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Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 2nd day of December 1841
This deed of trust between Daniel W Simmons and wife of the first part William H Nicholson of the second part and Sterling H Lanier of the third part was acknowledged by Daniel W Simmons and Sterling H Lanier two of the parties thereto and together with the certificate of the privy examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record.

Teste J. R. Edwards C.C.

Rail Road Company to Mayor &c of Norfolk

Exam'd

Whereas the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company is indebted to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the Borough of Norfolk in the sum of twelve thousand dollars as will appear by its bond dated on the 6th day of July 1841 payable ten years after date with interest thereon to be paid semiannually to the Trustees of Portsmouth in the like sum of twelve thousand dollars as will appear by its bond dated on the 6th day of July 1841 payable ten years after date with interest thereon to be paid semi annually; for which the said Mayor recorder aldermen and common council of the Borough of Norfolk and the Trustees of Portsmouth by them respectively loaned for the sum of twelve thousand dollars to the said Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company to be appropriated in paying the debts of the said Company to the exchange bank of Virginia in the sum of Eight thousand dollars as will appear by fourteen several obligations of the said Company for five hundred dollars each and four several other obligations for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each all at ninety days and dated the 24th day of June 1841 discounted at the said bank for the use of the said Company and for the payment of which and any obligations which from time to time may be given in renewal of the same or any part thereof the said Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road Company have assigned to the said Bank the obligations of the persons and for the amounts respectively mentioned in the schedule on the back of this deed marked (A) as collateral security as will appear by the books and papers of said Bank to the President directors and Company of the farmers bank of Virginia in the sum of Eight thousand dollars as will appear by fifteen several obligations of the said Company for five hundred dollars each and two several other obligations for two hundred and fifty dollars each all at ninety days and dated on the 1st day of July 1841 discounted at the Office of discount and deposite of the farmers Bank of Virginia at Norfolk for the use of the said Rail Road Company and for the payment of which and any obligations which from time to time may be given in renewal of the same or any part thereof the said Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail road Company have assigned to the said President directors and Company of the farmers bank of Virginia the obligations of the persons and for the amounts respectively mentioned in the schedule on the back of this deed marked (B) as collateral security as will appear by the books and papers of the said Office of discount and deposite of the farmers bank of Virginia at Norfolk; to the President directors and Company of the bank of Virginia in the sum of seven thousand dollars as will appear by the obligations of the said Rail Road Company for that sum at ninety days dated on the 13th day of July 1841 discounted at the Office of discount and deposite of the bank of Virginia at Norfolk for the use of the said Rail Road Company and for the payment of which and any obligations which from time to time may be given in renewal of the same or any part thereof. The said Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail road Company have assigned to the said President directors and Company of the bank