

No Carolina Brown all Men by their presents  
 Sary County that we Jose Patterson & Joseph Brown  
 asked and firmly bound unto Benjamin Smith  
 Esq Governor & on his designation in office in the full  
 sum of five hundred pound for which payment  
 will and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves  
 our heirs & firmly by these presents sealed with our  
 seals this 13<sup>th</sup> January 1834

The conditions of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas the above bounden Jose Patterson both made  
 application for a license for a marriage to be celebrated between  
 him & Nancy Brown now if it shall appear hereafter  
 that there is no lawful cause to obstruct s<sup>d</sup> marriage  
 then the above obligation to be void otherwise in full  
 witness our hands  
 Jose Patterson  
 Joseph Brown