

be by the Court declared dissolved; and for such other and further relief as to your Honors may seem consonant with right and justice in the premises.

To this end may it please your Honors to grant unto your Complainant the writ of Injunction against the said David P Griffiths injuncting and restraining him, especially prohibiting him from collecting any money due to the said firm of Griffiths and Mason, as also from selling or disposing of any of the assets or property of the firm, or from interfering in any manner with the business of the firm; And also the writ of subpoena against the said David P Griffiths, commanding him to appear in this Court at some certain day to be therein named, to answer the premises, and to abide by and perform such decree as may be passed thereon, And as we duty bound so.

John Ritchie
Solicitor for Complainant

State of Maryland

Frederick County Set:

On this 15th day of November, in the year 1869, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County, personally appeared the within named John S Mason, and made Oath in due form of law, that the matters stated in the foregoing Bill are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before

Joel Hall
a Justice of the Peace

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Exhibit A

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Articles of agreement had, made, concluded and agreed upon this Ninth day of July A.D. 1868 between David Porter Griffiths, of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County, and John S Mason of the County and State aforesaid, traders in Park & Sumac.

First of all, the said David P Griffiths, and John S. Mason, have agreed and by these presents do agree, to become Copartners in the art and trade of buying and grinding Park and Sumac, and all things thereto belonging, and buying and selling the same, and all other Commodities belonging to the said trade, which said Copartnership shall continue from the date aforesaid for and during, and unto the full end and term of two years from thence next ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended. And to that end and purpose he the said D Porter Griffiths, hath, the day of date of these presents, delivered in as stock - The property and buildings known as the "Park Mill" with the addition to be built by him of an Engine room at his own expense, and the further sum of Five hundred dollars cash, and the said John S Mason the sum of Two thousand dollars to be used and laid out and employed in common to all between them, for the management of the said trade of "Park and Sumac Grinding" to their utmost benefit and advantage.

And it is hereby agreed between the said parties, and the said Copartners, each for himself respectively, and for his own particular part, and for his Executors and Administrators, both Covenant promise and agree, to and with the other of them, his Executors and Administrators, by these presents, in manner and form following - that is to say, that they the said Copartners, shall not or will at any time hereafter use or follow the trade of Park and Sumac grinding, during the said term to their private benefit and advantage, but shall and will, from time to time, and at all times during said, if they shall so long live do their and each of their best and utmost endeavors, in and by all means possible, to the utmost of their skill and power, for their joint interest profit benefit and advantage, and truly employ, buy, sell, and Merchandise with the stock aforesaid and the increase thereof in the trade aforesaid, without