

**State of Tennessee,**  
CROCKETT COUNTY.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, or to any Justice of the Peace for said County—Greeting:

These are to Authorize You to solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between J. J. Heath and Margrett Beard of your County, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided: *Provided* always, that the said Margrett Beard be an actual resident of 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.

Given under my hand, at the Clerk's office, this 23 day of Oct 1880

M. H. Brown  
Clerk of Crockett County.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, J. J. Heath

all of the County of Crockett, and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and each and every one of us and them, jointly and severally by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 23 day of Oct 1880

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, the above named J. J. Heath has this day prayed and obtained a license to marry Margrett Beard

Now, if the said Margrett Beard be an actual resident of the aforesaid County, and there shall not appear any lawful cause why the said J. J. Heath and Margrett Beard should not be joined in Holy Matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J. J. Heath   
M. H. Brown 

I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties, on the 24 day of Oct 1880.

J. B. Parker