Know all men by these presents that we, Henry F.

Eldridge, James Ctis, Center Hitchcock, Frederick P.

Garrettson, Fred H. Paine, Prescott Lawrence and John S.

Tooker, all of lawful age, being desirous of associating ourselves for the purposes hereinafter named and of establishing a corporation therefor, as hereby agree as follows.

First. That we have agreed and do hereby agree to form a corporation.

Second. That the name by which the said corporation shall be known is "The Clambake Club of Newport", the same being a name not now in use by any existing corporation of the State of Rhode Island.

Third. That the purposes for which the said corporation is constituted are the charitable, scientific, artistic, social and sporting purposes of its several members.

Fourth. That the said corporation shall be and hereby is established in the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island.

Fifth. The undersigned hereby waive notice of the first meeting of said corporation which meeting may be called by a majority of the persons named in this agreement in such manner as they may determine, and said meeting shall be organized by the election of a temporary chairman and a temporary clerk.

And we, the said incorporators above named, do hereby declare that this agreement is made pursuant to the provisions of Section II of Chapter I76 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

In witness whereof, we, the said Henry F. Eldridge,

James Otis, Center Hitchcock, Frederick P. Garrettson,

Fred H. Paine, Prescott Lawrence and John S. Tooker

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hereto set our hands and seals this 23rd, day of September 1897.

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In presence of I E. Theldow. I as to H.J.E.

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The State of Rhode Island &c.
Newport ss.

In Newport, in said County and State, on this second day of Supplember, 1897, personally appeared Henry F. Eldridge, James Otis, Center Hitchcock, Frederick P. Garrettson, Fred H. Paine, Prescott Lawrence and John S. Tooker, each and all known to me, and known by me to be the persons executing the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the said instrument to be their free act and deed.

Before me,

Notary Public.

