

State of North-Carolina, }
Chowan County. }

KNOW all Men by these presents, That we Thomas Cowan
and David Foster

in the state aforesaid, are held and firmly
bound unto the Governor of the State of North-Carolina for the
time being, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds,
current money of this state, to be paid to the said Governor, or his
successors or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be
made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and ad-
ministrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd
day of ~~Chowan~~ Anno Dom. 1803

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the a-
bove bounden Thomas Cowan hath made
application for a License for a marriage to be celebrated between
him and Catherine Foster 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.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Thomas Cowan

David Foster

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