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A copy of the original bond follows.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. }
Meclenburg COUNTY. }

Know all men by these presents, that we

Melkim Hunt & David Ellison

are held and firmly bound unto his excellency *Alexander Martin*
governor, captain-general, and commander in chief of the state aforesaid, in the just
and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of this state, to be paid to his said
excellency the governor, his successors or assigns; to the which payment well and truly
to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this *12* --- day of *June* ---- Anno
Domini 17 *91*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, That where-
as the above bound *Melkim Hunt* hath made application for a
licence for a marriage to be celebrated between him and *Elisabeth Love*
of the county aforesaid: now in case it shall not appear hereafter
that there is any lawful cause 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 presence of

Isaac Alexander

Mekim Hunt
David^{his} + *Mark Ellison*

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA. }
Helenburg - COUNTY. }

Know all men by these presents, that we.

~~*Melchior Hunt & David Ellison*~~

are held and firmly bound unto his excellency ~~*Alexander Martin*~~ esquire, governor, captain general, and commander in chief of the state aforesaid, in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds, current money of this state, to be paid to his said excellency the governor, his successors or assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *12* day of *June* Anno Domini *1791*

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, That whereas the above bound *Melchior Hunt* hath made application for a licence for a marriage to be celebrated between him and *Elizabeth Love* of the county aforesaid: now in case it shall not appear hereafter that there is any lawful cause 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 presence of }

Isaac Alexander

Melchior Hunt
David Ellison
Mark