

and also in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of eight million six hundred and four thousand (\$8,004,000) dollars, the money so bid in as aforesaid at the auction sale made by said master, which is hereby acknowledged, testified, and directed by the court, the receipt and cloth hereby given, bearing date and conveyance to the said Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, jointly of the third part, that being the name and corporate title of the purchaser set forth in this conveyance in pursuance of the statute of the State of Virginia in that behalf, and to the successors and assigns of the said Norfolk and Western Railroad Company forever, All and singular the premises directed to be sold by the said decree, being the franchises and property conveyed by the said deed of trust of September 9th eighteen hundred and seventy, unto the complainants in the said cause by the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, by said deed of trust as mortgagor and which are described as follows, to wit, the third part of the said decree as aforesaid, that is to say, All the right, title and interest of the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, in and to the franchise of the said Company, its entire line of railroad then constructed, as thereafter to be constructed, in fact, extending from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, to Cincinnati and Copen in the State of Kentucky, together with all branches of the said line of railroad then constructed as thereafter to be constructed, with the toll income, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all real estate, rights of way, easements, fixtures, moving stock, machinery, tools, and equipments, and all other personal property thereto belonging, and all property, real, personal, and mixed, and all corporate power and franchises belonging or appertaining to the said Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company then possessed by the said Company, or thereafter to be acquired by the said Company, including everything contained in the inventory of the receivers in the said cause and not heretofore disposed of in the business of managing the said property and including the said stock, and including also all additions to the said property and premises made by the said receivers, and also all railroad supplies which the said receivers had on hand at the time of said sale as acquired thereafter before the delivery of the possession of the premises hereby granted to the said party of the third part, in so far as the same still remains unconsumed and in their possession, as control, and including all the properties, franchises, rights, privileges and things whatsoever which by the said decree are directed to be included in the sale made by the said parties themselves, to have and to hold all and singular the premises, properties, franchises, rights, privileges and things above mentioned and described, and hereby conveyed as intended to be unto the said party of the third part and its successors and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the liens upon the said premises prior to the said deed of trust of September 9th 1871, as ascertained by the said decree and existing at the time of the said sale and of this conveyance,