

American Express Company

No. 312 SHARES

This Certifies, That Alexander Thompson is entitled to One Share of the Capital Stock of the American Express Company and transferable only on the Books of said Company on surrender of this Certificate.

And it is hereby further Certified That pursuant to the articles of association of said American Express Co. said Stock is subject to assignment for all losses or other liabilities incurred by said Company and that each and every assignee thereof from and after the date of the assignment becomes thereby a member of said Company subject to all the liabilities and entitled to all the rights of an original member thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Company have caused this Certificate to be signed by their President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer at the Office of the Company, New York, this _____ day of _____ 1862

Wm. G. Fargo Secretary *Henry Wells* President
Alex. Holland Treasurer

Capital Stock 5,000 Shares.

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

American Express Company

No. 376 SHARES

This Certifies, That John K. Brining is entitled to Three (3) Shares of the Capital Stock of the American Express Company and transferable only on the Books of said Company on surrender of this Certificate.

And it is hereby further Certified That pursuant to the articles of association of said American Express Co. said Stock is subject to assignment for all losses or other liabilities incurred by said Company and that each and every assignee thereof from and after the date of the assignment becomes thereby a member of said Company subject to all the liabilities and entitled to all the rights of an original member thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Company have caused this Certificate to be signed by their President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer at the Office of the Company, New York, this _____ day of _____ 1862

Wm. G. Fargo Secretary *John A. Bartlett* President
Alex. Holland Treasurer

Capital Stock 7,500 Shares.

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

No. 6 10 SHARES

This Certifies that William G. Fargo of Buffalo is entitled to 10 Shares in the **AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY**.

Organized under articles of association and agreement in which it is provided
 That the term of said Company shall be thirty years from and after the first day of January 1860
 That said shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney
 That such transfer may be effected by the Board of Directors on condition that they shall purchase said shares for the benefit of the Company
 That said shares are subject to assignment for all losses & damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the legitimate business of said Company
 That taking an assignment or transfer of said shares constitutes the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such transfer a Member of said Company entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities, in case of insolvency, as fully as signing said articles would be

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Company have caused this Certificate to be signed by their President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer at the Office of the Company, New York, this _____ day of _____ 1860

Wm. G. Fargo Secretary *Henry Wells* President
Alex. Holland Treasurer

CAPITAL STOCK 2,000 SHARES.

SHARES 500 DOLLARS EACH.



Mohawk River Bank.

June 22nd 1861

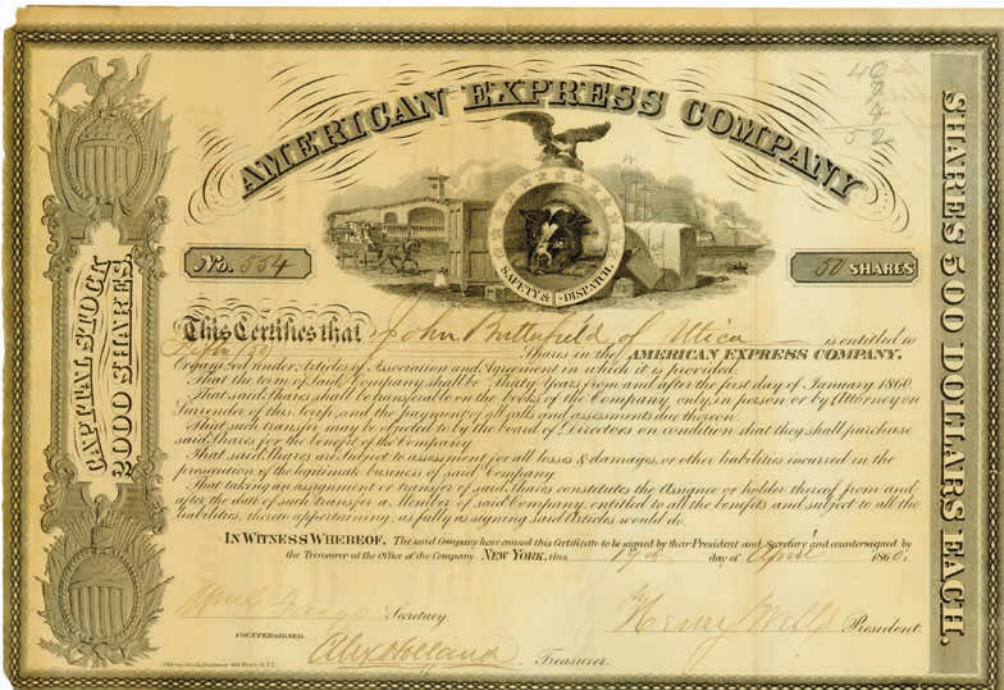
L. M. Millard, Esq.
Chambers Street City of New York

D. D.

Received from
 you of \$1000.00 of
 American Express stock in
 name of *David D. Butterfield*
 of City as per instructions
 written case from said
Butterfield

Have kept the
 same for him until he
 return. He will see he
 respects to pass here to
 night or his way out.

How about the small
 bill sent you 5 cents
E. J. Smith









AMERICAN MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS COMPANY

No. 5517 25 SHARES

This Certifies that Smith & Nichols of New York is entitled to Twenty Five Shares in the **AMERICAN MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS COMPANY** organized under Articles of Association and By-Laws adopted December 25th 1895 in which it is provided that the term of the existence of said Company shall be thirty years from and after the first day of December 1895.

That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That said Shares shall be subject to assessments for all losses and liabilities or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or transferee thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities arising from and after the date of such assignment as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company.

In Witness Whereof the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and authenticated by the Treasurer at the office of the Company at the City of **NEW YORK** this 16th day of July 1899.

J. M. Smith President
Wm. Nichols Secretary
A. J. Smith Treasurer

CAPITAL STOCK 180,000 SHARES

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

No. 107 25 Shares

This Certifies that C. R. Griggs of Urbana Ill. is entitled to Twenty Five Shares in the **MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**, organized under Articles of Association and By-Laws adopted June 1st 1871, in which it is provided that the term of existence of said Company shall be ten years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That said Shares are subject to assessments for all losses and liabilities or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or transferee thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities arising from and after the date of such assignment as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and authenticated by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of **NEW YORK**, this 22nd day of January 1873.

C. R. Griggs President
A. J. Smith Secretary
A. J. Smith Treasurer

No. 107 25 Shares

C. R. Griggs
Urbana Ill.

Transferred to for his interest
to Western Co. Co.

On account of Ship 01%
in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
for Shares

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Ship for Shares, as when and I hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association, as fully as if in person as though I had signed said Article.

Dated Jan 22 1873

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

No. 39 20 Shares

This Certifies that Alvanado Holland is entitled to Twenty Shares in the **MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**, organized under Articles of Association and By-Laws adopted June 1st 1871, in which it is provided that the term of existence of said Company shall be ten years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That said Shares are subject to assessments for all losses and liabilities or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or transferee thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities arising from and after the date of such assignment as fully as if he were a shareholder in the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and authenticated by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of **NEW YORK**, this 21st day of July 1871.

Alvanado Holland President
A. J. Smith Secretary
A. J. Smith Treasurer

No. 39 20 Shares

Alvanado Holland
New York.

Transferred by American M. U. Express Co.

On account of Ship 01% 32.
in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
for Shares

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Ship for Shares, as when and I hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association, as fully as if in person as though I had signed said Article.

Dated July 21 1871

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH

70

0122 - 7920 Shares.
 To New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co.

Transferred by
 Original Subscription

On account of *Stap. Co.*
 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
 for *Shares*

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, *Stap. Co.*

Shares, as above, and I hereby agree to receive a number of said Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Incorporation, as fully in all respects as though I had signed said Articles.

Dated *11th July, 1871.*

M.H.

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

30000 SHARES.

0122 7920 Shares

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

This Certifies, that *The New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co.* is entitled to *Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty* Shares in the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, organized under Articles of Incorporation and Agreement, dated *June 11, 1871*, in which it is provided, That the term of existence of said Company shall be *Seven Years*, from and after the 1st day of *June, 1871*; That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the By-Laws; and the payment of all calls and Assessments, and that said Shares are subject to Assessments for all calls and charges or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the proof, inasmuch as every member of the Company, subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Incorporation, and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if they had signed said Articles would do, and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities, arising from and after the time of such assignment or fully as if they had signed said Articles would do.

No Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of NEW YORK, this *eleventh* day of *July*, 1871.

Wm. H. Hutton Secretary *W. C. Fargo* President
Alex. Hollaender Treasurer

0125 - 50 Shares.

To J. C. Fargo,
 New York.

Transferred by
 Original Subscription

On account of *Stap. Co.*
 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
 for *Shares*

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, *Stap. Co.*

Shares, as above, and I hereby agree to receive a number of said Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Incorporation, as fully in all respects as though I had signed said Articles.

Dated *July 11, 1871.*

M.H.

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

0125 50 Shares

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

This Certifies, that *James C. Fargo* is entitled to *50* Shares in the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, organized under Articles of Incorporation and Agreement, dated *June 11, 1871*, in which it is provided, That the term of existence of said Company shall be *Seven Years*, from and after the 1st day of *June, 1871*; That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the By-Laws; and the payment of all calls and Assessments, and that said Shares are subject to Assessments for all calls and charges or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the proof, inasmuch as every member of the Company, subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Incorporation, and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if they had signed said Articles would do, and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities, arising from and after the time of such assignment or fully as if they had signed said Articles would do.

No Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of NEW YORK, this *11th* day of *July*, 1871.

Wm. H. Hutton Secretary *J. C. Fargo* President
Alex. Hollaender Treasurer

0120 - 50 Shares.

To W. C. Fargo
 Buffalo, N. Y.

Transferred by
 Original Subscription

On account of *Stap. Co.*
 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
 for *Shares*

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, *Stap. Co.*

Shares, as above, and I hereby agree to receive a number of said Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Incorporation, as fully in all respects as though I had signed said Articles.

Dated *July 11, 1871.*

M.H.

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

0120 50 Shares

SHARES 100 DOLLARS EACH.

This Certifies, that *W. C. Fargo* is entitled to *50* Shares in the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, organized under Articles of Incorporation and Agreement, dated *June 11, 1871*, in which it is provided, That the term of existence of said Company shall be *Seven Years*, from and after the 1st day of *June, 1871*; That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney in accordance with the By-Laws; and the payment of all calls and Assessments, and that said Shares are subject to Assessments for all calls and charges or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the proof, inasmuch as every member of the Company, subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Incorporation, and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as if they had signed said Articles would do, and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities, arising from and after the time of such assignment or fully as if they had signed said Articles would do.

No Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of NEW YORK, this *11th* day of *July*, 1871.

Wm. H. Hutton Secretary *W. C. Fargo* President
Alex. Hollaender Treasurer

100 Shares
 To W. K. Vanderbilt
 New York
 Transferred by W. F. Kauter

On account of Ship No. 131
 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company
 for 100 Shares

Received from the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Ship No. 131, 100 Shares, as above, and I hereby agree to become a member of said Company, upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association, as fully in all respects as though I had signed such Articles.

Dated, Oct 13th 1873.

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

100 Shares

This Certifies that W. K. Vanderbilt of the City of New York is entitled to One Hundred Shares in the MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, organized under Articles of Association and Agreement, dated June 1st, 1871, in which it is provided, That the term of existence of said Company shall be Ten Years, from and after the 1st day of June, 1871; That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on account of the Ship, and the payment of all calls and Assessments due thereon; That said Shares are subject to Assessments for all expenses, charges or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company; That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company, subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association, and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all liabilities as fully as signing said Articles would do, and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities, arising from and after the time of such assignment as fully as signing these Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, at the City of NEW YORK, this Thirteenth day of October 1873.

[Signatures] Secretary, *[Signature]* President, *[Signature]* Treasurer.

No. 256
 - 3000 - Shares
 To New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.

Transferred by The Michigan Central Railroad Company by its order of Ship No. 20 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company for 3000 Shares

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company Ship No. 2000 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association as fully in all respects as though I had signed such Articles.

Dated April 13th 1871

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is entitled to Three Thousand Shares in the **Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,** ORGANIZED UNDER Articles of Association and Agreement, dated June 1st 1871.

BY THE BOARD OF THE MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

That the term of existence of said Company shall be Ten Years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on account of the Ship and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said Shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by arbitration, in the manner therein provided.

That said Shares are subject to Assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities arising thereon, and after the time of such assignment as fully as signing the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer at the City of New York, this 13th day of April 1871.

[Signatures] Secretary, *[Signature]* President, *[Signature]* Treasurer.

No. 257
 - 20 - Shares
 To William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. New York

Transferred by Edward P. H. Rosette of N. Y. on account of Ship No. 20 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company for 20 Shares

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company Ship No. 20 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association as fully in all respects as though I had signed such Articles.

Dated April 13th 1871

This Certifies that William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. of New York, N. Y. is entitled to Twenty Shares in the **Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,** ORGANIZED UNDER Articles of Association and Agreement, dated June 1st 1871.

BY THE BOARD OF THE MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

That the term of existence of said Company shall be Ten Years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said Shares shall be transferable on the Books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on account of the Ship and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said Shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by arbitration, in the manner therein provided.

That said Shares are subject to Assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities arising thereon, and after the time of such assignment as fully as signing the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and countersigned by the Treasurer at the City of New York, this 13th day of April 1871.

[Signatures] Secretary, *[Signature]* President, *[Signature]* Treasurer.

No. 42 109 Shares

1699 Shares

To The New York Central and Hudson River R.R. Co. being a share dividend of 70% (without fractions) declared by the Board of Directors at a meeting held

Instantly December 26, 1884

at New York, N.Y.

in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company for 1699 Shares

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company scrip for 1699 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association fully as if signed as though I had signed such Articles

Dated January 2, 1885

[Handwritten signature]

30,000 SHARES

Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,

ORGANIZED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreements, dated
JULY 17, 1871)

1699

That the term of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1885.

That said shares shall be transferable on the books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on surrender of this Scrip and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said Shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by arbitration, in the manner therein provided.

That said Shares for subject to assessments for all taxes and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as if said person had signed the same and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the like liabilities, existing then, and after the time of such assignment as fully as if said person had signed the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and Counter Seal of the Company at the City of New York, this 2nd day of January, 1885.

[Handwritten signature] Secretary
[Handwritten signature] President

MERCHANTS DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION CO.
OFFICE OF TREASURER & SECRETARY.

ALL DELAWARE FORMS
PERMITTED UNDER THE ACTS OF 1884

60 Broadway,
New York, December 26th, 1884.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

To New York Cent. & Hud. R.R. Co.
City

Dear Sir:

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held this day, it was ordered that a distribution of the Cash Assets be made, and also that the Stock of Company in hands of the Treasurer be divided among the Shareholders.

The Cash distribution will be payable January 10th, 1885.

In the apportionment of Stock, fractional parts of a Share will be retained by the Company.

Enclosed please find Certificate No. 42 for 1699 Shares, issued to you in accordance with such action, receipt of which please acknowledge hereto, and return to this Office.

Respectfully,
ALEX. HOLLAND,
Treasurer.

Jan 6 1885

[Handwritten signature]

Received this day the above mentioned Shares of M. D. T. Co.

No. 26 100 Shares

3 Shares

To Sol Drullard of Buffalo, N.Y. being a 70% share dividend (without fractions) declared by the Board of Directors at a meeting of December 26, 1884

the surrender of Scrip No. 26 in the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company for 3 Shares

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company scrip for 3 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association fully as if signed as though I had signed such Articles

Dated January 2, 1885

[Handwritten signature]

30,000 SHARES

Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,

ORGANIZED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreements, dated
JULY 17, 1871)

26

That the term of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1885.

That said shares shall be transferable on the books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on surrender of this Scrip and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said Shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by arbitration, in the manner therein provided.

That said Shares for subject to assessments for all taxes and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as if said person had signed the same and that every assignment or transfer of said Shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the like liabilities, existing then, and after the time of such assignment as fully as if said person had signed the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and Counter Seal of the Company at the City of New York, this 2nd day of January, 1885.

[Handwritten signature] Secretary
[Handwritten signature] President



No. 169

500 Shares

James C. Fargo, New York

is entitled to Five Hundred Shares in the

Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,

INCORPORATED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreement, dated
JULY 17th 1871.

NO 169 500

BY WHOM AND BY THE AUTHORITY WHEREOF, IT IS PROVIDED,
That the term of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said shares shall be transferable on the books of the Company only in person or by attorney on members of this company and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by valuation in the manner therein provided.

That said shares are subject to assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of the certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as if he were any other member of the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the like liabilities as if he were any other member of the Company and after the date of such assignment as fully as if he were any other member of the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and a seal of the Company to be hereunto affixed at the City of New York this 16th day of July 1875.

Secretary

SHARES \$100 EACH.

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company scrip for 500 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association fully in all respects as though had signed such Articles.

Dated July 16th 1875

No. 207

150 Shares

W. K. Vandeville, Trustee of the City of New York

is entitled to One Hundred fifty Shares in the

Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,

INCORPORATED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreement, dated
JULY 17th 1871.

NO 207 150

BY WHOM AND BY THE AUTHORITY WHEREOF, IT IS PROVIDED,
That the term of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said shares shall be transferable on the books of the Company only in person or by attorney on members of this company and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by valuation in the manner therein provided.

That said shares are subject to assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of the certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as if he were any other member of the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the like liabilities as if he were any other member of the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and a seal of the Company to be hereunto affixed at the City of New York this 22nd day of January 1877.

Secretary

SHARES \$100 EACH.

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company scrip for 150 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association fully in all respects as though had signed such Articles.

Dated January 22nd 1877

No. 86

200 Shares

Chauncey M. Depew, New York City

is entitled to Two Hundred Shares in the

Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,

INCORPORATED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreement, dated
JULY 17th 1871.

NO 86 200

BY WHOM AND BY THE AUTHORITY WHEREOF, IT IS PROVIDED,
That the term of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1871.

That said shares shall be transferable on the books of the Company only in person or by attorney on members of this company and the payment of all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as ascertained by valuation in the manner therein provided.

That said shares are subject to assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

That the receipt of the certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as if he were any other member of the Company and that every assignment or transfer of said shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date of such assignment a member of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the like liabilities as if he were any other member of the Company.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and a seal of the Company to be hereunto affixed at the City of New York this 12th day of March 1879.

Secretary

SHARES \$100 EACH.

Received from the Merchants Despatch Transportation Company scrip for 200 Shares as above and hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association fully in all respects as though had signed such Articles.

Dated March 12 1879

No. 63

14 Shares

To John C. Noyes
of New York City

Transferred by Solomon Mallard
of St. Paul.

In payment of Scrip No 61 in the
Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company
for 14 Shares

Received from the Merchants' Despatch Transportation
Company scrip for 14 Shares as above and I
hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the
terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association
fully in all respects as though I had signed such Articles.

Dated Sept. 25 1886

This certifies that
John C. Noyes of New York City
is entitled to Fourteen Shares in the
Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
ORGANIZED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreement, dated
1872-73),
No. 63

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THEREBY PROVIDED,
That the terms of purchase of said Company shall be See Article hereon and after the 1st day of June 1881.
That said shares shall be transferable in the books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on surrender of this Scrip and the payment of
all calls and assessments due thereon.
That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares
for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as determined by arbitrators in the manner therein provided.
That said shares are subject to assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.
That the receipt of this certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations
contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities in fully as if
any such Articles would be read into every assignment or transfer of said shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date
of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the
like liabilities existing thereon, and after the time of such assignment or transfer as fully as if he had signed the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and countersigned
by the Treasurer at the office of the Company at the City of New York, this Twenty-fifth day of September 1886

Wm. H. Vanderbill
Secretary

30,000 SHARES

Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.
GENERAL OFFICES,
335 BROADWAY COR. WORTH ST.
New York, Sept. 28 1886

Mr. F. F. Flagg, Secy. & Treas.
65 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours
of 27th inst. enclosing certifi-
cate of M. D. T. Co. No. 63 for
14 shares, for which please
accept my thanks,

Yours truly
John C. Noyes

No. 203

50 Shares

To Wm. H. Vanderbill,
of the City of New York.

Transferred by Henry Higgins

In payment of Scrip No. x in the
Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company
for 50 Shares

Received from the Merchants' Despatch Transportation
Company scrip for 50 Shares as above and
hereby agree to become a member of said Company upon the
terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association
fully in all respects as though I had signed such Articles.

Dated Oct. 26 1876

W. H. V.'s Bond didemmit, filed.

This certifies that
Wm. H. Vanderbill of the City of New York
is entitled to Fifty Shares in the
Merchants Despatch Transportation Company,
ORGANIZED UNDER
Articles of Association
(and Agreement, dated
1872-73),
No. 203

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THEREBY PROVIDED,
That the terms of purchase of said Company shall be See Article hereon and after the 1st day of June 1881.
That said shares shall be transferable in the books of the Company only in person or by Attorney on surrender of this Scrip and the payment of
all calls and assessments due thereon.
That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company in case the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares
for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof or at the value as determined by arbitrators in the manner therein provided.
That said shares are subject to assessments for all losses and damages or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company.
That the receipt of this certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations
contained in its Articles of Association and the amendments thereto and entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities in fully as if
any such Articles would be read into every assignment or transfer of said shares shall constitute the assignee or holder thereof from and after the date
of such assignment or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and entitled to all the benefits and subject to the
like liabilities existing thereon, and after the time of such assignment or transfer as fully as if he had signed the said Articles would do.

In Witness Whereof, the said Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and countersigned
by the Treasurer at the office of the Company at the City of New York, this 26th day of Oct. 1876

Wm. H. Vanderbill
Secretary

30,000 SHARES

SHARES \$100 EACH

No. 174

50 Shares

To Jas. F. Fargo
New York City

Transferred by Jas. C. Fargo

its surrender at No. 162 in the
Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company
for 100 Shares

Received from the Merchants Dispatch Transportation
Company 50 Shares as above and
having after to become a member of said Company upon the
terms and conditions contained in its Articles of Association as
fully in all respects as though said said shares

I date July 25 1898
Mary

This Certifies that

Jas. F. Fargo of New York City
is entitled to Fifty Shares in the
Merchants Dispatch Transportation Company,
ORGANIZED UNDER
Articles of Association
and Agreement, dated
JAN 7 1884

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BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID COMPANY

That the terms of existence of said Company shall be Six Years from and after the 1st day of June 1884

That said shares shall be transcribable on the books of the Company and in person or by Attorney in surrender of this Copy and the payment of
all calls and assessments due thereon.

That such transfer is not matter of right but is permitted by the Company on such the Board of Directors shall not elect to purchase said shares
for the benefit of the Company at the market value thereof and the same is subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association.

That said shares are subject to assessments for all calls and assessments or other liabilities incurred in the prosecution of the business of the Company
That the receipt of this Certificate constitutes the person receiving the same a member of the Company subject to all the conditions and stipulations
contained in its Articles of Association and the same person is not entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the liabilities as fully as any
other shareholder would be and that every receipt or transfer of said shares shall constitute the receipt or transfer thereof from and after the
date of such receipt or transfer of the Company subject to all such conditions and stipulations and subject to all the benefits and subject to the
like liabilities accruing thereon and after the date of such receipt or transfer as fully as if the said shares were sold.

In Witness Whereof the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and the same to be
attested by the Secretary of the Company of the City of New York this 25th day of January 1898

Wm. A. Fargo Secretary
Jas. F. Fargo President

No. 213

Sept 19 1868

One thousand Shares

Howe & Hollen Deal. Am't 1/2

in full in part for No. 181.

Received by

OIL CREEK
Rail Road Company,
(State of Pennsylvania.)

This is to Certify that Howe & Hollen Deal. Am't 1/2
One thousand Shares of the
Capital Stock of the OIL CREEK RAIL ROAD COMPANY, transferable only on the
books of the Company or in person or by Attorney upon the surrender of this Certificate.

In Witness Whereof the said Company has caused this Certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and the same to be
attested by the Secretary of the Company of the City of New York this 19th day of September 1868

J. H. Hollen President
W. A. Fargo Secretary

No. 250

Queen City Oil Company Buffalo

Capital \$30,000

ERIE COUNTY
NEW YORK.

SHARES
250
Dollars
each

This is to Certify that James J. Rowley
is entitled to One Share of
TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS each in the Capital Stock of the
QUEEN CITY OIL COMPANY OF BUFFALO, subject to the By Laws of the Company
Transferable personally or by Attorney on the Books of the Company
accompanied by the surrender of this Certificate.

BUFFALO, N.Y. July 31 1885

Joseph Marica Secretary
Wm. A. Fargo President

Stamp: 25, 1885, BUFFALO, N.Y.

No. _____ 187

Wells Fargo & Company,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Pay _____ or Order,
Dollars.

\$ _____

Checks drawn payable to ORDER can NOT be paid to unknown persons unless properly identified.

D. Hicks & Co., Manufacturing Stationers.

CALIFORNIA. No. 784.

WELLS FARGO & CO'S
BANK
San Francisco.

August 21. 1892

Pay to *T. McKinnel* or order
One Hundred \$ _____ Dollars

\$100

Wm. C. ...

Wells Fargo & Co. Bank

No. _____ 187

Wells Fargo & Company,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Pay _____ or Order,
Dollars.

\$ _____

Checks drawn payable to ORDER can NOT be paid to unknown persons unless properly identified.

D. Hicks & Co., Manufacturing Stationers.

OFFICE OF
WELLS FARGO AND COMPANY,
84 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

No. 1094 _____ 400 shares.

WHEREAS, by a vote of the Shareholders of this Company, at a meeting called for that purpose and held at their office in this city, on the 25th day of November, 1869, the Capital Stock of this Company was increased from One Hundred Thousand to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Shares;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have ordered the distribution among the holders of the original One Hundred Thousand Shares, who shall appear as such on the closing of the transfer books on the nineteenth day of January, 1870, of all the surplus assets belonging to the Company on the first day of November, 1869, in excess of the amount required for the future business of the Company, as set forth in an agreement with the Pacific Express Company, dated at Omaha, Neb. on the fourth day of October, 1869;

NOW, THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that *Wm. A. Hutchman* is entitled to the interest in the surplus assets above referred to, which is represented by *One Hundred* Shares, payable to the said *Wm. A. Hutchman* or his assigns, only when a dividend shall be declared from the same, and on presentation of this Certificate for endorsement or cancellation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and Secretary of said Company have hereunto subscribed their names, this *10th* day of *Jan'y*, 187*1*

Wm. S. Fargo PRESIDENT.
Thos. Wood SECRETARY.

J. D. Bennett, Engraver & Co., Stationers, 40 & 42 N. 2d St., N. Y.


IRREVOCABLE STOCK POWER. *H. Anster & Co., Stationers, 27 Nassau St., N. Y.*

Know all Men by these Presents,
 That *I, Leila Holland Palmer*
For Value Received, have bargained, sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do bargain, sell, assign and transfer unto *Joseph Holland, of New York*
 Shares of the *capital* STOCK of the *Merchants Despatch Transportation Company* standing in *his* name on the books of the said *company as Trustee*

And *I* do hereby constitute and appoint _____
 true and lawful Attorney, IRREVOCABLY, for _____ and in _____ name and stead but to _____ use, to sell, assign, transfer, and make over, all or any part of the said Stock, and for that purpose to make and execute all necessary acts of assignment and transfer thereof, and to substitute one or more persons with like full power, hereby ratifying and confirming all that _____ said Attorney or _____ substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal at *London England* the *twentieth* day of *January* 188*8*.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Margaret Alcega
Joseph Holland *Leila Holland Palmer*




IRREVOCABLE STOCK POWER. *H. Anster & Co., Stationers, 27 Nassau St., N. Y.*

Know all Men by these Presents,
 That *I, Joseph Holland of New York*
For Value Received, have bargained, sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do bargain, sell, assign and transfer unto *Mrs. Leila Maurin of Paris, France*, *fifty seven*
 Shares of the *capital* STOCK of the *Merchants Despatch Transportation Company* standing in *the* name on the books of the said *company of Joseph Holland Trustee*

And *I* do hereby constitute and appoint _____
 true and lawful Attorney, IRREVOCABLY, for _____ and in _____ name and stead but to _____ use, to sell, assign, transfer, and make over, all or any part of the said Stock, and for that purpose to make and execute all necessary acts of assignment and transfer thereof, and to substitute one or more persons with like full power, hereby ratifying and confirming all that _____ said Attorney or _____ substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof, *I* have hereunto set *my* hand and seal at *New York City* the *6th* day of *April* 188*8*.


Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Maurin Alcega *Joseph Holland*



Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, 65 BROADWAY.
Advt. Notice Given. Printed and Published by the Co.

11th St. New York
Jan 16 1885
E. W. Rositer & Co.
New York
 Dear Sir
 Please find
 Opp. No. 49 20 shares in
 name of Cornelia Vanderbilt
 transferred from name of
 Aug. Ashell
 Kindly acknowledge receipt
 Yours truly
Francis J. Alcega
 Secy

Received the above mentioned
 Certificate Jan. 16 1885
(E. W. Rositer)



NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY
 TREASURER'S OFFICE, GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
 NEW YORK, Dec. 6, 1882.

F. P. Flagg Esq
 Secretary
 Dear Sir

I have your favor of this date enclosing Scrip No. 9, for 9,678 Shares Stock of M. D. T. Company

Yours truly
 B. B. Claiborne
 Treas.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.
 GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, NEW YORK. *Jan 3rd 1883*

F. P. Flagg Esq.
 Secy. M. D. T. Co.
 65 Broadway City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd inst., with enclosures as stated. Please send to me check for amount of Dividend due this Company on Stock standing in its name, together with a receipt, which I will sign and return to you.

Very truly,
 T. W. Vanderbilt,
 Pres.

Since writing the above I have received check dated Jan. 2nd 1883, to the order of this Company for \$3,071.⁰⁰



Solomon Drullard
GEO. B. HAYES,
 SUCCESSOR TO
DRULLARD & HAYES,
 BROKERS OF EAST RIVER P. O.

George B. Hayes.

Buffalo, N. Y. *Apr 9th 1886*

Francis F. Flagg Esq
 Secy Mer Despatch Mfg Co
 Dear Sir

I am in receipt of the 4 Certs of M. D. Stock 1400.⁰⁰ each in place of Solomon Drullard's stock

Yours
 Geo. B. Hayes

The addresses of the parties are
 Chas. E. Tucker Bradford
 F. M. Loomis Buffalo
 Geo. B. Hayes do
 Solomon Drullard Minneapolis Minn

EVANS & KINNEY,
 PORK PACKERS,
 OFFICE, No. 4 FIRE'S BUILDING.

1883

Buffalo, Dec 9 1882

Francis F. Flagg Esq
 Secy Mer Despatch Mfg Co.
 Dear Sir

One of 4 Certs of M. D. Stock 1400.⁰⁰ each in place of Solomon Drullard's stock

When your Board of Directors meet on the 27th inst. I wish you would please have them authorize the transfer of 134 Shares of my stock to Seth Evans - Mr. Evans is my partner in business

Yours very truly
 F. P. Flagg