

State of North-Carolina, }  
Harris }  
COUNTY, }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Joel Patterson*  
& *Thomas Hutchings*

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of the State, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successor or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *eight* day of *Sept* Anno Domini 1833

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden *Joel Patterson* hath made application for a License for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and *Sally Patterson* of the county aforesaid; Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED, }  
IN PRESENCE OF }

*[Signature]*

*Joel Patterson* *Ed*  
*his*  
*Thomas Hutchings* *Ed*