



We the undersigned Horatio Pratt, James O. Parker, and Michael J. Kearney propose to form a corporation, under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and Mining Companies, and Companies for mechanical Chemical and building purposes" approved "May 20, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby make sign and acknowledge the following certificate in writing to wit:

The corporate name adopted by such Company is

"The Actua Powder Company"

The object of its formation "the manufacture of High Explosive powders"

The amount of Capital Stock is five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) divided into one hundred shares of fifty Dollars each.

The term of its existence is fifty (50) years.

The number of Directors who shall manage the affairs of such Company for the first year is three and their names are Horatio Pratt, James O. Parker and Michael J. Kearney.

The operations of the Corporation are to

be carried on in the town of Theresville
in the County of Lake and State of Illinois

Horatio Pratt
James O. Parker
Michael J. Kearney

State of Illinois }
County of Cook } ss.

I William Strong - a Notary
Public in and for said County and State
do hereby certify that on this eleventh
day of March A.D. 1880. personally appeared
before me Horatio Pratt, James O. Parker,
and Michael J. Kearney to me person-
ally known to be the same persons who
executed the foregoing statement or
Certificate, and severally acknow-
ledged that they had executed the
same for the purpose therein set
forth. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and notarial
seal the day and year above written.

(Seal)

William Strong
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF INDIANA,

Office of the Secretary of State,

SS:

I, E. R. HAWN, Secretary of State of the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that
The foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the articles of association of the Alton Powder Company which articles were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana on the 12th day of March AD 1880, as appears from date of filing thereon endorsed and now remaining on file in this Office

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this 16th day of August A. D. 1882

E. R. Hawn

Secretary of State.

