

incorporation of Rail Road Companies passed March 11. 1837 so far as the same may be applicable to the said Subscribers and Owners of Rail Road Company and shall furnish the same with all the Engine, Coaches, Cars and implements & necessary and suitable for the efficient transportation of passengers and produce. The Directors whereof the Directors of Portsmouth have heretofore signed their Corporate seal and the testimony thereof James Murdaugh their President has heretofore signed his name and the said William Collins John W. Collins John Nash and Joseph D. Reynolds have also at their hands and seals the day month and year aforesaid signed sealed and delivered James Murdaugh, President of the Board of Trustees of Portsmouth



Wm Collins (seal)
John W Collins (seal)
John Nash (seal)
Joseph D Reynolds (seal)

In the Clerk's Office of Norfolk County Court the Sunday of July 1849 This Deed was acknowledged by James Murdaugh President of the Board of Trustees of Portsmouth, William Collins John W Collins John Nash and Joseph D. Reynolds and together with the seal of the Trustees of the Town of Portsmouth also acknowledged by said Murdaugh admitted to Record

Teste Arthur Emerson CC

In the Clerk's Office of Hampshire County Court the 23rd day of November 1849, This Indenture was received and with the certificate of the Clerk of Norfolk County Court, that the same had been duly Recorded was thereupon admitted to Record

Teste John B. Spradley D.C.

In the Clerk's Office of Isle of Wight County Court December 3. 1849 This Indenture was received and with the certificate of John B. Spradley D.C. in the County Court of Hampshire County, that the same had been Recorded, this was thereupon admitted to Record

Teste J. H. Bayne D.C.

Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 11th day of December 1849 This Indenture was received and together with the certificate annexed of its having been Recorded in the County Courts of Norfolk, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, admitted to Record

Teste B. R. Edwards CC

This Indenture made this fifth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty eight: between William Collins and Fanny W. Collins his wife of the Town of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk the State of Virginia: said William Collins was acting as first party of the Treasury in the City of Washington parties of the first part: and the Subscribers and Owners of Rail Road Company parties of the second part: Witnesseth that whereas the Trustees of the said Town of Portsmouth did by their Indenture bearing date the fifth day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty seven of Record