

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }  
County

*James*  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *James Hammons*  
*Dorcas Brown*

are held and firmly bound unto *Robert 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 *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*  
Anno Domini *1822*

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *James*  
*Hammons* hath made application for a Licence for Marriage to be celebrated  
between him and *Susanna 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 }  
*Miley Thornton*

*James M. Hammons* *J. M.*  
*Dorcas Brown* *D. B.*