president, upon the Company's organization for business, twenty five dollars on each and every share of stock subscribed by them; of the remaining two hundred and twenty-five dollars, on each and every share there shall be paid in at the office of the said Company five successive installments of twelve dollars and fifty cents per share, one reserved and set apart for the purposes expressed in the following article. The other one-half, or ten thousand shares shall be subscribed and paid for at the times and in the manner following, to-wit: The subscribers to the said shares shall pay into the hands of the president, upon the Company's organization for business, twenty five dollars on each and every share of stock subscribed by them; of the remaining two hundred and twenty-five dollars, on each and every share there shall be paid in at the office of the said Company five successive installments of twelve dollars and fifty cents per share, once in every four months, after thirty days' public notice shall have been given of each such call by the Board of Directors, in one or more newspapers published in the City of New Orleans. And the residue of the amount of each share, viz: One hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents shall be payable on demand, at the office of said Company, after two years from the date of the said Company's organization for business, upon thirty days' notice, as the Board of Directors may require.

But should the Board of Directors after two years deem it unnecessary to make any further demands on the Stockholders for such residue they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue Certificates of Stock, as fully paid, to all such Stockholders who may have previously paid up all calls or demands made prior thereto.

No call shall at any one time be made for more than Twelve Dollars Fifty Cents per share, after the payment of the first installment of ten dollars, and should any Stockholder fail or refuse to pay any installment called for at the time such installment falls due, the Board of Directors may declare the stock of such delinquent forfeited after thirty days notice in one newspaper; and in that event all and every amount paid on said stock shall be forfeited to the Company; or the Board of Directors, in their discretion, may enforce the payment of the stock subscribed from such of the delinquent subscribers as they shall deem advisable.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

Of the ten thousand shares, or one-half of the capital stock reserved and set apart in the foregoing article, five thousand shares as a compensation and payment for the patent rights of the said Caisson de Fer, or improvement in marine foundations, shall belong to the following parties, in the respective proportions stated, to-wit: to John P. Manico, agent of Edw. Manico, twenty-five hundred shares; Edward Fontaine twelve hundred and fifty shares; and to John Halliday twelve hundred and fifty shares. The remaining five thousand shares of the ten thousand shares aforesaid, shall be and remain the property of the Company; to be disposed of by the Board of Directors for such special purposes as they shall deem advisable; provided that said stock shall be disposed of only by a three-fourths vote of the entire Board of Directors. Said ten thousand shares shall enjoy equal rank and privilege with the other stock; but in no event shall the owners thereof be liable for any assessment levied upon stock; the transfer and assignment by said Manico, Fontaine and Halliday, of all their rights and interests in and to said patent, styled "Caisson de Fer, or Improvement in Marine Foundations," and the right to use the same and vend it to others to use being deemed a sufficient consideration for said ten thousand shares.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

All powers of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board, consisting of Eight Directors, who shall own each, at least, ten shares of Capital stock, and who shall, at their first meeting, elect one of their own number President of the Board and Corporation. The said Corporation, through their President and Directors, shall have and enjoy succession; may contract, sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded in their corporate name; make and use a corporate seal; hold, receive, purchase and convey real property, for the use of the said Corporation only, and receive pecuniary; and they may invest any surplus fund in double the value of the amount loaned; provided, that such loans shall be made only on a vote of at least three-fourths of the Directors.

Said Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary and all such Clerks and Agents as may be necessary, may remove the same at pleasure, fix the salaries of all officers of the Corporation and the amount of security that shall be required from any of said officers and agents, and shall make and establish such by-laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the said Corporation as may be necessary and proper. A majority of the said Board shall be necessary to form a quorum, as also to elect any officer thereof; and the said Board shall also have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur therein, by death, absence or resignation, or any other cause.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

On the first Monday in June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and annually thereafter, an election for said Board of Eight Directors shall be held at the office of the Corporation, of which election previous notice of fifteen days shall be given in two newspapers published in New Orleans. A plurality of votes (counting one vote for each share voted upon) shall be sufficient to elect such Directors.

Each shareholder, at all meetings for the election of Directors or other purposes, shall be entitled, directly or by proxy, to one vote on each share of stock held by him.

The failure to elect Directors as aforesaid shall not dissolve the said Corporation, but the Directors then in office shall hold over until another election is held, of which notice shall be given as above provided for, and shall continue until an election be held.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

All transfer of stock shall be recorded at office of said Company, in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new Stockholder binding himself or herself by the mere fact of recording such transfer, to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act, and any and all the rules, regulations or by laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

This Corporation shall be and continue for and during the term of twenty five years from and after the date of these presents, and may organize for business as soon as two thousand shares of the Capital Stock, specified in Article Third, shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE NINTH.

The following named Stockholders, viz: John Davidson, Mark F. Bigney, Charles Lesseps, William H. McLellan, Frank W. Seymour, James D. Blair, Robert Roberts and Adam Thomson, are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall at their first meeting elect one of their number as President, and the said Board shall serve until superseded by their successors, to be elected as provided in Article Sixth.

ARTICLE TENTH.

The Board of Directors may accept provisionally any power or privilege conferred on the Association by any amendments of the law under which the same is formed, or by the adoption of any new act of the Legislature, or by any act of Congress of the United States of America; but the final acceptance of any such power or privilege shall be determined by a vote of the majority in amount of the Stockholders.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

The liquidation of the affairs of said Corporation at the termination of its charter, or if sooner determined upon by its Stockholders, shall be conducted by three Stockholders duly elected by a majority in amount of the Stockholders at a meeting convened for that purpose, after sixty days' previous notice in two newspapers published in New Orleans. The period of liquidation and the amount of their compensation, as also all other privileges to be conferred upon said liquidators, shall be fixed in such manner as the said Stockholders may at such general meeting determine.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

The names of the Stockholders, their residences, and the respective number of shares held by each are for the present declared to be such as are subscribed to this act, and opposite the names of each respectively.

Wherefore the said appearers for themselves and those whom they represent, and for those who are now or may hereafter be associated with them, do hereby covenant and agree and declare that, on behalf of more than three-fourths of the capital stock subscribed for and represented at such meeting, the Act of Incorporation of the said Company be and the same is hereby modified, altered and amended in conformity with the foregoing.

Thus done and passed in my office, at New Orleans aforesaid, in the presence of George Cenas and Michael Egan, competent witnesses, both of this city, who hereunto sign their names with the parties and me, the said Notary, the day and date aforesaid.

ORIGINAL SIGNED:

J. B. PREAU,	E. FONTAINE,
ROBERT ROBERTS,	JNO. P MANICO, Ag't.,
R. L. BRUCE,	JAS. D BLAIR,
JOHN HALLIDAY,	M. F. BIGNEY,
F. W. SEYMOUR,	E. A. TYLER,
WM. H. M'LELLAN,	T. R. BRADY,
JOHN DAVIDSON,	J. O NIXON, and others.

ANDREW HERO, JR., Notary Public.

A true copy of the original act, duly stamped, on file and of record in my office.

ANDREW HERO, JR., Notary Public.

New Orleans, July 17, 1868.

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No 542. P. J. HERRON,
jy25 au7 U. S. Marshal, District of Louisiana.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—
District of Louisiana—In Bankruptcy—No. 105—In the matter of Robert J. Barrow, bankrupt—Whereas Robert J. Barrow, of the parish of Ascension, and district aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under