

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Wake ——— County. }

Know all Men by these Presents, that we *Hoaster*
Hoatley and *William Nichols*
are held and firmly bound unto *Benjamin Williams*

————— Esquire, Governor, &c. or his Successors in Office,
in the full Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, Current Money, to be paid to the said
Governor, his Successors, or Assigns, for the which Payment well and truly to be
made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators,
jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated
this *Second* Day of *January* Anno Domini *1802*.

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above
bounden *Hoaster Hoatley* hath made Application for a Licence for a Mar-
riage to be celebrated between him and *Elizabeth Nichols* the County afore-
said: Now, in Case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful Cause or
Impediment to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above Obligation to be void;
otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered, }
in the Presence of

James

Hoaster ^{his} *Hoatley* ^{Seal}
mark *Elizabeth Nichols*
William ^{his} *Nichols*
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