Mecklenburg County Marriage Bonds NC
Samuel Love to Elizabeth Nation
Bond Record Number: CR.065.01.143
Bond Number: 000082246
30 March 1789
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State of North Carolina,

Know all men by these presents, that we *Samuel Love + William Blackwood*
are held and firmly bound unto his excellency
esq; governor, captain-general, and commander in chief, adn his successors, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds. For the true payment of which, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *30th* day of *March* Anno Dom. 17*89*

The condition of the above obligation is such, That the above-bounden *Samuel Love* hath, the day and date of these presents, prayed and obtained a Licence to solemnize the rites of matrimony between him, and *Eliz. Nation*
Now if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause to obstruct the marriage, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Jn. Rogers

Saml Love {Seal}
Wm Blackwood {Seal}

Note: If the words "Mecklenburg County" are written after "State of North Carolina," they are obscured by the darkened fold of the paper, and impossible to make out from the photocopy that I have.