

State of North-Carolina, }  
Horry COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Nathan Miles*  
& *Jenny Patterson*

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of the State, to be paid to said State of North Carolina; for the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *18* day of *Nov* A. D. 18*97*

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

*Nathan Miles*  
Nathan Miles

Notary Public  
for the State of North Carolina

Test: *J. M. [Signature]*

*Jenny Patterson*  
Jenny Patterson  
M. K.

Notary Public  
for the State of North Carolina