

State of North Carolina }  
 Lenoir County

Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth  
 and Thomas Benson  
 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 the  
 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  
 finally by these presents sealed with our  
 seals and dated.

This the 14 day of December 1854

The condition of the above obligation is  
 such that whereas the above bounden  
 Elizabeth Ring hath made application for a  
 license for marriage to be celebrated between  
 him and Sarah Parker 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  
 Test

Elizabeth Ring Seal  
 T. Benson Seal