

In the Circuit Court of the United States.

Central Trust Company of New York and others,  
Complainants,

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against

The Richmond and Danville Railroad  
Company and others,

In Equity;

vs Defendants.

And Indenture, made the eighteenth day of June, 1894, by  
and between Matthew F. Hendricks, Thomas S. Atkins and Charles  
Price, Special Masters, duly appointed in the suits in equity  
hereinafter mentioned, parties of the first part;

Samuel Spencer, Frederic W. Weidekoper and Ruben Foster,  
Recipients of The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company,  
in the suit hereinafter mentioned, parties of the second part,  
and Charles W. Costa and Anthony J. Thomas, parties of the  
third part, Witnesses:

Whereas, on or about the seventeenth day of July, 1893,  
the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee, as complainant,  
filed its Bill of Complaint, in equity, in the Circuit Court  
of the United States of America for the Eastern District of  
Virginia, against The Richmond and Danville Railroad  
Company, a Corporation created by and existing under the  
Laws of the State of Virginia, as defendant, in which suit in  
equity it was sought to foreclose the consolidated mortgage dated  
the 22nd day of October, in the year 1886, and upon or  
about that day duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by  
said Railroad Corporation to said Central Trust Company of  
New York, and subsequently supplemented and confirmed by  
said Railroad Corporation, by instruments dated November 1, 1886,  
and April 30, 1888, respectively, in which suit, also, it was proposed  
to sell the whole of the mortgaged property and premises, being  
the rights, property, privileges and franchises of said The Richmond  
and Danville Railroad Company; And, whereas, thereafter, to-wit,  
on or about the seventeenth day of February, 1894, a certain other  
cause, then pending in the said Circuit Court of the United  
States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entitled, "William  
P. Clyde and others, complainants, against The Richmond and  
Danville Railroad Company and others, defendants," was consolidated  
with the suit first above mentioned, so as to become consolidated  
Case in Equity No. 469, entitled "Central Trust Company of  
New York, and others, complainants, against The Richmond  
and Danville Railroad Company and others, defendants;"

And, whereas, such proceedings were had in the said