

of the property, roads and franchises hereby conveyed and that
 general mortgage bonds of the said Norfolk and Western Railroad
 Company to the aggregate of five hundred thousand dollars or more
 should be retained in the treasury of the Norfolk and Western Rail-
 road Company, the several mortgage bonds thus to be issued and
 delivered by the said Norfolk and Western Railroad Company
 to be a charge and be mortgage liens upon all and singular the
 premises property and franchises hereby conveyed to the said
 Norfolk and Western Railroad Company by the master in
 accordance with the terms and condition of the said several bonds
 and the mortgage agreed of trust, as to be given for securing the same
 and upon the terms and conditions specified in said mortgage.
 And Whereas, the said master made his report to the said Court of the
 sale made by him, as aforesaid, and of the proceedings under the
 decree, and gave notice of said report to the said complainants
 solicitors, conveyed by the said decree, and they having first given
 such notice to the purchaser and to the solicitors in the said cause as
 is prescribed by the said decree to be given to the purchaser and the
 complainants' solicitors aforesaid, and on the fourth day of
 April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one,
 pursuant to the said report of the sale and of the other matters aforesaid
 to the said Court sitting in open Court, at a stated term thereof held
 at the United States Circuit Court Rooms in the City of Richmond,
 and thereupon the said Court, upon consideration of the said report
 and with the assent of the said Clarence A. Black, by an order
 made in the said cause on the said last mentioned day, confirmed
 the said report, and the said sale as so aforesaid made by the said master,
 and further ordered and directed that, upon the terms of the sale made
 by said master being complied with by payment of the unpaid residue
 of the purchase money, the said Norfolk and Western Railroad
 Company be deemed the purchaser of said premises, property, and
 franchises sold by said master under said decree and that said master
 thereupon, and upon the form of the deed being duly approved, con-
 vey said premises, property, and franchises to the Norfolk and Western
 Railroad Company as purchaser thereof. And Whereas, the complainants
 solicitors thereupon forthwith, in pursuance of the said decree, prepared
 and submitted to the Court a draft deed of conveyance from the master
 to the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company as such purchaser,
 and the same has been settled and approved in the form and of
 the tenor of this indenture. And Whereas, the terms of the said sale
 made by the master have been duly complied with on the part of the
 purchaser from him, and the said Clarence A. Black, of Philadelphia,
 by becoming party, here to declare that his conveyance to the
 Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is made by his appointment
 and at his request and with his approval. Now Therefore the said
 Court doth order that the said party of the first part in order to carry into effect
 the said sale so made by him, as aforesaid, in pursuance of the said decree
 of the said Court, and in pursuance of the aforesaid order made by the
 Court on the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty