

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }

Swain County. }

Know all men by these presents, That we *Joshua Patterson*
& John Stockton

are held and firmly bound unto *John Branch* 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 *20th*
day of *December* Anno Domini, *1819*

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, That whereas the
above bounden *Joshua Patterson* hath made application
for a licence for marriage to be celebrated between him and
Polly Williams 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 *Joshua Patterson*
J. Williams etc *John Stockton*