

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }  
Wake COUNTY, }

Know all Men by these presents, that we *William McDowell & John Miller* 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* Day of *April* Anno Domini *1808*

THE Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *Wm. McDowell* hath made Application for a Licence for a Marriage to be celebrated between him and *Elizabeth Bartlett* of the County aforesaid 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 }

*Richd. Smith*

*William* <sup>his</sup> *W. McDowell* Seal  
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*John Miller* Seal