

Article of Agreement of Copartnership entered into this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven between Benjamin Darlington and Samuel P Darlington of the City of Pittsburgh. That is to say the said Benjamin and Samuel P Darlington doth agree to open a Hardware Store in the City aforesaid to Trade under the firm of S P Darlington the said Benjamin being the sole and only Partner in said business, to continue for the term of Five years from the date of this Agreement, and to end on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, at the expiration of said term we to divide the profits arising from said business equally, and either partner to have the privilege of purchasing of the other his interest in the firm aforesaid upon terms then to be agreed upon, and in case of death of either partner the business to be closed immediately as aforesaid. The said S P Darlington to have the management and attend to said business, both to sustain alike all losses and risks occurring during the term of copartnership, in consideration of which the said Benjamin doth agree to put in as a capital in Merchandise amounting to Five thousand five hundred and five ⁰⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars, which is to remain as such without share of interest during time aforesaid. In witness whereof we subscribe our hands & seals

Benjamin Darlington
 Samuel P Darlington

Benjamin Darlington

Samuel P Darlington

