Proclamation

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky entitled "an act to establish the Louisville Bank of Kentucky" approved February 2. 1833, it is provided that books of subscription shall be opened for the stock of said Bank; and that so soon as five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid, in gold and silver and in notes of the Bank of the United States, of which two hundred thousand dollars shall be in gold and silver, that it shall be lawfull for said Bank to commence its business operations

And whereas it has been made appear to my satisfaction that said books of subscription have been opened, and stock subscribed; that the President and Directors of said Institution have been elected; and further that said sum of five hundred thousand dollars two hundred thousand of which in gold and silver and the balance in notes of the Bank of the United States, has ~~been~~ actually been

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paid in, bona fide as part of the Capital Stock of the ~~Bank~~ Corporation denominated the and styled "The President & Directors & Company of the Bank of Louisville"

Now, therefore, be it known, that inasmuch as the provisions of the Charter have, as thus required, been complied with. I John Breathitt Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby declare, that said President Directors and Company of the Bank of Louisville, have a right forthwith to enter upon the full exercise of all the privileges rights and immunities conferred on them, by the Charter of said Bank. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed

at Frankfort this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord 1833 and the 42nd year of ~~our~~ the Commonth.

John Breathitt

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