aforesaid, do certify that Mary Whitehead, the wife of Jno: Whitehead, whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date on the 2d day of May 1853, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary Whitehead acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 2d day of May 1853.

B. B. Kindred, J.P. (Seal)
Jno: Barham, J.P. (Seal)

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 28th day of November 1854. This Deed of bargain and sale from John Whitehead & wife to Peter Jackson was acknowledged by the said Whitehead & together with the certificate of the privy examination & acknowledgment of the said wife, was admitted to record.

Teste,
L. R. Edwards, C.C.

Release recorded May 6th 1886. R. D. B. 1, p. 40.

This Indenture, made the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, between the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road Company, a corporation duly constituted as such by 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 a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company, on the twentieth day of October of the present year, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the President and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute bonds for the amount of sixty thousand dollars ($60.000) the said bonds to be dated on the 1st day of November 1854, to be signed by the President of the Company and countersigned by the Treasurer and sealed with its Corporate Seal, to be in sums of $500. each bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semiannually on the first days of March and September of each year in the City of Philadelphia and the principal of said bonds with any interest which may be due on the same to be payable at the office of the company in Portsmouth at the option of the holders thereof, at any time after the first day of September 1856, when payment of the same may be demanded.

Resolved, that to secure the faithful payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, the President be and he is hereby instructed to execute and deliver to Robert Tyler of Philadelphia or such other person as the President may see fit, a Deed of Trust or Mortgage under the Seal of the Company in the most complete and binding form on all the works and property and rights, privileges and franchises of the Company acquired and to be acquired, conditioned for the faithful payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds, and especially providing that if the interest due on any bond or bonds shall be and remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the same may be due and demanded, the principal sum of all the said bonds outstanding shall be forthwith due and payable and it shall be the duty of the trustee named in the deed or any successor named in or appointed under the same, on the demand of the holder of any such bond or bonds to sell at public auction in the City of Philadelphia or Town of Portsmouth, as he may elect, giving at least forty days notice of the time, place and terms of sale the works and property, and rights, privileges and franchises, conveyed by said deed