

GRAINGER COUNTY

MARRIAGE BONDS  
AND  
MARRIAGE LICENSES

1800--1809

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

K NOW all men by these presents, that we Benjamin Aicuff  
and John Hall

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why Benjamin

Aicuff and Mary Harriet may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of April.

1805

Test.

Sam L. Harriet

Benjamin Aicuff Seal  
John Hall Seal



State of Tennessee }

Franklin County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, —

*Henry Acuff & William Acuff* —

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs,  
&c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Suc-  
cessors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition  
there be no lawful objection why *Henry Acuff* —

and *Mary Sarah*

may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, this *4th* day of *April* 1800

Teste,

*J. B. Lane*

*Henry Acuff*

*Seal*

*William Acuff Seal*

Severance  
Bond  
Dmy. Ouff  
Mary Sanders

1808

Know all men by these presents that We Richard Ouff and Cain  
Ouff — our heirs Executors and administrators are jointly and  
severally fully and firmly bound unto Archibald Roane Esquire Governor  
in and over the State of Tennessee and his successors in office in the  
penal sum of one thousand Dollars, to be void on condition that there be  
no lawful objection why Richard Ouff — and Patey Hailly —  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy Estate of ma-  
trimony. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this 18<sup>th</sup> — Day of January — A. D. 1802 and XXVI<sup>th</sup> Year of  
American Independence.

Testis  
J. H. H.

Richard Ouff Seal  
Cain Ouff Seal

The name of Cain Ouff subscribed by Rich<sup>d</sup>. Ouff by  
the express direction of Cain Ouff & afterwards acknowledged  
by the S<sup>r</sup>. Cain Ouff in due form of Law in presence of me

J. H. H.

Marriage License  
Bond

Richard Ouseff

to  
Patsy Harty.

1802

State of Tennessee }  
Franklin - County

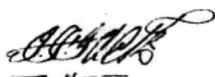
KNOW all men by these presents, that we Lewis Atkins & John Colvin

all of the county and  
state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred  
and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why Lewis Atkins

and Elizabeth Monroe

Magdalene

may not be joined together as man and wife, in the  
estate of matrimony. Witne's our hands and seals the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1804  
and of our Independence the XXVIII<sup>th</sup>  
Test,



William Ouseff



John Hall



The name of John Hall was subscribed by William Hall  
his brother by his express request & afterwards acknowledged  
by John Hall

Marriage License  
Bond

State of Tennessee }  
Franklin - County }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Lewis Atkins & John Colvin*

\_\_\_\_\_ all of the county and  
state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred  
and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why *Lewis Atkins*

\_\_\_\_\_ and *Elizabeth Monroe*

\_\_\_\_\_ may not be joined together as man and wife, in the  
estate of matrimony. Witness our hands and seals the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1804

and of our Independence the XXVIII<sup>th</sup>  
Test,

*ACW*

*Lewis Atkins*  
mark

*John Colvin*

Marriage License  
Book

Lewis Adkins

to

Elizabeth Monroe

1804

STATE OF TENNESSE,

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we *Richard*

*Adkins & Davis Ray* —  
all of the county and State aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why

*Adkins* — and *Richard*  
*Davis Ray* not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this *15th* day of *November*

1805  
Test.

*Sm. L. L. L.*

*Richard Adkins*

*Seal*

*Davis Ray*

*Seal*



License  
Rud. Galtin  
to  
P. Monroe  
1805

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

**K** NOW all men by these presents that we Lui Ady & Greenberry  
Mitchell  
all of the county and State aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why Lui Ady  
and Liny Ferguson may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy state of matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D.  
1805  
Test.



Lui Ady  
Greenberry Mitchell

*Marriage License*

*Lui Ody*  
*To*

*Mary Ferguson*

*1803*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
COUNTY. }

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we *John Alden and*  
*Ambrose Yancy*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of *Twelve Hun-*  
*dred and Fifty Dollars*, void on condition there be no lawful objection why *John*

*Alden* and *Charlotte Leitch*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *12* day of *August* 1806

*Test,*  
*S. P. Laney*

*John Alden* *Seal*

*Ambrose Yancy* *Seal*

Leining Bond  
John Alder  
&  
S. Chester  
1806

Marriage Leining Bond  
John Alder &  
Felix Thompson  
August 5th 1806  
S. B. Jones

John Alder  
David  
his  
X South Seal  
Seal

Green  
Bond  
John Allen  
to  
J. Thompson  
- 1806

State of Tennessee  
Grainger County

Territory of the United States South of Ohio,  
County }

# KNOW ALL MEN

by these presents, That we *Randolph Allsup and Robert Allsup*  
our heirs, &c. &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto  
his Excellency *John Sevier* ~~William Blount~~, Esq Governor, &c. or his successors  
in office, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, void  
on condition that there be no lawful objection why *Randolph*  
*Allsup & Elizabeth O'Connell* may not be joined together  
as man and wife, in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this *seventh* day of *July*

A. D. ~~1798~~ and in the *Twenty sixth* year of our Indepen-

dence.

*For*  
*take here*  
*John*

*Randolph Allsup*

*Robert Allsup*



*Licence*

*Bona*

*Randolph Allsup*  
*to*  
*Elizabeth Annine*

*1809*

*James & Joseph*

K

CONFIDENTIAL

State of Tennessee }  
Grainger County }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Anderson & Alexander*  
*Campbell* ————— all of the county and  
state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred  
and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why *John Anderson*  
————— and *Usby Campbell* —————  
————— may not be joined together as man and wife, in the  
estate of matrimony. Witne's our hands and seals the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1804  
and of our Independence the XXIX<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept*

Test,

*[Signature]*

*John Anderson*

*Alexander* *his Campbell* *Leah*  
*mark*



Marion, James  
Bond

John Arrekey

to  
Wesley Campbell

1804

STATE OF TENNESSE  
Greenger County

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

John Arrekey and Josiah Kidwell

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void, on condition there be no lawful objection why John Arrekey — and Sarah Claxton may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January

1806

Test.

Henry Boatman

X

John Arrekey  
his mark

Josiah Kidwell  
his mark

1806

Archibald

STATE of TENNESSEE,  
Grange - COUNTY.

**K**NOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we *John Emerson &*  
*Barton Jefferson*

all of the state and county aforesaid; our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally  
held and firmly bound unto his excellency *Archibald Dean*  
and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dol-  
lars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why  
*John Emerson* and *Clay Hunter*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec*  
A. D. 1802.

*John Emerson*  
*Barton Jefferson*

*John Annand Seal*  
*Barton Jefferson Seal*

Seiner  
Bond  
John Inswine  
to  
the Rector -  
1802

KNOW all men by these presents that we Daniel Bailey & Henry Hawkins  
all of the County of Grainger & State of Tennessee

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto John Inswine

esq. governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the penal

sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid on con-

dition that there be no lawful objection why Daniel Bailey -  
and Eliza Letitia Hawkins may not be joined together as husband and wife  
in the holy state of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this

16th day of February 1801

Heath  
Edm. Inswine

Daniel Bailey  
Henry Hawkins

*Sisone*  
*Bond*  
*to*  
*Hawkins*  
*1801*

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
*Grainger* County. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Bailis*  
*Henry Hawkins* all of the county and state  
afore said, our heirs &c. are jointly and severally held, and firmly  
bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in  
office in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition there be no lawful objection why *John Bailis*  
and *Sarah Hawkins* may not be joined together as  
man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, the *18th* day of *October* A. D. 1802 -  
and of our Independence the xx<sup>7</sup>

*Test*  
*Lm. Lane*

*John Bailis* *Seal*  
*Henry Hawkins* *Seal*



Seems  
Bond  
J. Bailis  
to  
S. Hawkin  
1802

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Greene COUNTY, }  
KNOW all men by these presents, That we *William Baker & John Moore*  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and bound unto  
his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why *William Baker*  
and *Mary Sturdivant Jones* — may not be joined together as man  
and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 180*8*

TESTE,

*William Baker*  
*John Moore*



Wm Baker  
to  
M. Jones  
1805

Science Bond  
Money Balancer  
Pleasant Landlord  
Feb. 4th 1804 ~

Henry Ballinger  
Berk  
Henry Jones

*Quinn Bond*  
*H. Kellogg*  
*E. Traggion*

1807

*788 4/4*  
*788 7/8*

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
*Greene* COUNTY. }

KNOW, all men by these Presents, That we, *Jesse Bradwell & William Patton*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why

*Jesse Bradwell* and *Sarah Callum* may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1805

TESTE,

*S. M. Laney*

*Jesse Bradwell*  
*William Patton*

Sumner  
Bond  
J. Brodwell  
to  
S. Ballums  
1805

STATE OF TENNESSEE.  
Grainger County.

**K** NOW all men by these presents. That we George Bean  
James Orr our heirs &c. &c. are jointly  
and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, &c. or  
his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition, that there be no lawful objection, why George Bean  
S. Prudence Cook may not be joined  
together as man and wife, in the holy estate of matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals this

A. D. ~~1800~~  
1800

and in the xx 11th

day of Feb  
year of our Independence.

Testes  
Sam. Searcy

George Bean  
James Orr

Lucius  
Bond  
G. Bean  
D. Cook  
1800

Marriage License Bond  
Hazard Bean & Nancy Howard  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1805  
Teste D.  
Sam. Conroy

Howard Bean Seal  
Abraham Howard Seal

*Simple Bond*  
*Hazara Bean*  
*to*  
*Nancy Hawens*  
1805

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
*Grainger* COUNTY, }

KNOW all men by these presents, That we *William Bean & John McElhenny*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto  
his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why *William Bean* —  
and *Olley McElhenny* — may not be joined together as man  
and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *July* 180*8* —

TESTE,

*Am Lane*

*William Bean*  
*John McElhenny*  
*Seal*



Seance  
Bond  
William Brian  
to  
Polley M<sup>rs</sup> Henry

1808

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger County. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Butler and Thomas Dunn* all of the county and state  
aforesaid, our heirs &c. are jointly and severally held, and firmly  
bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in  
office in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition there be no lawful objection why *John Butler*  
and *Hannah Wendiguff* may not be joined together as  
man and wife in the holy state of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* — A. D. 1802.  
and of our Independence the xx<sup>th</sup>

*Seals*  
*John Butler*  
"

*John Butler* Seal  
mark  
*Thomas Dunn* Seal  
mark

*Mary Green*  
*Bond*  
*John B. B.*  
*to*  
*Hannah Waggoner*  
 1802

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
 COUNTY. }

*Grainger*  
 KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we *Abner Benson Robert. Field*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
 Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
 void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Abner Benson & Mary Annshaw*  
 may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1809.

TESTE,

*John T. Sack*

*Abner*  
*Robert Field*  
 marks

Marriage License  
Bene  
Abner Benson  
To  
Mary Winslow  
1809

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Garrigo COUNTY. }

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we, *Abraham Bird*, and  
*Joel Martin*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-

dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why, *Abraham*  
*Bird* and *Amey Cochran*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1805

TESTE,

*Sam. Laney*

*Abraham<sup>hi</sup> Bird*  
*Mack*

*Seal*

*Joel<sup>hi</sup> Martin*  
*Mack*

*Seal*

*Sumner*  
*Bond*  
*A. Bird*  
*to*  
*A. Watkins*  
*1805*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
Greene COUNTY.

**K**NOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we *Milton Bishop William*  
*Bishop & James Ferguson*

all of the state and county aforesaid, our heirs, &c, are jointly and severally  
held and firmly bound unto his excellency *Archibald Reane Governor*  
and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dol-  
lars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why *Milton*  
*Bishop* and *Rose Ferguson*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D. 1803

*[Signature]*

*Milton his Bishop Seal*  
*mark*

*William his Bishop Seal*  
*mark*

*James his Ferguson Seal*  
*mark*

Marriage License  
Bond.  
Melon Bishop  
to  
Rose Ferguson

1803

STATE of TENNESSEE, }  
Graham COUNTY. }

To any regular Minister of the Gospel having the cure of souls, or to any Justice of the Peace for said County, Greeting.

**B**y virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorize and empower you, or either of you, to celebrate and perform the rights of matrimony between Melon Bishop and Rose Ferguson and join them together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony, he having given bond with security as the law directs.

Given at office, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August — A. D. 1803 and  
in the XXVIII Year of American Independence.

Am Bancey C. G.  
By his Deputy  
J. H. M.



*Marriage License*  
*Milton Bishop*  
*to*  
*Miss Rose Ferguson*  
*1803*

STATE of TENNESSEE, }  
*Grimes* COUNTY. }

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we, *John Blackburn* and  
*Samuel Branson* \_\_\_\_\_  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why  
*John Blackburn* and *Jemima Baulter*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *10th* day of *December* 1805

TESTE,

*Samuel Branson*

*John Blackburn*  
*Samuel Branson*

Summe  
Bond  
J. Blackburn  
to  
J. Bantler  
- 1805 -

STATE OF TENNESSEE, *Granger County*  
K NOW all men by these presents, that we *Robert Plaine*  
and *James Wilkins*  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why *Robert Plaine*  
and *James Wilkins* may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy state of matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals this *eight* day of *March* 1805 -

*Law D. Corrick*  
Test.

*Robert Plaine* (Seal)  
*James Wilkins* (Seal)

Marriage License  
Between  
to Edward  
Ailany Graham

1865

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
County. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Richard Blevens*  
and *William Burton* all of the county and state  
aforesaid, our heirs &c. are jointly and severally held, and firmly  
bound unto his Excellency the Governor; and his successors in  
office in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition there be no lawful objection why *Richard Blevens*  
and *Mary Douglas* may not be joined together as  
man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, the 6 day of *May* A. D. 1862  
and of our Independence the xxv

*Richard Blevens*  
*William Burton*

Marriage License

Bond

1842

PLEVENS

Marriage License Bond  
Feb 20th 1845. George Boatman  
to Lillie Hedges

George Boatman  
Henry Boatman

*Selling  
Bond  
G. Boatman  
T. <sup>my</sup> ~~Boatman~~  
1805*

State of Tennessee }  
Greene County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we;

*William Boatman & Benjamin Howell*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs;  
&c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Suc-  
cessors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition  
there be no lawful objection why *William Boatman*  
and *Elizabeth Howell*

may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1807

Teste,

*Henry Boatman*

*William Boatman*

*Benjamin Howell*



*Lience*

*Bond*

*W. Boatman*

*To*

*C. Struel*

*1807*

State of Tennessee }  
Franklin County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, *Samuel Boatright and James Boatright*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Samuel Boatright*

and *James Boatright*

may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our

hands and seals, this *4th* day of *November* 1807

Teste,

*Stirling Cooke Samuel Boatright*

*Seal*

*James Boatright*

*S. Boatswain*  
*to*  
*A. Fleeth*  
*1805*

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY. }

To any Regular MINISTER of the GOSPEL, having the cure of Souls, or JUSTICE of the PEACE  
for said County, GREETING:

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorize and empower you, or either of you, to celebrate and perform the rites of Matrimony between *William Stratright* and *Samina Bowen* and join them together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony, he having given bond and security as the law directs.

Given at Office, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July — in the year of our Lord, 1808  
and in the XXXII Year of our Independence.

Im. C. S. S. S.

Given  
Wm Boatright  
to  
J. Bowen  
1808

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY, }

KNOW all men by these presents, That we William Boatright & —  
John Elton  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto  
his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why William Boatright  
and Samima Bowen may not be joined together as man  
and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1808

TESTE,

Sam. Lane

his  
William Boatright  
mark  
James

Seine  
Bond  
W. Baatucht  
to  
J. Darden

1808

Seine,  
Bond  
Wm. Baugh  
J. Baugh

1808

State of Tennessee,  
Grainger COUNTY, ss.

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Thomay Ballou and*  
*John Blackburn*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *Thomay Ballou & Elizabeth*

*James* may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1809

*John Black* *Thomay Ballou*  
mark

*John Black*

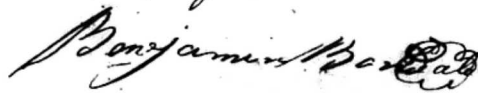


marriage  
license  
bond  
Thos Bolton  
to  
Elizabeth Lamy  
1809

STATE OF TENNESSE,

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Benjamin Bond  
and William Harman -  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why Benjamin Bond  
and Barbara Oak - may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D.  
1809  
Teb.



  
William <sup>his</sup> Harman Seal  
mark

Marring License  
And  
Benjamin  
to  
Barbara Dale  
1805

STATE OF TENNESSE.

and  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we —  
James Bowen & Henry Bowen Jr.

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void, on condition there be no lawful objection why — James — Bowen — and Henry Bowen Jr. may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy state of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of May  
1805  
Test.

James Bowen  
Henry Bowen Jr.  
Seal  
Seal

Seume Bond  
Jas. Bowen  
to  
N. Seabutter  
1805

State of Tennessee.

Garage County }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we David Bowlin and

William Nail \_\_\_\_\_ all of the county and

state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred

and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why

David Bowling and Polly Nail

\_\_\_\_\_ may not be joined together as man and wife, in the

estate of matrimony. Witness our hands and seals the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb - A. D. 1804

and of our Independence the XX<sup>th</sup>

Test.

*James [illegible]*

*David Bowling*

*David Bowling*  
*William Nail*  
Mark

Seamed  
Bond  
D. Bowling  
to  
P. Nail  
1804

State of Tennessee.

Grange County }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Samu Brannum & Beavrage*  
*Brannum* \_\_\_\_\_ all of the county and  
state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred  
and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why *Beavrage*  
*Brannum* \_\_\_\_\_ and *Sally Brannum* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ may not be joined together as man and wife, in the  
estate of matrimony. Witne's our hands and seals the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *Novemb<sup>r</sup>* A. D. 1804  
and of our Independence the XXIX<sup>th</sup>  
Test,

*[Signature]*

*Samu* *his* *Brannum* *Seal*  
*mark*  
*Beavrage* *his* *Brannum* *Seal*  
*mark*

Marriage License  
Bond.

Beavnaag Brannum  
to

Sally Brannum  
1804

STATE OF TENNESSEE }  
Grainger COUNTY. }

To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the cure of souls,  
or Justice of the Peace for said county, Greeting:

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I hereby  
authorize and empower you, to celebrate the rites of matrimony be-  
tween Beavnaag Brannum and Sally Brannum  
and join them together as man and wife  
in the estate of matrimony, he having given bond with security, as  
the law directs.

Given at office, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November — A. D. 1804  
and in the XXIX<sup>th</sup> year of American Independence.

Shank Carney C. G.  
By his Deputy  
[Signature]



Marriage License  
Between  
David Branson  
and  
Susannah Bolton

1804

the with David Branson with  
by me Valentine Moller  
Esqr

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Orange COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we David Branson  
and Abraham Brewett

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why David

Branson and Susannah Bolton

may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this twenty second day of September 1806

TESTE,

Lawrence

David Branson Seal  
Abraham Brewett Seal  
marks

*Quinn*  
*David Braden*  
*to*  
*Susanna Butler*

1806

STATE OF TENNESSEE.  
Grainger County.

**K** NOW all men by these presents. That we *John Braden John*  
*Rupell* our heirs &c. &c. are jointly  
and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, &c. or  
his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition, that there be no lawful objection, why *John Braden*  
*Susanna Story* may not be joined  
together as man and wife, in the holy estate of matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals this  
A. D. ~~1799~~ 1800 and in the xx ~~III~~

27<sup>th</sup> — day of *January*  
year of our Independence.

*John Braden*  
*Susanna Story*

*John Braden*  
*John Rupell*

*Sum  
Bond  
A. Bradford  
to  
S. Story  
1800*

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
State of Tennessee }  
Grainger County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we,  
*Johnathan Branson & Thomas Bolton*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs,  
&c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Suc-  
cessors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition  
there be no lawful objection why *Johnathan*  
*Branson* and *Elizabeth Hammock*  
may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, this *18th* day of *May* 1807

Teste,

*Sam. Lane*

*Johnathan Branson*  
*Thomas Bolton*

Licence  
Bond  
J. Branson  
do  
C. Hornner  
1807

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
COUNTY. }

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we, *Samuel Branson*  
~~Abraham Brant~~  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Samuel*  
*Branson* and *Jane Watson*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *may* 180*6*

TESTE,

*Samuel Branson*  
*Abraham Brant*  
mark

Licence  
Bond  
J. Branson  
Do  
C. Hornner  
1807

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
COUNTY.

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we, *Samuel Branson*  
~~Abraham Brant~~  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Samuel*  
*Branson* and *Jane Watson*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *may* 180*6*

TESTE,

*Samuel Branson*  
*his*  
*Abraham Brant*  
mark

1806

STATE OF TENNESSE.

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that *the John Hammock*

*of John Bouten*

all of the county and State aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void, on condition there be no lawful objection why *John Bouten* and *Elizabeth Hamock* may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August

1805.

Test.

*[Signature]*

*John Bouten* *[Signature]*  
mark

*John Hamock* *[Signature]*  
mark



Marriage  
License  
Bond  
John Briggs  
vs  
Betsey South  
1805

State of Tennessee, }  
Granger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we John Briggs  
Aaron Rook  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why John Briggs and Molly  
Shackley, ————— may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1809

ter  
Sterling Cooke  
John Briggs  
mark Seal  
Aaron Rook Seal

*M. L. Lumber*  
*Bond*  
*J. Briggs*  
*K. Hookley*  
*1809*

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY. }

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we *Thomas Briston and John*  
*Griffith*  
all of the County and State aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Thomas Briston*  
and *Peggy Claunck*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1809.

TESTE,

*John F. Sack*

*Thomas Briston*  
*By John Griffith*

*John Griffith*

Marriage License  
Bond

Thos. Bristow  
2

Peggy Blanche  
1807

STATE OF TENNESSEE.  
Grainger County.

**K** NOW all men by these presents. That we Raynald Bogan  
& John Griffith our heirs &c. &c. are jointly  
and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, &c. or  
his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition, that there be no lawful objection, why Raynald Bogan  
& Nancy Black may not be joined  
together as man and wife, in the holy estate of matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals this  
A. D. ~~1800~~ and in the xxIII  
1800

3<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
year of our Independence.

Samuel Gregory

Test  
Sam. Lanier

John Griffith

John

John

*Given*  
*Bond*  
*St. Kroger*  
*to*  
*W. Black*  
*- 1800*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
*Grainger* COUNTY.

**K**NOW ALL MEN by these presents; that we *David Brown*  
*& Henry Bauer Jr*

all of the state and county aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally  
held and firmly bound unto his excellency *Charles Moore*  
and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dol-  
lars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why

*David Brown* and *Patience Southerton*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *5th* day of *Sept* -  
A. D. 1803.

*David Brown*  
*Sam Lantry* ) *Henry Bauer Jr*

Seaver  
Bond  
J. Brown  
P. Luthert  
1803

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger County. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Edward Brown*  
& *James Dyer Junior* — all of the county and state  
afore said, our heirs &c. are jointly and severally held, and firmly  
bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in  
office in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void  
on condition there be no lawful objection why *Edward Brown*  
and *Ann Dyer* — may not be joined together as  
man and wife in the holy state of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1802  
and of our Independence the xxvii<sup>th</sup>.

Witness  
*Asa Walker*

*Edward Brown*  
*James Dyer*



1862

William. Bacon Seal



Sienna  
Bond  
J. Brown  
to  
F. Clark  
1802

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY. }

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we John Bryan & Joseph Bryan

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why John Bryan  
and Nancy Head  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1809.

TESTE,

John Bryan  
by Joseph Bryan  
Joseph Bryan

Married License

Bond.

John Bryan

Nancy Moore

1809

State of Tennessee }  
Greninger County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we,  
Josiah Bryan & Matthew Redding & Richard Shelton

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs,  
&c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Suc-  
cessors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition  
there be no lawful objection why Josiah Bryan

and Matthew Redding

may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1809

Teste,

Henry Boatman

Josiah Bryan  
Matthew Redding  
Richard Shelton

Lance  
Bond  
J. Bryan  
To  
P. Riddan  
1807

Bryan Bond

KNOW all men by these presents that we William Bryant &  
Nehemiah Pettit

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto John Sevier

esq. governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the penal  
sum of one thousand dollars, to be void on con-

dition that there be no lawful objection why William Bryant  
and Patsy White may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy state of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this

11th day of Sept 1800

Lester  
Don. Sevier

William Bryant  
Neh Pettit

Squire  
Bond  
Wm Bryant  
to  
P. Webster  
1800

November the 11<sup>th</sup> 1800

This is to certify that I not any  
other person have no objection  
against my daughter and

W<sup>m</sup> Bryant getting  
married —

Abigail Webster

1800  
Wm Bryan  
Webster

KNOW all men by these presents that we  
Thomas Lottison

Henry Buckner and

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto John Lewis

esq. governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the  
sum of two thousand dollars

condition that there be no lawful objection why Henry Buckner  
and Julia Waddell may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy state of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this

13th day of August 1800

Henry Buckner

Teste  
Sm Lottison

Thos. F. Wilson  
Mark



Seal  
Seal



Sevine  
Bond  
H. Bunker  
to  
S. Wadsworth  
1800

Know all Men by these presents that we George Bull and  
John Bull all of the County of Grainger & State of Tennessee  
Are here & firmly bound unto his Excellency Archibald -  
Maan Torgue or his Successor in Office in the penal sum  
of Twelve hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid on con-  
dition that there be no lawful Objections why  
George Bull and Elizabeth Grayson Not be  
lawfully joined together as Man & Wife in the  
holy Estate of Matrimony - Given under our  
hands & seals this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feby A.D. 1802 -

Marriage Sevine Bond  
1250 Dollars Feby. 11<sup>th</sup> 1802  
Sam. B. Bunker

George Bull   
his  
John Bull   
Mark



Second  
Bond  
G. Bull  
to  
J. Grayson  
1802

KNOW all men by these presents that we John Bull & John Bull

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto John Lewis

esq. governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the  
sum of one thousand dollars, to be void on

condition that there be no lawful objection why John Bull

and Kelly Collins may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy state of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1800

Leffe Og  
Jm Garney

John Bull  
John Bull Senior  
Diab  
Diab

Secure  
Bond  
John Bull for  
N. Collins  
1800

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Gentry COUNTY. }

KNOW all men by these Presents, That we, John Bull &  
Bartley Marshall  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why John  
Bull and Simon Bean  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this third day of April 1806

TESTE,

Samuel Long

Geo. Smith  
Bartley Marshall

Suemed  
Bond  
John Bull  
to  
Johnny Bear

1806

STATE OF TENNESSE.

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we —

Richard Bull & John Bear —  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and his suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why Richard Bull  
and Johnny Bear may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy state of matrimony.  
Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of May

1805  
Test.

John Bear

Richard Bull  
John Bear

Signed by the Surety

Quinn  
Bond  
R. Bull  
L. Bray  
1805

State of Tennessee, }  
Franklin COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Elijah Bullock*  
*and Jeremiah Norris*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *Elijah Bullock & Polly Norris*

may not be joined together

as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1809

*Jeremiah Norris*  
*Elijah Bullock*  
mark  
seal



M Guineer  
Bond  
E Bullard  
to  
P Norris

1809

State of Tennessee, }  
Grant COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Anderson Bunch*  
*and Thomas Bunch*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *Anderson Bunch and Sally Bunch*  
may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this *1st* day of *February* 1809

*Stirling Coake* *Anderson Bunch* *Seal*  
*Thomas Bunch* *Seal*  
*mark*

*M. Sumner*  
and  
*A. Bunch*  
to  
*S. Bunch*  
— 1809

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
*Greene* COUNTY. }

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the cure of Souls, or Justice of the Peace  
for said County, GREETING :

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorize and empower you, or  
either of you, to celebrate and perform the rites of matrimony between *Nancy Scott* and *John Bunch*  
them together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony, he having given bond and security  
as the law directs.

Given at Office, the *16* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
180*9* and in the XXX Year of our Independence.

*J. M. Sumner*  
*John Bunch*



*Lois ...  
Between ...  
Jesse ...  
& Nancy ...*

*1806*

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }

*Grainger* COUNTY, }

KNOW all men by these presents, That we *John Bunch Junr: & John Moore*

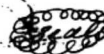
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why *John Bunch* and *Margret Clay* may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* -- 1807

TESTE,

*Sam. Caney*

*John Bunch Junr*



*John Moore*



License Bond  
John Bunch  
To  
Margaret Clay

1804

Know all men by these presents that we William Bunch & John Hall both of the county of Grainger & State of Tennessee our heirs Executors etc are held & firmly bound unto his Excellency Archibald Reame Esquire Governor in & over the State aforesaid & his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid on condition that there be no Law full objection why the said William Bunch and Elizabeth Buggs should not be joined together as man & Wife in the holy Estate of Matrimony. Test with our Seal & Date this 8th Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two & in the 30th year of American Independence.

William Bunch

Seal  
1802

Marriage License Bond  
Taken the 8th day of April  
between William Bunch &  
Elizabeth Buggs

John Hall

Seal  
1802

William Bunch  
to  
Elizabeth Bunch

1802

State of Tennessee, }  
Grainger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *William Bunch*  
and *John Bunch* ———  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *William Bunch* and  
*Nelly Rook* ——— may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *June* 18*09*.

*Done*

*John Moore*  
H

*William Bunch Regd*  
*By David Bunch*  
*John Bunch*

Marriage License

Wm Bunch

To

Nancy Rock

1809

State of Tennessee, }  
Grainger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *William Bunch*  
and ~~William Bunch~~ *David Watson*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *William Bunch* and  
*Nancy Song* — may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of *June* 1809

*John Moore*

*William Bunch*  
~~William Bunch~~ by *David Watson*

*David Watson*



Married since  
Wm. Burck  
To  
Nancy Jones

1809

STATE OF TENNESSE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we  
Richard Burck & Ryland Burck

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and se-  
verally held and firmly bound unto his excellency the governor and suc-  
cessors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void, on condition there be no lawful objection why Richard  
Burck — — and Elizabeth Rowlin may not be  
joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of May  
1804 — —  
Test.

Richard Burck  
mark

Leah

Sm. Lane

Ryland Burck  
mark

Leah

Licence  
Bond  
W. Burke  
to  
C. Hawlin  
1805

1807  
Licence  
Bond  
from  
Joshua  
Burn-  
ham  
To  
Elizabeth  
Stiott



State of Tennessee }  
Grainger County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, *Joshua Burnham*, & *Abner Elliott* —

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Joshua Burnham* —

and *Eliza Elliott* — may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our hands and seals, this *20th* day of *April* 1807

Teste,

*Sam. Saneel*

*Joshua Burnham* Seal  
Mark

*Abner Elliott* — Seal

State of Tennessee, }

Grainger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Henry Scott*  
*Richard Burnett*, and *James Burnett*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid, or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why *Richard Burnett* and *Only James*  
may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our hands and seals, this *first* day of *July* — A.D. 1809.

*Richard Burnett* — Seal  
by *Henry Scott*  
*Henry Scott* — Seal

*James Burnett* Seal  
mark

Marriage License  
Bond.

Richard Burnett

to

Polly Samy

\$1250

1809


State of Tennessee, }


Grainger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *William Bunch*  
*W. Claiborne Burnett*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *Claiborne Burnett & Delilah*

*Bunch* ————— may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this *2<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1809.

Attest  
*John F. Sack*

*Claiborne* <sup>his</sup> *Burnett*   
marks

*William* <sup>his</sup> *Bunch*   
marks

*Marrage License*

*Bond*

*Elaborate Burnett*

*Bond*

*Elaborate Burnett*

*1809*

State of Tennessee, }  
Franklin COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Butler*  
*Justice Mull* —————  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars; to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *John Butler and Nancy*  
*Swain* ————— may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this *25th* day of *May* — 18 *09*

*Attest*  
*Stephen Coake*  
*John Butler*  
*Justice Mull*  
*mark*



James B. B.  
J. Butler  
to  
M. Sward

1809

Know all men by these presents that we John Byars  
and Neal McCoy of the County of Grainger and  
in the State of Tennessee are here and firmly bound  
unto John Smith Esquire Governor or his Successor in  
office in the penal sum of one thousand dollars  
to be void on Conditions that there be no lawful  
objection why John Byars and Polly et. al.  
may not be lawfully joined together as man and  
wife to keep our houses and seats this 2 day  
of August AD 1801

Teste  
Jm. Sward

John Byars  
Neal McCoy

*Lecine Bona*  
*John Byrd*  
*Polycarpus*  
*1801*

STATE of TENNESSEE, }  
COUNTY. }

*Ghainger*  
KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we *Samuel Callison and William*  
*Morgan*  
all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Samuel Callison*  
and *Elly Morgan*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this *Twenty second* day of *December* 18*09*

TESTE,

*Stirling Locke*

*Samuel Callison*  
*William Morgan*



*Marriage*  
*Blind*  
*Sealed or*  
*To*  
*C. Hanger*

1809

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
Granger COUNTY.

**K**NOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we *David Campbell*  
& *John McElhenny* of said County—

all of the state and county aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally  
held and firmly bound unto his excellency *Asahel Mann*  
and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why *David Campbell*  
and *Sally Mayson*  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August—  
A. D. 1803

*Sam. Lane*

*David Campbell Seal*  
*John McElhenny Seal*

Sumner  
Bond  
W. Campbell  
to  
A. Mayson  
1803

State of Tennessee }  
Franklin County }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we  
John Anderson

James Campbell &

all of the county and  
State afore said, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his  
excellency the governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred  
and fifty dollars, void on condition, there be no lawful objection why

Campbell

James  
and Lucy Howard

may not be joined together as man and wife, in the  
estate of matrimony. Witness our hands and seals the 15 day of Decr A. D. 1804

and of our Independence the XX. 9

Test,

James Campbell  
mark

J. Cooke

his  
John Anderson  
mark

Marriage License  
Bond.  
Jas. Campbell  
to  
Lucy Howard.  
1804

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY. }  
To any Regular MINISTER of the GOSPEL, having the cure of Souls, or JUSTICE of the PEACE  
for said County, GREETING:

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorize and empower you, or either  
of you, to celebrate and perform the rites of Matrimony between Stephen Cantrell  
and Elizabeth Howard and join  
them together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony, he having given bond and security as the  
law directs.

Given at Office, the

11th day of May

in the year of our Lord, 1807

and in the XXXIII Year of our Independence.

J. B. Lane

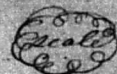
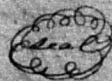
1809

Contract  
To  
Thirad

State of Tennessee Grainger County  $\frac{2}{3}$   
Know all men by these presents that we John Canon and John  
Ester - - - - - our heirs &c. are lawfully and lawfully  
held and firmly bound unto Archibald Roane - Esquire Governor or  
his Successor in Office in the penal Sum of one thousand dollars  
Void on Condition that there be no lawful Objection Why John  
Canon and Sally Ester - - - - - may not be joined together  
as man and wife in the Holy estate of matrimony  
Witness our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1811  
and in the X X VI<sup>th</sup> Year of American Independence -

Teste  
J. H. Hall

John Canon  
John Ester  
— 11 —





Liance Bond

John Carson  
to  
Sally Estes

1861

State of Tennessee

Territory of the United States South of Ohio }  
Greene County }

# KNOW ALL MEN

by these presents, That we *William Carter & Washington Mason*  
our heirs, &c. &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto  
his Excellency *William B. Lewis* Esq Governor, &c. or his successors  
in office, in the penal sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, void  
on condition that there be no lawful objection why *William Carter*  
*and Ruthy Mason* may not be joined together  
as man and wife, in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals this *10th* day of *July*  
A. D. ~~1861~~ and in the *20th* year of our Independ-

dence.

*John Carson*  
*John Carson*

*William Carter*  
*Washington Mason*



Given  
Bond  
William Carter  
to  
Ruthy Bean  
1802

Attest  
Territory of the United States South of Ohio,  
Granger - County.

To any regular Minister of the gospel, bearing the cure of souls, or to any Justice  
of the Peace for said county, greeting.

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I do hereby  
authenticate and empower you, or any of you, to celebrate and per-  
form the rites of matrimony, between ~~William Carter~~ and join them together  
as man and wife, he having give bond and security according to law.  
Given under my hand, at office, this 18th day of July  
A. D. 1802 and in the 22d year of our Independence.

Samuel S. S. S.

*William Carter*  
*Shelby County*

1801

State of Tennessee, }  
Franklin COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *John Chamberlay*  
& *John Justice Mull*  
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why *John Chamberlay & Mary*  
*Norman* may not be joined together  
as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 18 *09*

*John Chamberlay*  
*John J. Mull*

Moring  
Science  
Bond  
I Chamber  
to  
P. Norman  
1809

I now all ~~many~~ by ~~high~~ ~~legends~~ that our  
Schury Chamber and Robert Chapinell are held  
and firmly bound with Joseph McCune Governor  
in and over the State of Pennsylvania the sum  
of twelve hundred and fifty dollars to be  
void on condition that there be lawful  
cause why ~~Schury Chamber~~ and Mary Harris  
should not be joined together as man and  
wife in the holy state of matrimony.

Given under our hands and seals this  
15th day of August 1809

Test  
Stephen Locke

Schury Chamber  
made

Robert Chapinell





Received  
of  
J. Chesher  
to  
M. Gibson

1808

I now all Men by these presents that the Reuben Churchman  
& Joseph Eaton our heirs Executors and Administrators are jointly & severally  
here & firmly Bound unto Archibald Roane Esquire Governor in & over  
the State of Tennessee & his successors in office in the penal sum of  
Twelve Hundred & fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why Reuben Churchman & Margt Eaton may not be join-  
ed together as man & wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. In Witness  
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 1st Day of Janua-  
ry A. D. 1802 and in the XXVI<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Justis

*[Signature]*

Reuben Churchman  
Jos. - Eaton

Be it Reminded that the Name Jos. Eaton was subscribed to the above  
Bond by Reuben Churchman by the express direction of the J. J. Eaton & ap-  
pearance acknowledged by him



*From the [illegible] of the*  
*Reuben Churchman*  
*to*  
*Margt Eaton.*

1802

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY, }

KNOW all men by these presents, That we *John Kirby and Griffy Griffiths*

all of the said state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held, and firmly bound unto  
his Excellency Governor, and his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars,  
void on condition there be no lawful objection why *John Kirby*  
and *Betty Lafew* may not be joined together as man  
and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *twenty fifth day of July* 1802

TESTE,

*David McNally* Justices  
the peace in and for said  
County--

*John Kirby* Seal  
*Griffy Griffiths* Seal

These are the Letters of the  
to Peter Lafar  
John Finley  
Marriage  
Bond  
1808

David M. Smith  
Lafar

[State of Tennessee }  
Graham County, }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, George Clark  
and William Hick

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs,  
&c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Suc-  
cessors in Office, in the penal sum of twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition  
there be no lawful objection why George Clark  
and Nancy Hick

may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy estate of matrimony. Witness our  
hands and seals, this 5th day of March 1808

Teste,

Nancy Hick

George Clark Seal  
William Hick Seal

*James Bond*  
*George Clark*  
*to*  
*Nancy Rich*

1808

KNOW all men by these presents that we *James Clark & Joseph Clark*

are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto *John Sevier*

esq governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the penal sum of *Twenty hundred &* dollars, to be void on con-

dition that there be no lawful objection why *James Clark*

and *William Jeffers* may not be joined together as man and wife

in the holy estate of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this

*25th* day of *April* 1800

*Teste*  
*Am. Lane*

*James Clark Seal*  
*Joseph Clark Seal*  
*mark*

Sumner  
Bond  
J. Clark  
to  
A. Jeffers  
1800

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
Greene COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we William Glascock  
George Purkypile

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why William

Glascock and George Purkypile  
may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this

9th day of September 1856

TESTE,

Sam'l Lane

William Glascock Seal  
George Purkypile Seal

Seine  
Bond  
W. Clossop  
P<sup>to</sup> Closs  
1806

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }  
Grainger COUNTY. }

To any Regular MINISTER of the GOSPEL, having the cure of Souls, or JUSTICE of the  
PEACE for said County, GREETING :

BY virtue of the full power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorise and empower you,  
or either of you, to celebrate and perform the rites of Matrimony between *William*  
*Clossop* and *Patsy Closs*  
and join them together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony, be having given bond  
with security as the Law directs.

Given at Office, the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the Year  
of our Lord, 1806 and in the ~~XXX~~ Year of our Independence.

*Sam<sup>l</sup> S. Lane*



Quinn  
W. Mason  
to  
P. Cox

1806

State of Tennessee, }  
Greene COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we Daniel Clauser  
and Robert Gaines

are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
ful objection why Daniel Clauser and Polly Ferguson

may not be joined together

as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
hands and seals, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1809

Attest  
Sterling Backe

hi  
Daniel Clauser  
mark  
Polly Gaines

Merrill  
 George  
 Bow  
 D. Blawie  
 Do  
 Dergerson

18x9  
 1809

Know all men by these presents that we Eleazer Clay and  
 William Clay do au held & firmly bound unto Archable  
 Aaron Esquire Governor &c in the Penal Sum of one thousand  
 Dollars - To be Void on Condition that then be No  
 Lawful Objections why Eleazer Clay & Mary Summells  
 May Not be joined together as Man & Wife -  
 Given under hands & Seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
 A.D. 1802

Teste  
 S. M. Lane

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 75 45  
 155

Eleazar Clay  
 W. Clay  
 Seal  
 Seal

Given  
 Bond  
 E. Clary  
 to  
 M. Hummell  
 1802

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State of Tennessee, }  
 Grainger COUNTY, ss. }

KNOW all men by these presents, that we *Peter Clear & Henry*  
*Coats* are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State aforesaid,  
 or his successors in office, in the just and full sum of Twelve hun-  
 dred and Fifty Dollars, to be void on condition that there be no law-  
 ful objection why *Peter Clear & Peggy Darnwood*  
 — may not be joined together  
 as husband and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony. Witness, our  
 hands and seals, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1809.

Attest  
*John F. Sack*

*Peter his Clear*  
 + mark *(Seal)*

*Henry Coats (Seal)*

*Marriage License*  
*Bond*

*Peter Allen*  
*to*

*Peggy Barnard*  
*1809*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
*Greene* COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, that we *Richard Clements & William Brown*

all of the county and state aforesaid, our heirs, &c. are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his Excellency the Governor, and his Successors in Office, in the Penal Sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, void on condition there be no lawful objection why *Richard*

*Clements* and *Elizabeth Brown* may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of Matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1806

TESTE;

*Sam. Sams*

*Rich Clements*

*Seal*

*William* *his* *mark* *Brown* *Seal*



Quince  
Bond  
D. Clemonson  
to  
E. Brown  
1806

Quince Bond  
Kinsey Coats to  
Sinking Merchant  
Feb 1st 1807

Kinsey Coats  
William S. Machat



Quincy  
Bond  
Kinsey, Coats  
to  
Sinthey Merchant  
1807

State of Tennessee  
Greene County

To any Regular Minister of the  
Gospel, having the care of Souls  
or to any Justice of the Peace for Said  
County, Greene

By Virtue of the full Power, and authority in Me  
vested, I do hereby Authorize, & Give You or either of  
You, to celebrate, and perform, the Rites of Matrimony  
between, Kinsey, Coats and, Sinthey Merchant, and  
join them together as Man and Wife in the Holy Rites  
of Matrimony, he having gave Bond with Security as  
the Law directs,

Given under My hand at Office this  
10th day of February A.D. 1807 and  
in the 23rd Year of our Independence

Sam. Daniel

*Second*  
*Priming boats*  
*to*  
*Sinking Merchant*  
*1807*

KNOW all men by these presents that we *Elisha Cole William*  
*and John Annwin* *of* *Tenn*  
 are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto *John L...*  
 esq governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, for the sum of  
 sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be void in con-  
 dition that there be no lawful objection why *Elisha Cole*  
 and *Ezekiel* *Moss* may not be joined together as man and wife  
 in the holy estate of matrimony. In Witness wherefore hereunto set our hands and seals, this  
*fourteenth* day of *November* 1800

*Test*  
*Robt. H. H. H.*

*Elisha Cole*  
*112 Howland*  
*Isidorus*  
*mark*

Sworn  
Elisha Cole  
Bond  
To  
G. Mays  
1800

KNOW all men by these presents that we *James Collepson Int.*  
and *James Collepson Jr.*  
are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto *John Sevier*  
Esq. governor in and over the State of Tennessee or his successor in office, in the  
sum of *Five thousand* ——— dollars, to be void on  
condition that there be no lawful objection why *James Collepson Int.*  
and *Elizabeth Young* ——— may not be joined together as man and wife  
in the holy state of matrimony. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this  
*Sixteenth* day of *July* ——— 1800

Test  
*Robt. Young*

*James Collepson*  
*James Collepson*