

<sup>Edgcombe</sup>  
Know all men by these Presents that we  
John Bryant and David Turner of Edgcombe  
County are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency  
William Tryan Esq. Governor now by his direction  
in the Penal sum of fifty Pounds of good Money  
To which Payment well and truly to be made  
we bind ourselves and each of our Heirs  
and assigns jointly and severally firmly by  
these Presents sealed with our seals  
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July 1766

The condition of this Obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound John Bryant hath this Day obtained  
a ~~Warrant~~ <sup>Warrant</sup> to be joined in the Holy Estate of  
Matrimony with Sarah Hobbs the sister of this  
County. Now if there shall be no Lawful  
Cause to obstruct the same then the above obliga-  
tion to be void & the cause to remain in full Force  
otherwise

Sealed and delivered  
in Presence of

J<sup>r</sup>. H. H. H.

John Bryant   
David Turner 