

This deed made this 15th day of June 1857 between the Norfolk and Petersburg Rail Road
 Company a company created by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia of the one part
 and George Blinn Esq., John M. Southgate and ^{of the city of Norfolk} ^{of the city of Norfolk}
 as trustees of the other part; - Wherefore; That the said parties of the first part
 grant unto the said trustees the parties of the second part, all the Rail Road of the
 parties of the first part made or to be made at the eastern terminus thereof in the
 city of Norfolk and between that terminus and the western terminus of the same at
 Petersburg Va and all real estate, fixtures and equipments thereto belonging
 to say: the depot grounds and other lands acquired by the parties of the first part for
 the purpose of the said road, the road bed, superstructure, iron, cars, engines locomotives,
 tenders and other things used in the management of business of the said Rail Road also all
 the franchise, appurtenances and privileges owned and to be owned by the said parties of the
 first part at and between said terminus: and property, rights and interests of every kind
 which the said parties of the first part may hereafter acquire except such as may be
 acquired under authority to construct extensions or arms to the said Railroad other than
 those authorized by the original charter and the amendments thereto heretofore made.
 Together with all tolls, dues, income and profits which may be derived from the use of
 said road or any part thereof and from the after acquired property, rights and interests
 with the exception just stated upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
 In trust to secure the principal and interest of certain bonds to be executed in the name
 of the said parties of the first part by the President and Treasurer thereof under au-
 thority of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia passed March 15th 1856
 for the relief of Railroad and other companies, and in pursuance of authority granted by
 the stockholders of said Company at their annual meeting in April 1856 and in obedience to
 an order of the board of Directors of said Company passed the 17th day of June 1856, and
 subsequently amended on the 15th day of June 1857, said bond to be for an aggregate sum not
 exceeding six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000)
 dollars of which are to be issued bearing an interest of seven (7) per cent from the
 first day of July 1857 and payable on the first day of July 1870 and the remaining
 three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars of the said aggregate sum of six
 hundred thousand dollars are to be issued bearing an interest at eight (8) per cent per
 annum from the first day of July 1857, and payable first July 1865, the principal of
 the said bonds are to be paid at maturity at the said Railroad Company's Office in
 the City of Norfolk, and the interest on the same shall be paid semi-annually on the 1st
 of July and January at the Bank of the Republic in the City of New York all
 of the said bonds to be authenticated by certificate endorsed by the trustees of the same
 And in case the said parties of the first part shall fail to pay the principal of said bonds or any
 part thereof or the interest thereon as it may become due and payable when demanded according
 to the terms thereof then after ninety days from such demand and default made, upon the
 request of the holder or holders of one fifth in amount of the said bonds the said trustees or
 their successors shall take possession of all or any part of the premises or property hereby
 granted, and by themselves or their agents or substitutes duly constituted have, use and employ
 the same according to the rules and regulations and lawful directions of the President and Treas-
 urers of the said Company, and receive and collect the tolls rents income and profits of
 the said Railroad and its appurtenances, and after defraying thereon from time to time
 all such expenses as may be necessary to maintain the said Railroad and the works
 and buildings connected therewith in good order and condition to supply water and to pay engines and
 machinery and to pay other legal expenses of said Company and of the trust to apply the same to
 the payment of the interest due upon said bonds and of the principal of the said bonds shall