

State of North Carolina, }
Cherry COUNTY. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James M. Whitaker &
Abel Emerson Carter

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 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 17th day of Oct. 1864.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden James M. Whitaker & Abel Emerson Carter both made application for a License for Marriage, to be celebrated between him and Mrs. C. J. Reed & S. M. Key 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.

James M. Whitaker (SEAL)
Abel Emerson Carter (SEAL)

Test: _____