

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Stary* County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That WE, *William*

*Patterson & Winston Fleming*

of the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of said State: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs, ex-  
ecutors, and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *20th* day of  
*April* Anno Domini 18*44*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden  
*William Patterson* hath made application  
for a License for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and *Rebecca*  
*Davis* of the county aforesaid: Now, in case it shall appear hereafter  
that there is no lawful cause 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. K. Armstrong*

*Winston Fleming* [SEAL]  
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