

State of North-Carolina, }
Swain COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *John R. Burry*
and John M. Edwards

in 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 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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *16th* day of *March* A. D. 184*6*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden *John R. Burry* hath made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and *Achsa C. Whitaker* 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.

H. Mansfield

John R. Burry 

John M. Edwards 