

**Marr, NC, Johnston, Lewis Bryan & Sarah Hinton, 1769**

North Carolina  
Johnston County

Know all men by these presents that we **LEWIS BRYAN & SAMUEL SMITH** Junior all of the county and province aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Sovereign Lord the King in the sum of Fifty pounds procl money to be paid to him or his ... for the true payment therefore we bind our selves, each and every of us, our heirs and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals dated this twenty sixth day of October 1769.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden **LEWIS BRYAN** hath of the xxx hereof obtained a license for marriage to be celebrated between himself & **SARAH HINTON** of the said county ... if there should not be any lawful cause to ... the same marriage, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

**LEWIS BRYAN** {seal}  
**SAMUEL SMITH** {seal}

Signed, sealed, delivered in presence of

**JOHN RAND**

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