

STATE OF TENNESSEE, -- CARROLL COUNTY, -- SS.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, or to any Judge, Chancellor, or Justice of the Peace of said County:

These are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony, between Charles Cooper and Mandy Townsend, of our County, agreeably to the direction of an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Provided always, That the said Mandy Townsend be an actual resident in this County; otherwise these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted, &c.

Given at the Clerk's Office of said County, this 21st day of Aug, 1873.

I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between the above named parties on the 24 day of August 1873

W H Eason
Clerk of Carroll County Court.

KNOW ALL MEN, THAT WE, Charles W. Cooper

of the County of Carroll, and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such:

That Whereas, Charles Cooper hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Mandy Townsend Now, if the said Mandy Townsend be an actual resident in the County aforesaid, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said Charles Cooper and Mandy Townsend should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony as Husband and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals, the 21st day of Aug 1873.

Charles Cooper [L. S.]

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