

Proven all-over by these presents that, the Escheat March Jeremiah
 Welton & Philip Howard are (the) & formerly, (the) unto Samuel
 Ashe Esquire Governor-Captain General (and) Commander in Chief in
 the State of North Carolina & his successors in the sum of four hundred
 pounds for the loan payment thereof we have ourselves & each of us
 (and) each of our heirs issuing & Administrators Justly & Lawfully
 by these presents sealed with our Seals (and) dated the 18th day of
 July 1778.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whosoever the above
 bounden Escheat March hath the day & date of these presents
 paid & obtained advice to solemnize the rights of matrimony
 between them & Liddy Whitehead. Now if there should here-
 hereafter appear any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage
 then this Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force &

W. Teste
 J. Williams

Escheat March
 Jeremiah Welton
 Philip Howard