

# MARRIAGE BOND.

Know all Men, THAT WE, Billy Lawson and Hol Kew of the County of Benton, 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, Billy Lawson hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Nancy Pinkston Now, if the said Nancy Pinkston be an actual resident in the County aforesaid, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said Billy Lawson and Nancy Pinkston 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 17 day of December 1873

Billy Lawson Seal  
Hol Kew Seal  
mark

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
COUNTY OF BENTON. } To any one Legally authorized to Solemnize Marriages.

These are to Authorize You To solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Billy Lawson and Nancy Pinkston of your County, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided: PROVIDED ALWAYS, that the said Nancy Pinkston be an actual resident of this County: otherwise this shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any License or authority for you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than the same had never been prayed or granted.

GIVEN under my hand, at the Clerk's Office, in said County, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1873  
John Bruce Clerk.

Per \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk.

# CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I solemnized the Rites of Matrimony between the within named parties on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1873  
G. L. Spellings B.P.