

The Columbia & Greenville Railroad Company
 and
 The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company.
Lease for Ninety-nine years.

This Indenture, made this the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and executed in duplicate, between The Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company, a corporation created by and organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, party of the first part, and The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, a corporation created by and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, party of the second part, Witnesseth: That whereas, the charter powers granted to the said The Greenville and Railroad Company include the following, viz: "The said Company may, when they see fit, let or farm out all or any part of their exclusive right of transportation of persons, merchandise and produce with their privileges, to any individual or individuals, or other Company, and on such terms as may be agreed upon;" and whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, approved November 27th, 1884, and entitled "An Act to authorize The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to invest in and operate railroads and transportation lines in other States," it is provided, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to purchase and hold, or to guarantee the bonds and or lend aid to other railroads or transportation lines chartered by the laws of North Carolina, or any State other than Virginia, or to run, use and operate by lease or otherwise, such roads or transportation lines upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the Company or Companies owning the same, and such Company or Companies with which it may make such contract or contracts are hereby empowered in like manner to make and carry out the same;" and whereas it now seems to the said The Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company to be fit, judicious and to the benefit and advantage of said Company, to let and farm out its entire railroad with all the franchises and property thereto belonging