Fritz John.
Elisha P. Wilbur
Et al
Agreement,

The State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } This agreement and declaration, Witnesseth:

That John Fritz, Elisha P. Wilbur, Robert Lockhart and Samuel Adams of Bethlehem, Northhampton County, and State of Pensylvania, and Giles Edwards of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama have to form themselves into a body corporate under the name and style, and to be known as the — Tuscaloosa Iron Company — for the purpose of mining Iron ores and coal and of manufacturing Iron and Steel in the Counties of Tuscaloosa, Jefferson, Bibb and Shelby State aforesaid, and for the sale of the same wherever a market may be found, and for the further purpose of buying, leasing, holding and selling such real Estate, and other property, as the business of said Corporation may require,

The Capital stock of said Corp

oration to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150.000) divided into Shares of Fifty dollars each,

John Fritz has subscribed and paid for six hundred and twenty five Shares (625)

Elisha P. Willers has subscribed and paid for six hundred and twenty five Shares (625)

Robert Lockhart has subscribed and paid for six hundred and twenty five Shares (625)

Samuel Adams has subscribed and paid for six hundred and twenty five Shares.

Giles Edwards has subscribed, and paid for five hundred Shares (500)

The Stock above mentioned declare their purpose to form a body corporate under the provisions of the laws of Alabama as contained in the Revised Code of Alabama Chapter 3. Title 2, Part 2 in Sections 1755 to 1762 inclusive, and the supplements thereto with power to hold succession by its corporate name for Twenty years, unless renewed within one year before the expiration of said term,

To sue and be sued, to use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure, to hold, purchase, dispose of and convey such real and personal property as the business of the corporation may require, to appoint a President, Board of Directors, and such officers and agents as the business of the corporation may require, prescribe their duties, and fix their Compensation, to make By Laws for the transfer of the Stock, the management of its property, or the regulation of its affairs

Each Share of the Stock shall entitle the holder to one vote in all company matters,

The Stockholders shall have power to determine the number of Directors, and all subordinate affairs, the manner of their election, or appointment as well as that of the President and to define their respective duties and qualifications,

In Witness whereof, with the intent and purpose on their part, they have made this their declaration and filed the same in the Office of the Judge of Probate Court in the Counties aforesaid, and State of Alabama and have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this twenty fifth day of May AD 1872

J. Fritz (Seal)
E. P. Willers (Seal)
Robt Lockhart (Seal)
Samuel Adams (Seal)
Giles Edwards (Seal)

I hereby certify that the foregoing Agreement was filed in my Office for Record May 24th 1873 and Recorded May 26th 1873,

James T. Lufsen
Judge of Probate,