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STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Surry County. }

Know all men by these presents, That we Benjamin Pattison & Jesse Pattison

are held and firmly bound unto William Miller Governor, or his successors in office, in the full sum of *five* hundred pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns, for the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this twelfth day of July Anno Domini, 18/7

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden Benjamin Pattison hath made application for a licence for marriage to be celebrated between him and Mary Pearson of the county aforesaid.....Now, in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of B Pattison (L.S.)

John Albright

Jesse Pattison (L.S.)