

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
County Court. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Richard*
Nichols & Jesse Fleming

are hold and firmly bound unto *Gabriel Holmes* Esquire,
Governor &c. 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 *2nd* day of *October*
Anno Domini *1823*

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *Richard*
Nichols hath made application for a Licence for Marriage to be celebrated
between him and *Nancy Patterson* 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; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, }
in the presence of }

J. M. Williams

Richard Nichols
Jesse Fleming