

LIBERTY COUNTY MARRIAGES

1785 - 1789

Georgia

I know all Men by these Presents that We Charles White, and Solomon Hunter, both of the Town of Sunbury, in Liberty County, and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probates for Liberty County & State aforesaid in the full and just sum of five hundred Pounds lawful Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns. To which Payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind our selves, and each by ~~and~~ himself our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and every of them, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this 25th Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred, and Eighty-five, and in the ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if it doth not hereafter appear, neither by the Word of God, or the Laws of this County that there is any lawful Impediment to hinder a Marriage between the said Charles, White of the one Part; and Mary Bolt of the said Town of Sunbury, Spinster, of the other Part then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered in presence of

Wm Spencer

High White
Charles White
marks

Sol Hunter

Charles Whites Pond
June 25th 1885

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Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that We Samuel Osteen, and Matthew Bryan both of Liberty County in the State aforesaid, Planters, are held and firmly bound, and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probate for the County and State aforesaid, in the full and just Sum of five Hundred Pounds lawful Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office or their Assigns, To which Payment well and truly to be made and done. We bind our Selves, and each of himself, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them, for and in the whole firmly by these Presents, sealed with our seals and dated the first -- Day of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand, seven Hundred, and Eighty five; and 10th of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if it doth not hereafter appear, that there is any lawful Impediment, neither by the Word of God, nor the Laws of this Country, against the solemnization of a Marriage between the said Samuel Osteen of the one Part, and Ann Dennis of the County and State aforesaid, Spinster, of the other Part, then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Samuel M. Rowell
Matthew Bryan

his
Samuel Osteen
mark

Curried Oatmeal Pond

1st September 1785

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Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that the Solomon Hunter, and Charles White both of the Town of Sunbury in Liberty County, & State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound & obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of the said County & State aforesaid, in the full & just sum of five hundred Pounds, lawful Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns. To which Payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind our selves, and each by himself, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, & Administrators, and every of them, for and in the whole, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated the 25th Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred, & Eighty-five, and in the ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if it doth not hereafter appear, that there is any lawful Impediment; neither by the Word of God, nor the Law of this Country, why the said Solomon Hunter, and Jane Mahon of the aforesaid Town of Sunbury, Widows, may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, then this Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed sealed, and
Delivered in presence of

Wm. Spencer

By
Charles & White
mark

Solomon Hunter, Bond

25th June 1785

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents
that We Joseph Law and George Law both of Liberty
County in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly
bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of
Probate for the County and State aforesaid, in the
full and just Sum of five Hundred Dollars
lawfull Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid
to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the
said Office or their Assigns, To which Payment
well and truly to be made and done, We bind
our Selves, and each by him Self, our and each of
our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every
of them, for and in the whole firmly by these Pre-
sents, sealed with our Seals, dated the third Day
of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
seven Hundred and Eighty-five, and in the tenth
Year of the Independence of the United States
of America. —

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if
it doth not hereafter appear that there is any lawful
Impediment neither by the Word of God, nor the Laws of this
Country, against the solemnization of a Marriage between
the said Joseph Law of the one Part, and Mary Littlehandford
of the County & State aforesaid, Widow, of the other Part then
this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to re-
main in full Force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Joseph Law

George Law



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Joseph & Sons' Bond

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that We Samuel King and Thomas Houston, both of Liberty County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound and Aligned unto Thomas Baker Register of Probates for Liberty County in the said State; in the full and just Sum of five Hundred Dollars lawful Money of the State aforesaid, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind our Selves, and each by himself, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, & Administrators firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this fourth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five, and tenth of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if it doth not hereafter appear that there is any lawful Impediment, neither by the Word of God, nor the Laws of this Country, to hinder the solemnization of a Marriage between the said Samuel King of the one Part, and Ann Hampton of Liberty County, Spinster, of the other Part. Then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect; or else to remain in full Force and Virtue. S. King

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of
Rd. Gervardeau

Thos Houston

Samuel Kingdon

4th July 1785

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that
We Samuel Burnley and William Baker Son, both of Liberty
County in the State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound
and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probats for the
County and State aforesaid, in the full and just sum
of five Hundred Dollars lawful Money of the said State,
to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors
in the said Office, or their Assigns. To which Payment
well and truly to be made and done, We bind our selves
and each by him self, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors
and Administrators, firmly, by these Presents, sealed
with our Seals, and dated this Nineteenth Day of
Jan^y in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred
and Eighty six, and in the tenth Year of the Independ-
ence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that
if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into, and
solemnized between Samuel Burnley, aforesaid, and
Elizabeth Stevens of the County and State aforesaid,
Widow, will not be contrary to, neither the Word of God,
nor the Laws of this Country; Then this Obligation
to be void, and of none Effect or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue

Signed, sealed, and
Delivered in presence of

Wm Baker to

Jam. Burnley

William Baker Son



Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that We John Cooper of Liberty County, Colonel, and Samuel West of the said County Major, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probate for the said County of Liberty, in the State aforesaid in the full and just Sum of Five Hundred Pounds lawful Money of the said State, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns: To which Payment well and truly to be made and done We bind our Selves, and each by himself, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Tenth Day of April in the Year of our said Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven, and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into between John Cooper aforesaid of the one Part. And Elizabeth Sigwell of the same County, Spinster, of the other Part: And also, the Marriage intended to be entered into between James Stephens of the said County, Planter, of the one Part. And Mary Sigwell of the said County Spinster, of the other Part, Will neither of them be contrary to the Word of God, nor the Laws of this County then the above Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and
delivered in presence of

Rebecca Baker

John Cooper
Sam. West

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11. 18. 1797

*John Foster
& Nephew*

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Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that We Thomas Quarterman Junr. and William Quarterman Junr. both of Liberty County Planters, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probate for the County of Liberty in the State aforesaid in the full and just Sum of five Hundred pounds lawful Money of the said State, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker or his Successors in the said Office or their Assigns. To which Payment well and truly to be made and done, We bind our Selves, and each by himself, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals and dated the Twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven, and in the Eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America. — — —

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into between Thomas Quarterman, aforesaid of the one Part. And ~~Ann~~ ^{Princess} Norman, of the said County of Liberty, Spinster, of the other Part; will neither be contrary to the Word of God, nor the Laws of this Country, then the above Obligation to be void, and of no Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue. — — —

Signed, sealed and
delivered in Presence of

Rebecca Baker

Thomas Quarterman Junr

William Quarterman Junr

1877

29. March 1877
J. M. W. Brown

State of Georgia
Liberty County

Know all Men by these Presents that We Leonard Jurdine, Planter, & William Baker, B. Carpenter, both of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker, Register of Probate for the said County, in the full and just Sum of Five Hundred Dollars Sterling, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns, to which Payment, well and truly to be made and done, We bind our Selves, and each by himself, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and date this Eighteenth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into and solemnized between Leonard Jurdine aforesaid of the one Part: And Elizabeth Brown of the County of Liberty, Spinster, of the other Part, will neither be contrary to the Word of God, nor the Laws of this Country; then this Obligation to be void, and of none Effect, or, else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered in presence of

Rebecca Baker

L. J. Jurdine

Wm Baker

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Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents, that We Samuel Sallus Esq, and William Peacock Jun^r both of Liberty County in the State aforesaid are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker Register of Probats for the said County in the full and just sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office, or their Assigns, to which Payment well and truly to be made and done We bind our Selves, and each by him Self, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them for, and in the whole firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this Seventh Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth Year of the Independence of the United States of America. —

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into between William Peacock, Tutor, of Liberty County Planter, of the one Part; and Elizabeth Peacock of the same County Spinster, of the other Part; will neither be contrary to the Word of God, nor the Laws of this Country, then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered in presence of

Rebecca Baker

Sam Sallus,

W^m Peacock Jun^r



William Lloyd
March 17 1799

Georgia

Know all Men by these Presents that
We Thomas Law, and Gideon ^{Dorson} Jun^r of the County of Liberty
in the State aforesaid, Planters, are held
and jointly bound and obliged unto Thomas
Baker, Register of Probats for the said County,
in the full and just sum of five Hundred Pounds
Sterling, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or
his Successors, in the said Office, or their Assigns
to which Payment, well and truly to be made
and done, We bind our Selves, and each by him-
self, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and
Administrators, and every of them, for and in
the Whole, jointly by these Presents, sealed with
our Seals, and dated this Tenth Day of March
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighty nine, and in the thirtieth
Year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that
if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into
and solemnized, between Thomas Law, aforesaid
of the one Part; and Margaret Garner of Liberty
County, Spinster, of the other Part; will neither
be contrary to the Word of God, nor the Laws of this
Country, then this Obligation to be void and of none
Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue,
Signed, sealed, and
delivered, in presence of

Thomas E Law

Rebecca Baker

Gideon Dorson

Thos. & Lucas Bond

10th March 1789

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We, the undersigned, Men by these presents that we David
McIntosh and John Caldwell both of Liberty County
Georgia, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto
Thomas Baker, Register of Probate for the said County
of Liberty in the full and just sum of five hundred
Dollars Sterling, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker,
or his Successor in the said Office or their Assigns, to
which Payment well and truly to be made and done
We bind our selves, and each by himself, our and each
of our Heirs Executors, and Administrators firmly
by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated
this Fifteenth Day of January, in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth Year of the
Independence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that
if the Marriage that is intended to be entered
into and solemnized between David McIntosh
above said of the one Part, and Mary
McIntosh of Liberty County, Spouses of the
other Part, will neither be contrary to the
Word of God nor the Laws of this Country
Then this Obligation to be void and of none
Effect, or else to remain in full Force & Virtue.
Signed, sealed, and
delivered in Presence of

David
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John Caldwell

John Caldwell

Dec 27. 1789
15th Jan 1789

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State of Georgia }
Liberty County }

Knowall Men by these Presents that
We
are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Baker
Register of Probats for the said County, in the full and just
Sum of five Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid to the
said Thomas Baker, or his Successors in the said Office, or
their Assigns, to which for our Intent, well and truly to be
made and done, We bind our Selves, and each by him
self, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Admini-
strators, firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals
and dated this twenty fifth Day of February in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred, and
eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth Year of the In-
dependence of the United States of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the Marriage that is intended to be contracted with John
William White, of the Island of St. Croix, Mariner, of the
one Part: And Mary Walker, of the County of Sta-
yore said Spinster, of the other Part, will neither be
conformable to the Word of God nor the Laws of this Coun-
ty, then this Obligation to be void and of none Ef-
fect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Signed sealed and
delivered in Presence of

John Quarterman

Wm. H. H. H.

John Walker



6th Dec 1899

My Mother

W. W. L.

Hand

Georgia} Know all Men by these Presents
We Stafford Somersall and John Lawson
both of Liberty County in the State aforesaid, are
hereby and firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas
Baker Register of Probate for the said County, in the
full and just Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Ster-
ling, to be paid to the said Thomas Baker, or his
Successors in the said Office or their Assigns; That his
Payment well and truly to be made, and done,
We bind our Selves, and each by himself, our,
and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administra-
tors, and every of them, for and in the whole firm-
ly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, and
dated the Sixth Day of April in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hun-
dred and Eighty nine, and in the Thirtieth
Year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that
if the Marriage that is intended to be entered into
and solemnized between Stafford Somersall above-
said Carpenter - of the one Part; and Ann Arnts
- of the said County Widow of the other
Part; will neither be contrary to the Word of God
nor the Laws of this Country, then this Obligation
to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

Signed, sealed, and
delivered in Presence of

John Graves

Staff. Somersall

John Lawson Junr

6.5.1879

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 4th inst.
and am glad to hear that you are well.
I am writing you a few lines to let you know
that I am still in the same old place.
I have not much news to write at present.
I am, however, very much interested in
the progress of the [illegible] and
hope to hear from you soon.
I am, dear Mr. [illegible], very truly
yours,
[illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 4th inst.
and am glad to hear that you are well.
I am writing you a few lines to let you know
that I am still in the same old place.
I have not much news to write at present.
I am, however, very much interested in
the progress of the [illegible] and
hope to hear from you soon.
I am, dear Mr. [illegible], very truly
yours,
[illegible]