

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph S.L. Wharton, William M. C. Kimber, Duncan I. Selfridge, William P. Sheffield and John R. Haire

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 24S of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of .....  
Dumplings' Association, Incorporated .....

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of .....

- (a) Working for the abatement of threatened nuisances and checking  
undesirable developments in the town of Jamestown, such as, fish  
house, gum factories, mills and hotels in the vicinity of the  
Dumplings, so-called, in the town of Jamestown.
- (b) Preserving the natural beauties of the Dumplings, so-called in  
the town of Jamestown.
- (c) Working for the laying out of new roads and improving the town  
by the extension and ornamentation of existing public streets,  
highways, beaches and grounds, in the vicinity of the Dumplings, so-called.
- (d) Doing, in accordance with law, all other acts and things as shall  
from time to time appear to be for the present and future welfare  
of the community in the vicinity of the Dumplings, so-called, in  
the town of Jamestown.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (Sec Sec. 75, Chapter 24S of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in.....Jamestown..... Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTH.....

SIXTH.....

SEVENTH.....

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

22nd day of October A. D. 19 28

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>William M. C. Kimber</i> | 4861 Stenton Ave., Phila. Pa. |
| <i>Joseph S. L. Wharton</i> | Cheltenham, Pa.               |
| <i>Duncan I. Selfridge</i>  | Stratford, Pa.                |
| <i>William P. Sheffield</i> | 223 Thames St., Newport, R.I. |
| <i>John R. Haire</i>        | 223 Thames St., Newport, R.I. |

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }

COUNTY OF Newport }

In the City } of Newport  
Roxbury }

in said county this 31st day of October A. D. 19 28, then  
personally appeared before me William P. Sheffield and John R. Haire

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

*William P. Sheffield*  
Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

County of *Philadelphia*

At Philadelphia in said County on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A.D. 1928, then personally appeared before me William M. C. Kimber to me personally known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

County of *Philadelphia*

At *Cheltenham* in said County on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A.D. 1928, then personally appeared before me Joseph S. L. Wharton to me personally known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

County of *Philadelphia*

At *Stratford* in said County on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, A.D. 1928 then personally appeared before me Duncan I. Selfridge to me personally known and known by me to be one of the parties executing the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

*Robert G. Bliffen*  
Notary Public

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Dumplings' Association,

Incorporated

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
A 1887 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER  
Providence, November 5, 1928

I Herely Certify That Dumplings' Association, Incorporated  
has paid into the State Treasury a fee of  
Five and 00/100 Dollars for incorporation  
in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 248, General Laws, and the acts in amend-  
ment thereof.  
\$ 5.00  
George C. Clark  
General Treasurer