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Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 2nd day of February 1853. This deed of bargain and sale from Samuel E. Doss and wife & his wife to Thomas J. Grotton was presented and together with the certificate of the acknowledgement of the said Samuel E. Doss and of the prior examination and acknowledgement of the said Ann E. Doss admitted to record.

Examination

Teste,

S. R. Edwards, C.L.C.

William H. Darden of the one part and Parker S. Story, trustee, of the other part: witnesseth, that the said William H. Darden doth grant unto the said Parker S. Story trustee the following property all of my crop to be made this year of all kinds, the House, Stock of hogs and cattle and household and kitchen furniture in trust to secure one acre due James J. Darden for forty dollars and eighty four cents with Interest from the 1st day of January 1853, also one other acre due Jas. J. Darden for nine dollars and eighty four cents which have been made this year. And the said Parker S. Story is to give the usual notice if it becomes necessary to sell the above property. Witness the following signatures and seals, this 2nd day of March 1853.

Witness,

William H. Darden

G. S. E.

Henry J. Woodward

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H. J. W.

Benj. J. Penett

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Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 5th day of March 1853.

This due of Trust from William H. Darden to Parker S. Story, trustee, was proven as to the said Darden & Story by the oaths of Henry J. Woodward & Benj. J. Penett, the subscribers witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Teste,

S. R. Edwards, C.L.C.

Southampton County. This Indenture, made the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company, a corporation duly constituted as such by the Laws of the States of Virginia and North Carolina of the first part and Robert Tyler of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania of the other part.

Whereas at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company on the 24th day of the present month the following resolutions unanimously were adopted:

Resolved, that the Stockholders of the company accept the provisions of an act of the Legislature of North Carolina, intitled "an act concerning the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company" ratified November 29th 1852, and of an act of the Legislature of Virginia on 24th 1853, entitles "an act concerning the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company" passed the 24th day of January 1853.

And whereas the company are authorized under the provisions of the said acts to borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to make their loans in my portion of them, if they should deem it advisable to do so convertible into stock of the company.

for substitute
trustee
see S.B.C.
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