

Benjamin Taylor
S. Deffer and
S. Woates

Know all men by these Presents that we
Benjamin Taylor, S. Deffer and Sester Woates
all of the County of Esmeralda and State of Nevada
and owners and tenants in common in and to

certain mine, mining claim or location known as and called the
"Williams Mine" located on the third day of February A.D. 1872
by George W. Kinney, C. J. Samsing and T. R. Gardner, which said
mine, mining claim or location is situated lying and being on the
West side of Prospect Mountain in the Esmeralda Mining District
in the County of Esmeralda and State of Nevada aforesaid, and
contains Eight Hundred (800) feet in all, and in which said
mine, mining claim or location we the undersigned are
owners and tenants in common in the following proportions
to wit: The said Benjamin Taylor Three Hundred (300) feet
undivided; the said S. Deffer Two Hundred (200) feet undi-
vided, and the said Sester Woates One Hundred and twenty
five (125) feet undivided; and we do hereby certify and
declare, that it is our intention and we do hereby form
ourselves into an organized Association to be called the
"Williams Mining Company" under and by virtue of an act
of the Legislature of the State of Nevada aforesaid, approved
March 4th A.D. 1865 and entitled "An Act for the encouragement
of Mining" for the purposes of working and developing the above
described mine mining claim or location and we do hereby
further certify and declare our intention to avail ourselves
as such organized Association of all the rights, privileges and
benefits conferred under and by said Act of the Legislature
aforesaid. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals at the town of Esmeralda in said County of Esmeralda
and State of Nevada on this the third day of May A.D. 1875.

Benjamin Taylor (Seal)
S. Deffer (Seal)
S. Woates (Seal)

State of Nevada }
County of Esmeralda }

On this twentieth day of May A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and seventy five before me R. S. Chase Recorder and
ex officio Auditor in and for said Esmeralda County personally appeared
the within named Benjamin Taylor, S. Deffer, S. Woates whose names
are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto personally
known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the
said annexed instrument and they each severally duly acknowledged
to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for
the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed
my official Seal in said County, the day and year in
this Certificate first above written.
R. S. Chase, Recorder

Recorded at request of S. Deffer May 20th A.D. 1875 at 2 o'clock P.M.
R. S. Chase
Recorder