

State of South Carolina }  
County of Charleston }

To John N. Osceola Esq.  
Clerk of Court C.P.S.

The Petition of the undersigned  
Robert C. Gilchrist, respectfully  
sheweth that on the seventh day of  
May instant, he united with Jesse  
W. Swan J. F. Melcher and A. Williams  
in an application to you as Clerk  
of the said Court for the grant  
of a charter to them as a Compa-  
ny or Corporation under the name  
and style of the "City of Charleston  
Water Works Company" in conform-  
ity with the provisions of the  
following acts of the General Assem-  
bly of the said State to wit: "An act  
to provide for granting of certain  
charters" approved February 20<sup>th</sup> 1874  
and an act entitled "An act to a-  
mend an act to provide for granting  
certain charters" approved March 24<sup>th</sup>  
1875, as by reference to the said Pe-  
tition a copy of which is herewith  
filed, will more fully appear.

Your Petitioner being desirous of

withdrawing his name from the said  
Petition and wishing that the Char-  
ter should not include his name  
as one of the copurators of the  
said Company. and the said char-  
ter not having been issued at this  
date. He prays that this  
his withdrawal be inclosed in  
the original petition. and that  
the Charter, when issued, shall  
not contain his name as one of  
the copurators of the said "The  
city of Charleston Water works  
Company."

In the presence of } R.B. Gilchris.  
O.E. Johnson Jr. }

State of South Carolina } ss.  
County of Charleston }

Before me personally appeared  
R.B. Gilchris who being duly sworn  
says that the facts above stated  
are true.

Done to before me  
This 22<sup>o</sup> May 1879  
O.E. Johnson Jr.  
Notary Public.

R.B. Gilchris

The State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

To John H. Osceola Esquire Clerk  
of the Court of the County of Charleston.  
The petition of the undersigned, Jesse W.  
Stan R. Aldrich, F. Melcher and A. Williams  
respectfully sheweth that they desire to  
organize a company or corporation under  
the name and style of "The City of Char-  
leston Water Works Company" in the City of  
Charleston in the County of Charleston and  
State of South Carolina in conformity  
with the provisions of the following acts  
of the General Assembly of the said State  
of South Carolina. to wit. An act enti-  
tled "an act to provide for granting of  
certain charters" approved on the Twenti-  
eth day of February 1874. and an act  
entitled "an act to amend an act to  
provide for granting certain charters"  
approved on the Twenty fourth day of  
March 1875.

Your Petitioners further shew that  
the purpose and business of the said  
company or corporation is and shall be  
to construct Water works to supply the  
city & citizens of Charleston with water  
for public & private purposes  
Your Petitioners further shew that

withdrawing his name from the said  
Petition and wishing that the Char-

The amount agreed upon as the capi-  
tal stock of the said Company at  
the time of its organization is Two hun-  
dred thousand dollars, and it is  
further proposed that it shall not  
be increased to a further amount  
or exceed the sum of one million  
dollars.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that  
a charter may be granted and issued  
to them under the said name and  
style of the "City of Charleston Ma-  
ter Works Company" in accordance  
with the terms and provisions of  
the acts of the General Assembly of  
the said State of South Carolina  
hereinbefore set forth.

signed Jesse W. Stan Jr.  
Witness to Jesse W. Stan Jr. } R. B. Mitchell  
signature } F. Melcher  
Thos B. Dupler Jr. } A. Wilkins.

State of South Carolina }  
County of Charleston. }

Before me personally appeared  
R. B. Mitchell, F. Melcher and A.  
Wilkins, who being duly sworn say  
that the facts stated above are true.

That the facts stated above are true.

Sworn to before me }  
This 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879 }  
W. W. Emmons }  
Notary Public. }  
Signed R. A. Gilchrist  
A. Watkins  
J. Melcher.

The State of South Carolina }  
Charleston County. }

Before me personally appeared James H. Lacoste who being duly sworn says that he is the Bookkeeper of the Charleston News & Courier that the attached notice of application for a charter for "The City of Charleston Water Works Company" was published in said paper thirty days prior to the seventh day of May 1879.

Sworn to before me (Signed) James H. Lacoste  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879  
C. Quinn Gregory,  
Notary Public S.C.

City of Charlotte  
North Carolina

Patent to

John N. Mendenhall, Jr.  
Bank of South  
Carolina County,  
Saying that the  
name of N. B. Ricketts  
be withdrawn from  
Patent for charter for  
The City of Charlotte  
North Carolina County.

John N. Mendenhall, Jr.

Recorded Deeds  
Book 691.

The State of South Carolina }  
County of Charleston }

To John H. Osterhoff, Esquire, Clerk of  
the Court of the County of Charleston.

The petition of the undersigned James W. Starr, Jr.; R. B. Gilchrist, F. Melcher and A. Wilkins, respectfully sheweth, that they desire to organize a company or corporation under the name and style of "The City of Charleston Water Works Company," in the City of Charleston, in the County of Charleston and State of South Carolina, in conformity with the provisions of the following Acts of the General Assembly of the said State of South Carolina, to wit: An Act entitled "An Act to provide for granting of certain charters," approved on the Twentieth day of February 1874, and an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to provide for granting certain charters", approved on the Twentyfourth day of March 1876.

Your Petitioners further shew, that the purpose and business of the said company or corporation is, and shall be, to construct Water Works to supply the City and Citizens of Charleston with water for public and private purposes.

Your Petitioners further shew, that the amount agreed on as the capital stock of the said company at the time of its organization is Two hundred thousand dollars, and it is further proposed that it shall not be increased to a further amount or exceed the sum of One million dollars.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that a charter may be granted and issued to them under the said name and style of "The City of Charleston Water Works Company," in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of the said State of South Carolina hereinbefore set forth.

(Witness to  
Jesse W. Smith, Esq.)  
Thos. B. Dupree, Jr. & J. Melcher  
A. Watkins

The State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

Before me personally appeared  
W. C. Gilchrist, J. Melcher and  
A. Watkins, David W. Smith who being duly sworn, say  
that the facts stated above are true.

Sworn to before me this  
A. Watkins  
J. Melcher

Fifth day of May, 1879.  
W. W. Simons  
Notary Public

L. S. Junior Stamp



The State of South Carolina  
Charleston County

Before me personally appeared James H.  
Lacoste who being duly sworn, says  
that he is the Bookkeeper of the Charleston News  
and Courier, that the attached notice of applica-  
tion for a charter for "The City of Charleston  
Water Works Company" was published in said  
paper thirty days prior to the month day  
of May 1879

Sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1879  
James H. Lacoste  
Notary Public S. C.

Letter to

John H. Atkinson Esq.  
Care of Court of  
Blanchard's County  
Virginia the Court  
has ordered to  
the said Atkinson  
Master of the County

Willed 7 May 1819

Recorded Clerk 1850

Charles Lewis Clerk  
Blanchard's County  
Virginia  
1850