

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }

*Swain* County }

Know all men by these presents, That we *Joseph Patterson*  
*& Jesse Crew*

are held and firmly bound unto *Gabriel Holmes* 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 *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *May* Anno Domini, *1824*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas the  
above bounden *Joseph Patterson* hath made application  
for a licence for marriage to be celebrated between him and  
*and Nancy Simon* 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, other  
wise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

*J. H. Williams*

*Joseph Patterson*

*Jesse Crew*