

State of North-Carolina, }
Curry COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Garret Smith*
and Mrs. Thos Stony

in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the time being, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of the State, to be paid to the said Governor, or his successor or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *the 5th* day of *February* Anno Domini 183 *3*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden *Garret Smith* hath made application for a License for a Marriage, to be celebrated between him and *Mary Ann Melaker* of the county aforesaid: Now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void—otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED, }
IN PRESENCE OF

Garret Smith
Mary Ann Melaker