

whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof —

Witness our hands and Seals at Yelita, El Paso County, Texas July 29th 1876 —

Signed and delivered
in presence of
Fred A. Smith

Ward B. Blanchard
Eabel Blanchard



State of Texas
County of El Paso

Before me, L.M. Wahl, Clerk of the District Court of El Paso County, personally appeared Ward B. Blanchard, to me well known, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing for the purpose and considerations therein stated, also personally appeared Eabel Blanchard, wife of Ward B. Blanchard, parties to the above instrument of writing, dated the 29th day of July A.D. 1876, and hereto annexed, and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Eabel Blanchard acknowledged the same to be her voluntary act and deed, and she also stated that she wished not to retract it.

In testimony whereof I herunto set my hand, and affix the impress of my official Seal, at office in Yelita this 29th day of July A.D. 1876 —

L.M. Wahl

Clk. D.C. & P.D.

A true copy,

filed for registration July 29th A.D. 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M. and duly recorded August 5th A.D. 1876 — at 2 o'clock P.M.

L.M. Wahl, Clerk

The State of Texas
El Paso County

Be it remembered, that we the undersigned, Joseph Magoffin, Joseph Schutz, Solomon Schutz, Charles Kerber, Incorporators, and E. Fuhrmann, Leopold Sender, A. Krakauer, and James P. Hoague, Subscribers for the Stock of "The El Paso Mill and Irrigation Company," do hereby, under and by virtue of the provisions of of the Legislature of said State, entitled, "An Act concerning Private Corporations, Approved on the 23^d day of May A.D. 1874, amend the Charter of our said Company heretofore filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which Amendment shall be as follows;

Section The use of water from the Ditch constructed by this Company, shall forever be free and without charge, to the inhabitants of the respective Towns of El Paso, Yelita, Socorro, and San Elizario, and to all other persons resident in El Paso County; and such Ditch, together with all rights and privileges thereto incident and belonging, when the same shall have been received and paid for by the State, shall vest in, and be and remain forever the property of El Paso County; Provided always, that said County shall keep and maintain such Ditch, without charge or liability to this Company, for the period of Ten Years — from and after