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State of North-Carolina, }
Surry COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John M Needham and John O Gafford in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North-Carolina, in the just and full sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, current money of the State, to be paid to the said State of North-Carolina; for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 26th day of February A. D. 1846

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden John M Needham hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Deborah Ann Pattersen of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John M Needham [L. S.]

Test. F Bannister

John O Gafford [L. S.]