

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Swain County }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we James Patterson
and Thomas Williams

are held and firmly bound unto Matthew G. Burton Esquire,
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 10th day of Octo
Anno Domini 1826

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounder James
Patterson hath made application for a Licence for Marriage to be celebrated between him and
Mary Helcomb 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 }
A. L. Williams

James Patterson
Thomas Williams