

Know all men by these presents that we James
Brown and Hukeway Balis are hitherto
and jointly bound unto his Excellency James Garrard Esq^r.
Governor of Kentucky in the just and full sum of
fifty pounds current Money the payment of which
well and truly to be made to the said Governor of
and his Successors we do bind our selves our heirs
&c. jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Signed and Dated this 15 day of March 1799

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whenever there is a Marriage shortly intended to be
Solemnized between the above bound James Brown
& Alice Hanks for which a licence has
Issued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct
the said Marriage then this obligation to be void
Else to remain in full force and Virtue

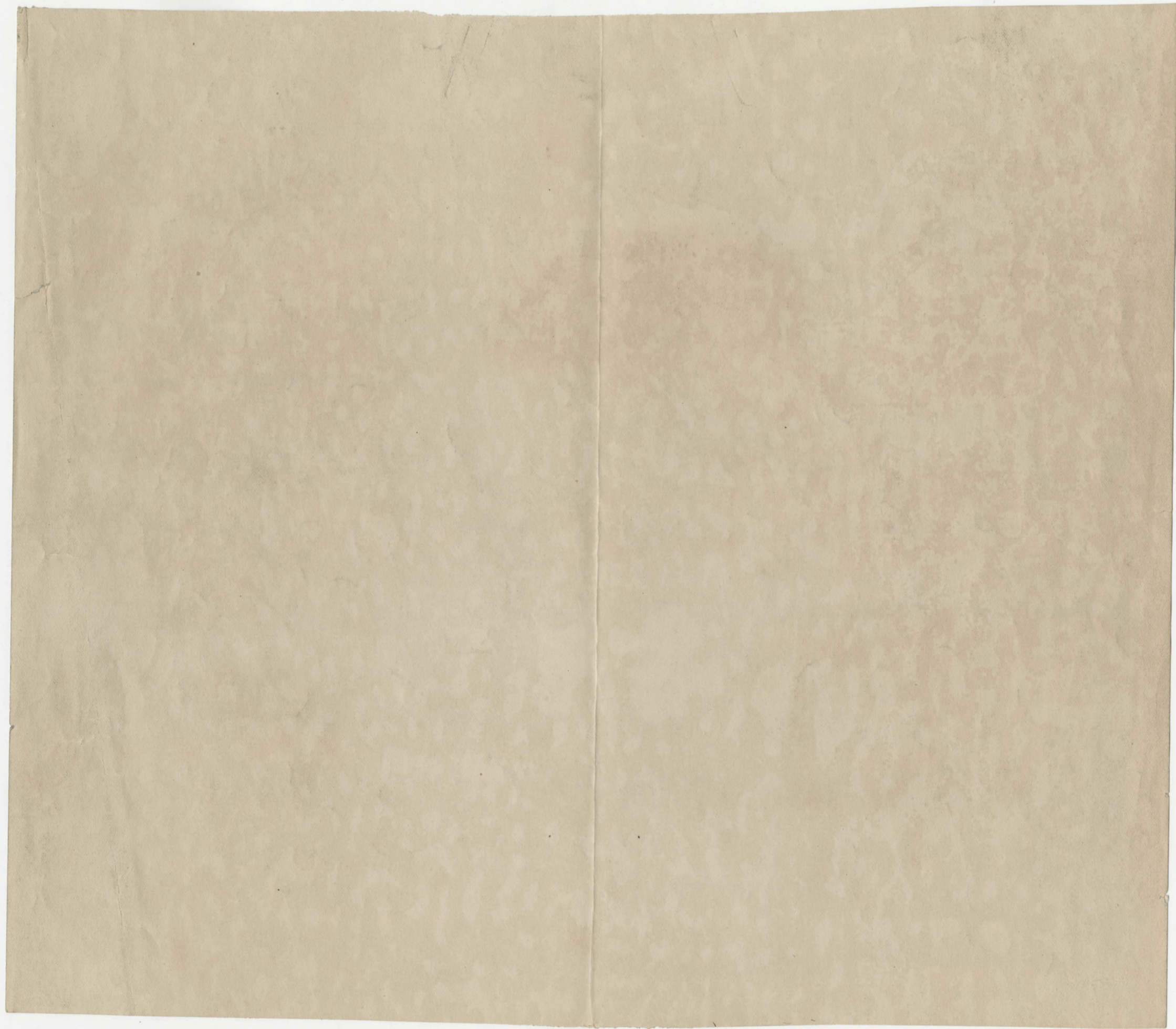
Teste

C. Mosley

James Brown Seal

Hukeway Balis Seal

Mercer County Sit I do hereby certify that I have
consent to marriage intended between James
Brown & my Daughter Alice Hanks given
under my hand this 15th day of March 1799
I do give Hanks
Edward Hanks

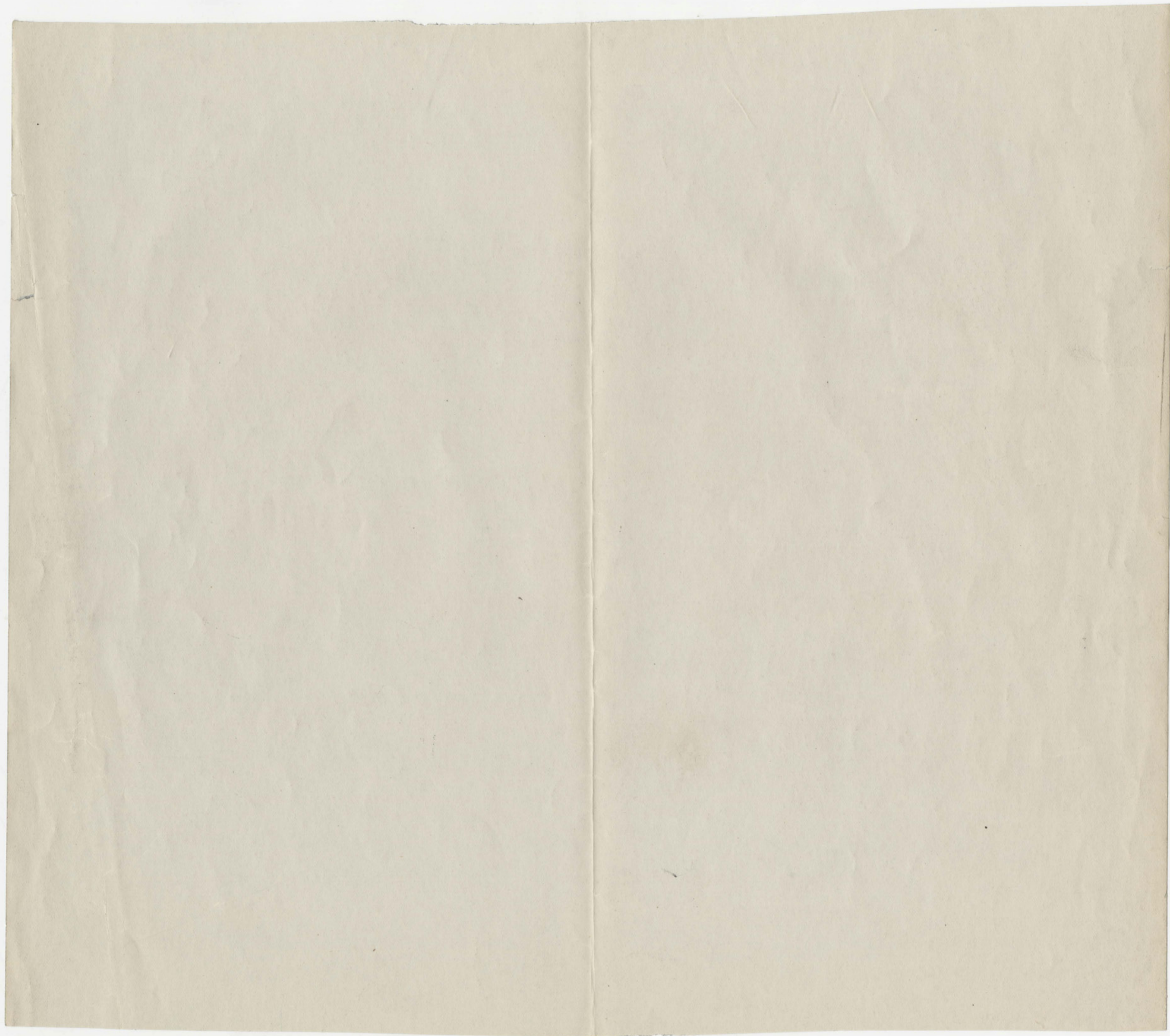


Know all men by these presents that we James
Brown and Hukwoy Balip are hitherto
and jointly bound unto his Excellency James Garrard Esq.
Governor of Kentucky in the just and full sum of
fifty pounds current Money the payment of which
well and truly to be made to the said Governor of
and his Successors we do bind our Selves our Heirs
&c. jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Signed and Dated this 15 day of March 1799

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whenever there is a Marriage shortly intended to be
solemnized between the above bound James Brown
& Alice Banks for which a licence has
issued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct
the said Marriage then this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and Virtue

Teste James Brown Seal
Hukwoy Balip Seal
C. Mosby

15 Mar 1799
Mercer County Set I do hereby certify that I give
consent to marriage intended between James
Brown & my Daughter Alice Banks given
under my hand this 15th day of March 1799
Jesse Longhanks
Justice of the Peace
Edward Balip



Know all men by these presents that we Richard Dony
and Archibald Belbo are held and firmly bound unto
his Excellency Isaac Shelby Esquire Governor of Kentucky
in the sum of fifty pounds lawful money to which payt
I bind myself my heirs Executors or well and truly to
be made unto the said Governor and his successors we
bind ourselves our heirs &c. jointly and severally hereby
by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 10th
day of October 1794

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be
solemnized between the above bound Richard Dony and
Polly Erving for which license has issued now if there
be any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage
then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full
force.

Richard Dony

Archibald Belbo

Recorded in book of marriages
made at Callie Erving
Minister John Rice (Baptist)

This has the endorsement:

Octo. 10. 1794

I do hereby certify that the within
named Polly Erving is above
the age of twenty one years

Archib. Belbo

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis
Bourman and Judah Bourman are held and firmly bound
unto the Common wealth of Kentucky in the sum of fifty
pounds Current Money to the payment of which we do
bind ourselves to &c. jointly and severally hereby
by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this 23rd day of July 1824

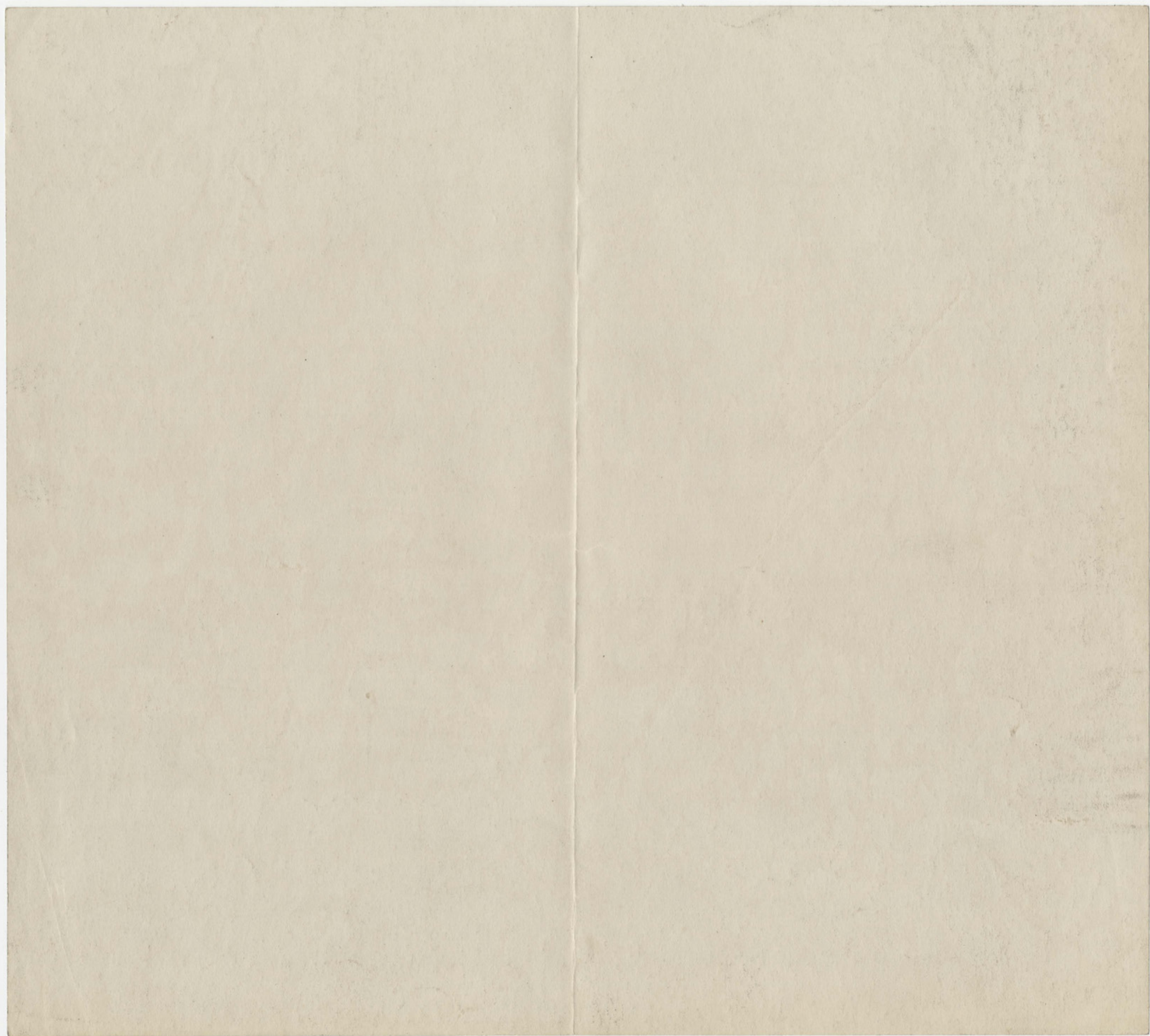
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
there is a license about to issue for a Marriage intended
between the above bound Lewis Bourman
and Rebecca Sparran now if there be no lawful
cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation
to be void or else to remain in full force.

Lewis Bourman
Judah Bourman

July 22nd 1824
to the Clerk of Mercer County
Mr. Allen Sir please to grant license
to Gustas Bourman to marry my Daughter
Rebecca Sparran and this shall be your warrant
for so doing given under my hand and seal.

I attest
David Hardisty
Judah Bourman

Peter Sparran



Know all men by these presents that we John Sparrow
and William Davis are held and firmly bound unto the
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of fifty
pounds current money to the payment of which
well and truly to be made unto said State we bind
ourselves our heirs jointly & severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day
of May 1824

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas there is a license about to issue
for a marriage intended to be solemnized between
the above bound John Sparrow and Peggy Davis
Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said
marriage then the above obligation to be void else to
remain in full force and virtue

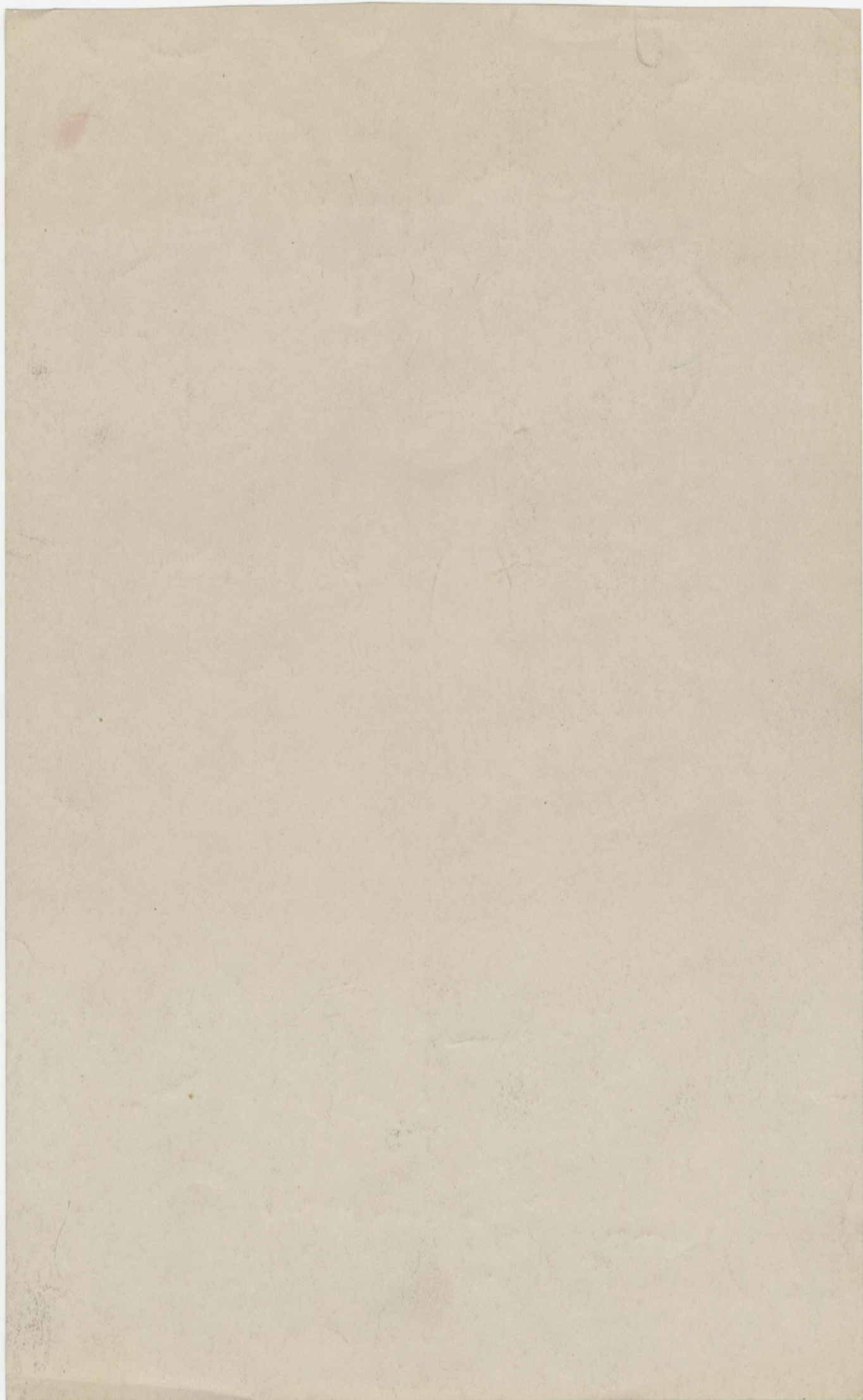
Test Ho. Allen J. D.

John Sparrow 
mark

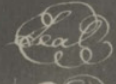
William Davis 
mark

Mercer County I do hereby certify that
Miss Davis made oath before me that
Peggy Davis is now 21 years old this
28 May 1824
Geo W Thompson M

May 26th 1824
To the Clerk of Mercer County Sir
Please to grant license to my son John
Sparrow to marry Miss Peggy Davis
Given under my hand and seal this
test his
George Davis 
mark
William Davis 
mark
David Hardisty



Know all men by these presents that we John Daniel and Samuel Webster are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency Randolph Esquire Governor of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifty Pounds current Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors we bind our selves our heirs Executors jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of March 1790

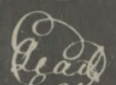
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Daniel and Biddy Sparrow for which a Licence has been now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void and otherwise main in full force and virtue John ^{his} Daniel  Seal
Teste Matthew ^{his} Samuel Webster  Seal
^{mark}

I hereby certify my consent for Biddy Sparrow to be married by John Daniel given from under my hand & Seal this 2nd day of March 1790
Teste ^{his} Henry Sparrow Guardian  Seal
Matthew
David Gilaspie

Know all men by these presents that we Dennis Sparrow Henry Sparrow — are held and firmly bound unto his excellency James Garrard Esquire Governor of Kentucky in the just and full sum of fifty ^{pounds} current money the payment of which well and truly to be made unto ~~himself~~ — ~~himself~~ unto the said Governor and his successors we bind our selves our heirs to jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with seals and dated the 11th day of February 1804 — The condition of this obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Dennis Sparrow & Susanna Davis for which a Licence has been now now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then

The above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Teste
Clark Weape

^{his} Dennis Sparrow  Seal
^{his} Henry Sparrow  Seal
^{mark}

1790
Dennis Sparrow
Henry Sparrow
Clark Weape

March 2, 1790

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Sparrow
James B. Sparrow - are held and firmly bound unto his
Excellency James Garrard Esq. Governor of Kentucky
in the just and full sum of fifty pounds current
Money of Kentucky to which payment well and truly
to be made to the said Governor and his Successors we
bind our selves our Heirs &c jointly and severally
by firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and
dated this 5th day of August 1798

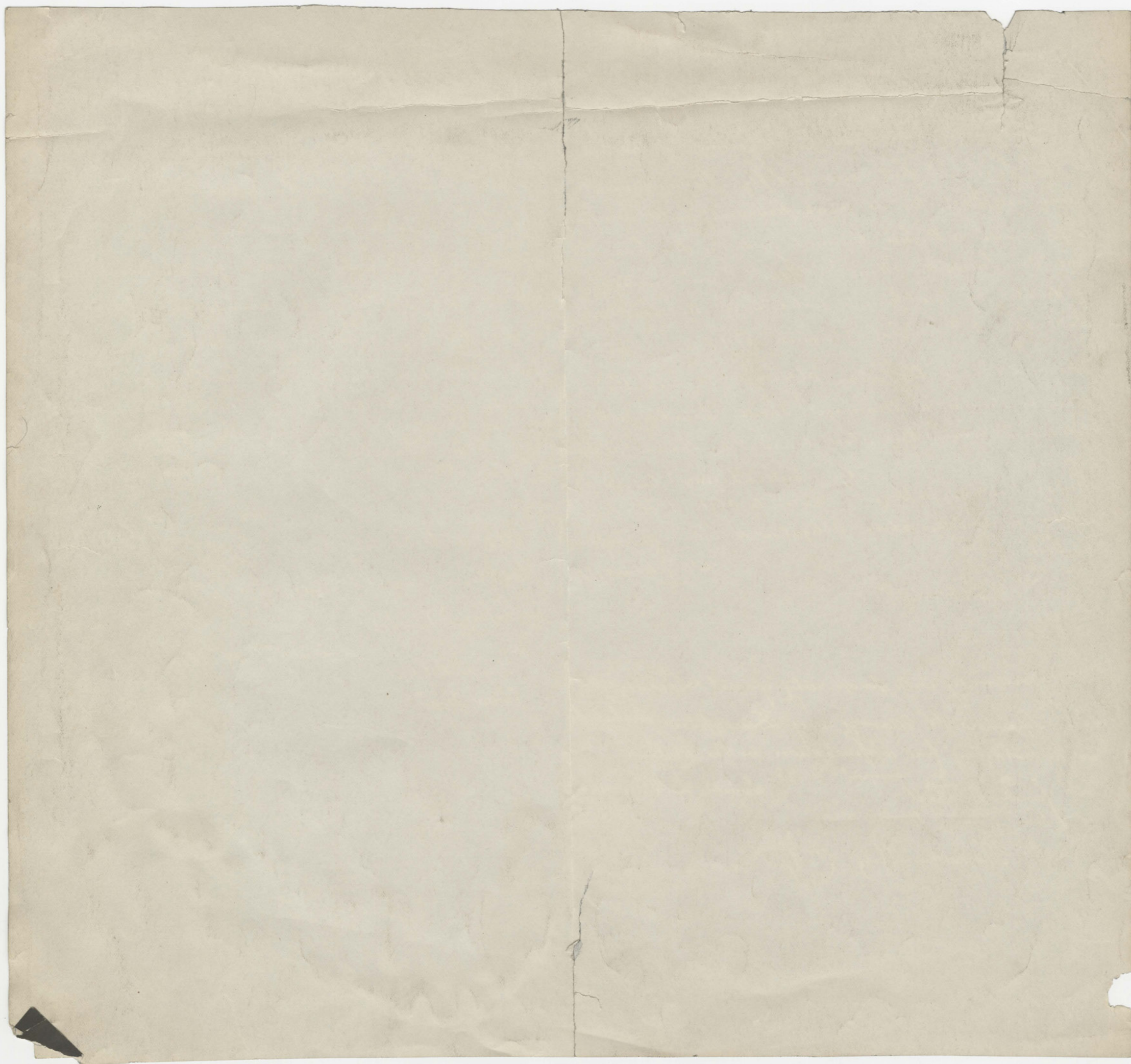
The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas there is a Marriage shortly Intended to be
solemnized between the above bound Peter Sparrow & Rebecca
Sparrow - for which a licence has been
Now if there be no Lawfull cause to obstruct the said
Marriage then the above obligation to Peter ^{his} Sparrow &c
be Void
Teste The Allen
Jas B Sparrow ^{his} Seal

Sir, your money with propriety grant Licence to
Peter Sparrow to Marry my Daughter
as he hath my free approbation in the Matter
Teste James Mitchell
James B Sparrow
James B. Sparrow
M^r Thomas Allen, C. C.

Know all men by these presents that we Peter Sparrow
and James Bowling are held and firmly bound unto his
Ex^{cy} James Garrard Esquire Governor of Kentucky in the just and full
sum of fifty pounds current money the payment of which well and
truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors we bind
our selves our Heirs &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed and dated this 19th day of November 1800 The Condition of
the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage
shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Peter
Sparrow and Milly Edwards for which a licence has been
Now if there be no Lawfull cause to obstruct the s^d marriage
then this obligation to be Void
Teste Peter Sparrow Seal
James Bowling Seal

This is to certify that I give my free consent
to Peter Sparrow to Marry my Daughter
Milly Edwards
John Edwards
Teste
James Mitchell
James Wood
November 19 1800

Mercer County
November this 19th day came
James Bolen before me a Justice of the Peace
and made oath, that he saw John Edwards
acknowledge the within given under my
hand the Day above written John Haggins



Know all men by these presents that we Conrad Franklin & Edmond Franklin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of fifty pounds, current money the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Com-
 with we bind our selves our heirs &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 22nd day of July 1812

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a licence about to issue for a marriage intended to be solemnised between the above bound Conrad Franklin & Sally Sparrow now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness
 Tho. Allen

Conrad Franklin
 mark
 Edmond Franklin
 mark

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

THAT WE Thomas Sparrow & Edmond Franklin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of FIFTY POUNDS, current money, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, &c. jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed and dated this 21st day of July 1826

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas there is a licence about to issue from the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Allen for a marriage intended between the above bound Thomas and Sally Smith Now should there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness: Thomas Sparrow
 mark
 Edmond Franklin
 mark

Mr. Thos Allen
 sir you are hereby permitted to grant licence of marriage between my Daughter Mary and Conrad Franklin as witness my hand this 18th day of February - 1812 -
 Test
 Edmond Franklin James B. Sparrow
 mark

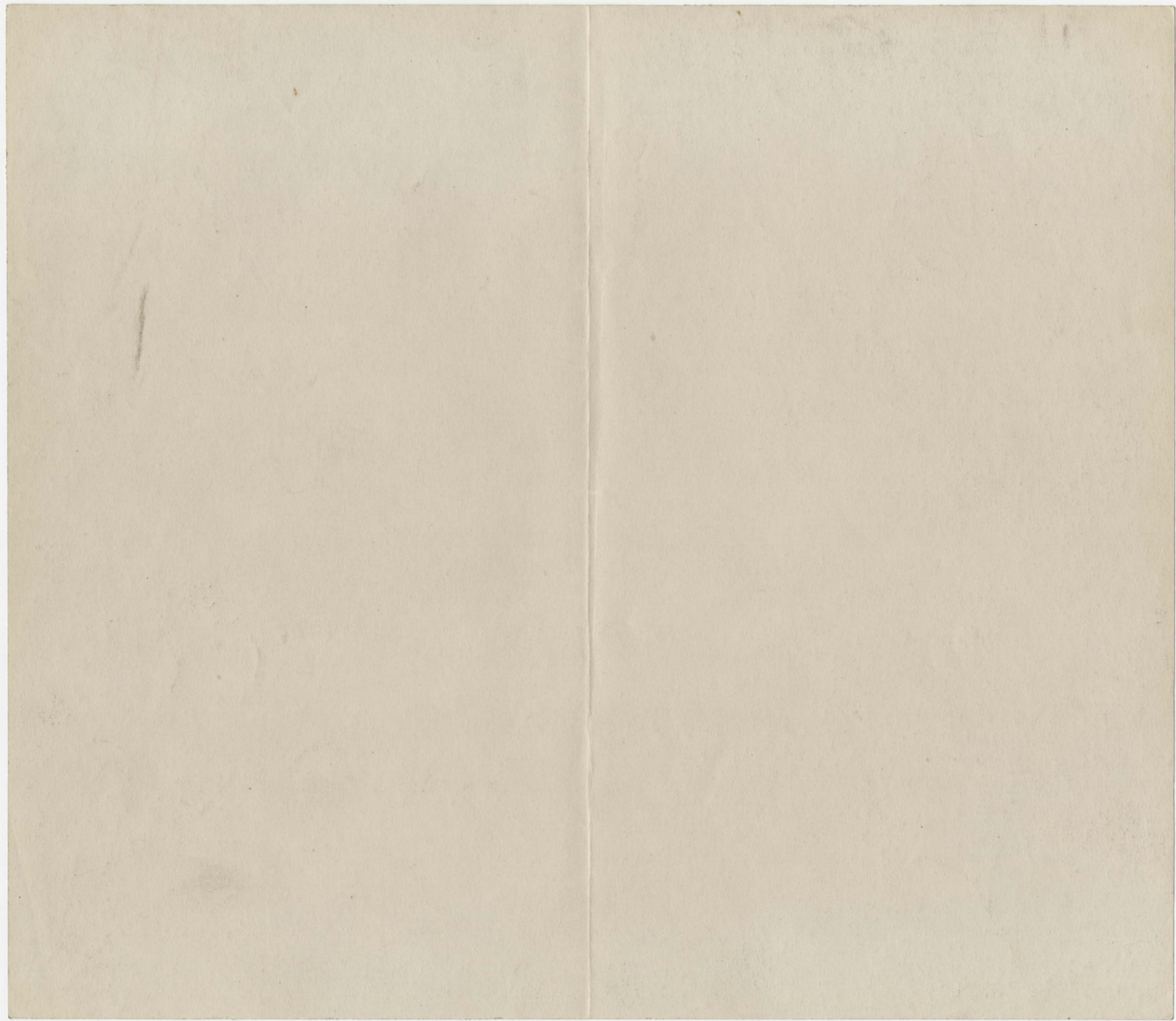
August 30th 1826

We Thomas Allen sir I am agreed you give licence for my daughter Sally Smith to marry to Thomas Sparrow as wit my hand and seal
 Test
 Edmond Franklin
 James Sparrow
 Joseph Smith
 mark

The second marriage of Thomas Sparrow was to Mary Smith, sister of his first wife. The marriage bond was issued in Anderson County, April 11, 1836. The bond was by Thomas Sparrow and Henry Sparrow both of whom made their marks. XIXXIIIX

The will of Thomas Sparrow was executed in January 1855 and probated February 4, 1857. His widow was Polly, the Mary of their second marriage. She survived until January 9, 1889.

We have lists of the children by both marriages, made out by his daughter Elizabeth Crutcher Sparrow.



Know all men by these presents that we James Bolin & Thomas Sparrow are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Isaac Shelby Esquire Governor of Kentucky in the Sum of fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his Successors we bind our selves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of October 1794

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Society intended to be solemnized between the above bound James Bolin and Nancy Elcock for which a licence has been now if there be any Law full cause to obstruct the said marriage then this Obligation to be Void or Else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness

Thos Allen

James Bolin Seal
mark

Thomas Sparrow Seal
mark

As James Bolin & my Daughter Ann Elcock by my first Husband Peter Pence & Marriage and as the said Ann hath no other parent nor guardian but me I hereby give my consent & witness my hand this 20th Day of Oct 1794 Jonathan Hunter

Test
Robt Caldwell

James Caldwell

M^r Thos Allen Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Sparrow and James Sparrow are held and firmly bound unto the Com^{ts} of Kentucky in the Sum of fifty pounds current money the payment of which well and truly to be made to the S^t Courts we bind ourselves our heirs & jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of Feb 1822

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a licence about to issue for a marriage intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry and Nancy Smith now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force and virtue

Test Thos Allen Jst Cl^k

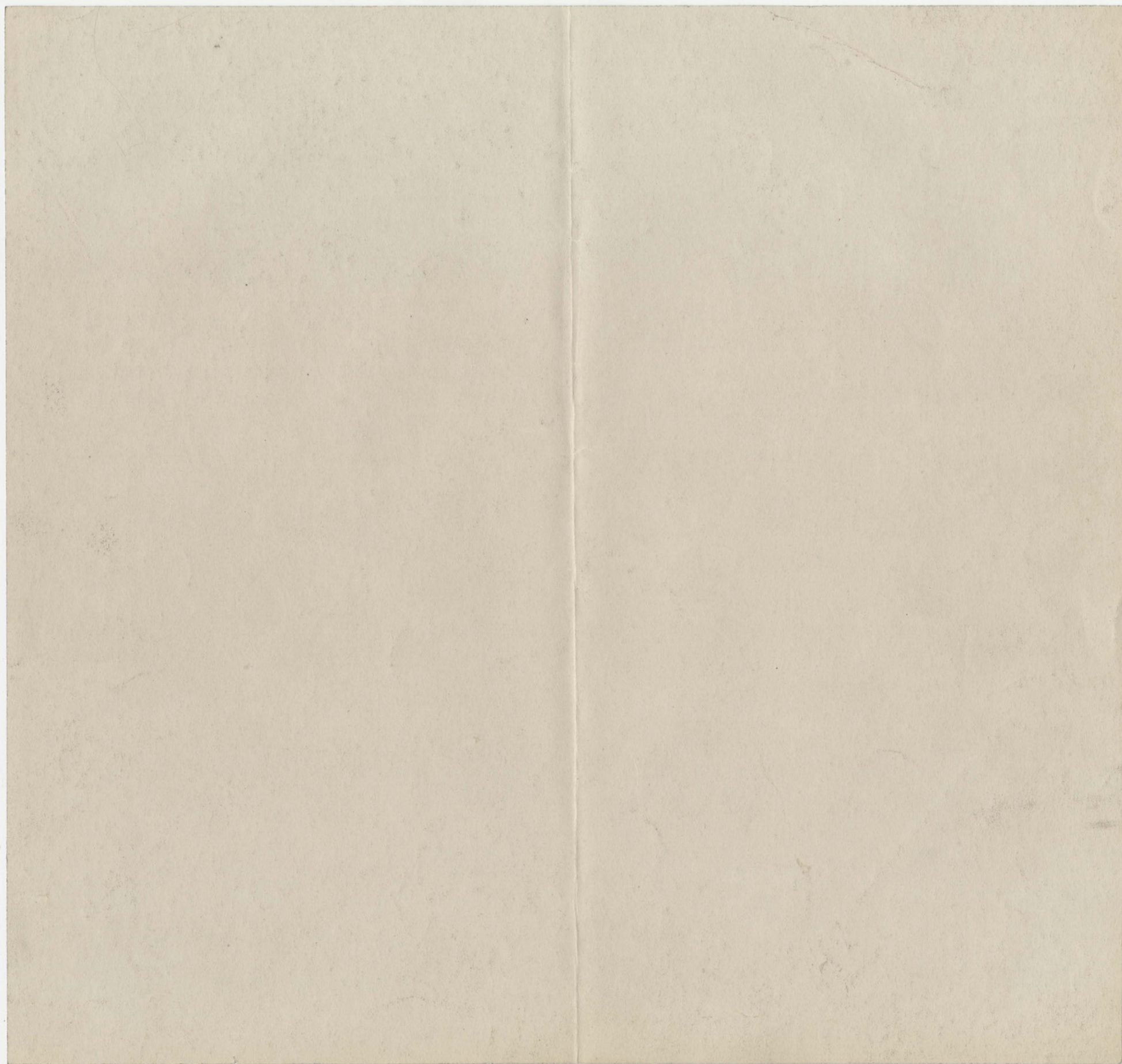
Henry Sparrow Seal
mark
James Sparrow Seal
mark

February 7 1822

I am willing that Henry Sparrow shall have my daughter Nancy to Sept Smith his S^{on}

James Sparrow

Jos See R Barnett



Know all men by these presents that we Henry Sparrow and Rhoda Johnston are held & firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of fifty pounds current money to the payment of which well & truly to be made unto said State we bind ourselves our heirs & jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & dated this 31st day of July - 1827 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a licence about to issue for a marriage between Henry Sparrow and Rhoda Johnston Now if there be no lawfull cause to obstruct said Marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain full force & virtue

Henry Sparrow
Rhoda Johnston

John H. Allison
Jacob Johnston

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Larry Sparrow and Henry Sparrow are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of fifty pounds current money, to the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, our heirs &c. jointly and severally firmly by these presents; sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of August 1818

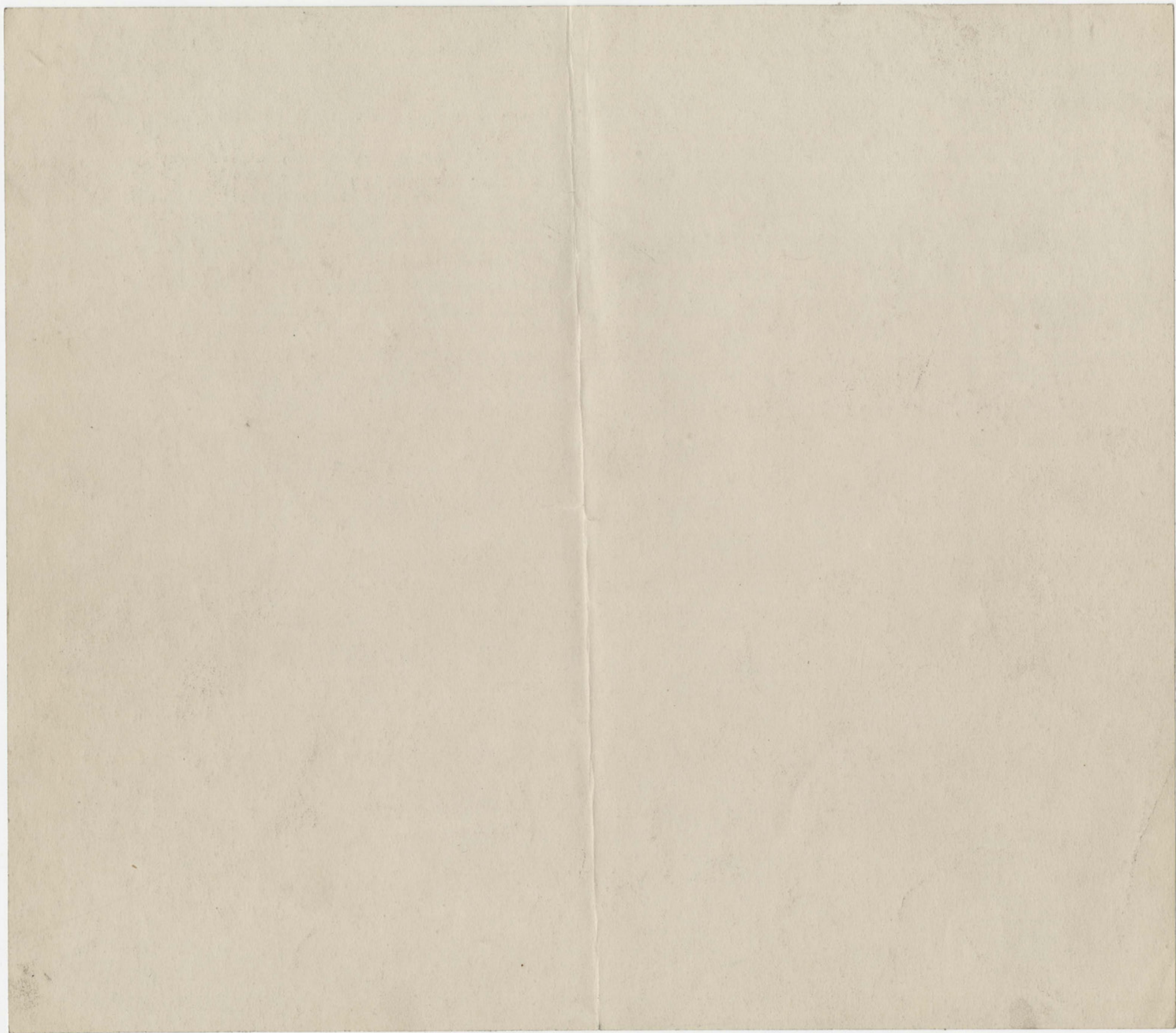
The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnised between the above bound Larry Sparrow and Henry Sparrow now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Teste
Larry Sparrow (SEAL)
Henry Sparrow (SEAL)

The reverse of the marriage bond of Henry Sparrow and Rhoda Johnston bears this endorsement:

Mend. I do Certify that the within named Rhoda Johnston my Sister is twenty one years of age.
 31st July, 1827. Jacob Johnston.

August the 26 1818
 Sir I am & glad you grant my Daughter
 Mary Jane man Licence to marry
 given under my hand this day and date
 to have written as witness my hand and
test. James
John H. Allison
Jacob Johnston



Now all men by these presents that we Benjamin Whitehouse
and Henry Sparrow are held and firmly bound unto Christopher
Greaves Esq Governor of Kentucky in the sum of fifty
pounds current money to which payment well and
truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors
we bind our selves and heirs to jointly and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
dated this 9th day of July 1808

The condition of this obligation is such that
whenever a license is about to issue for a Marriage
intended to be solemnized between the above bound
Benjamin Whitehouse and Polly Sparrow.

Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct
the said Marriage then the above obligation
to be void else to remain in full force.

Attest Benjamin Whitehouse
Henry Sparrow
James Greaves

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Dennis Sparrow
Williamson Bryant are held and firmly bound unto the
Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds, current money, to
the payment of which, well and truly to be made, to the said Commonwealth, we bind
ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with
our seals, and dated this 4th day of November 1815

The condition of the above obligation is, that whereas there is a Marriage
shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Dennis Sparrow
and Sally Whitehouse for which a license is about to issue
now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obliga-
tion to be void, else to remain in full force.

Attest Tho. Allen Jr.

Dennis Sparrow
Williamson Bryant

Seal
Seal

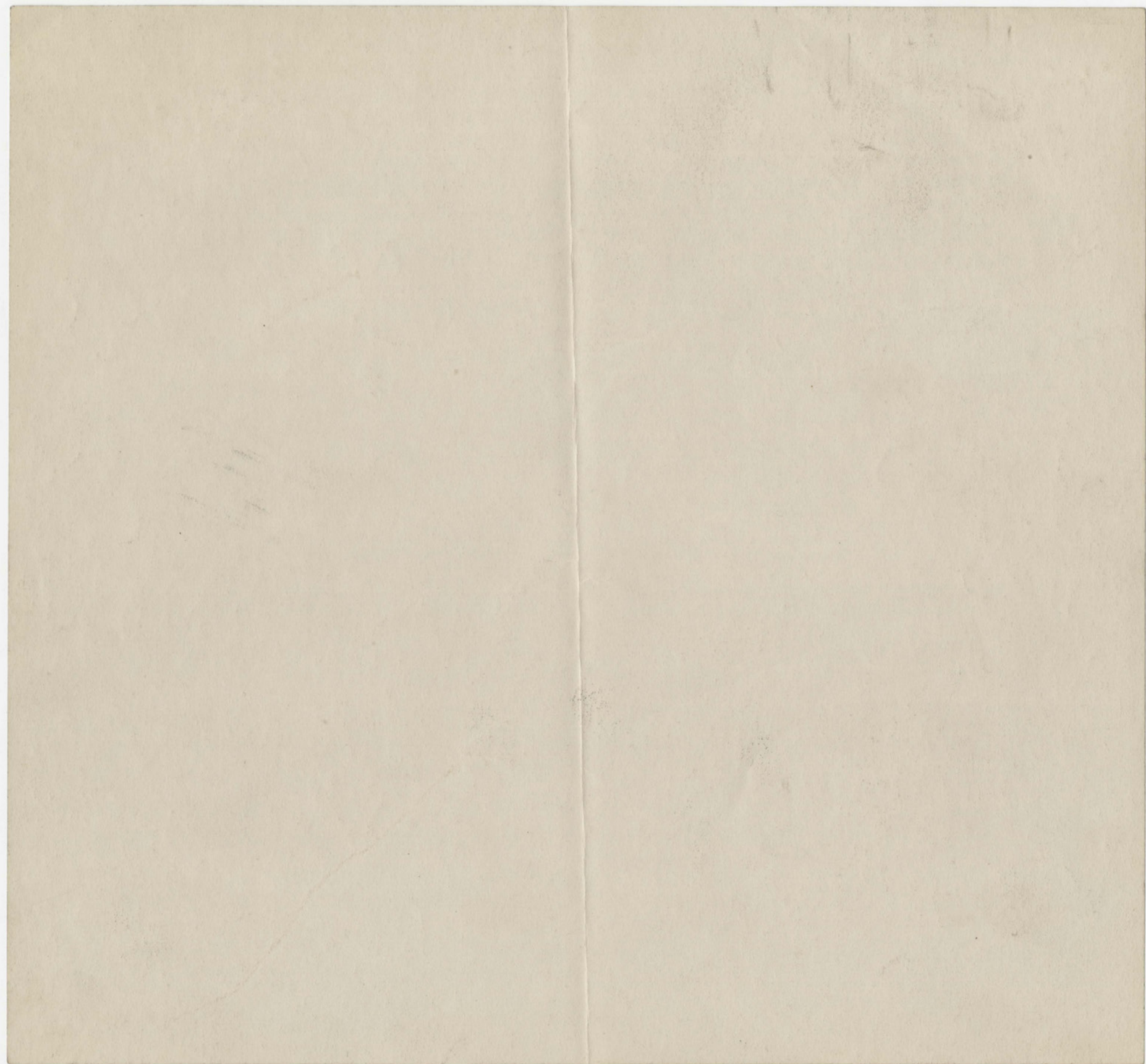
The Clerk of Mercer County will please
to issue license for a marriage intended to
be solemnized between my son Benjamin
Whitehouse & Polly Sparrow and this shall
be your warrant for the same given under
my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1808

Benjamin Whitehouse
Polly Sparrow

Benjamin Whitehouse
Polly Sparrow

Mercer County Secy. This day Williamson
Bryant personally appeared before me and
made oath that Sally Whitehouse at
this time is over the age of 21 years from
under my hand this 4th day of November
1815

Wm Wood J.P.



26 April 1790

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Sparrow and John Daniel are held and firmly bound unto Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made the said Governor and his Successors we bind ourselves our Heirs Exors & Admors jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of April 1790

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Sparrow and Lucy Hanks for which a Licence hath I sued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

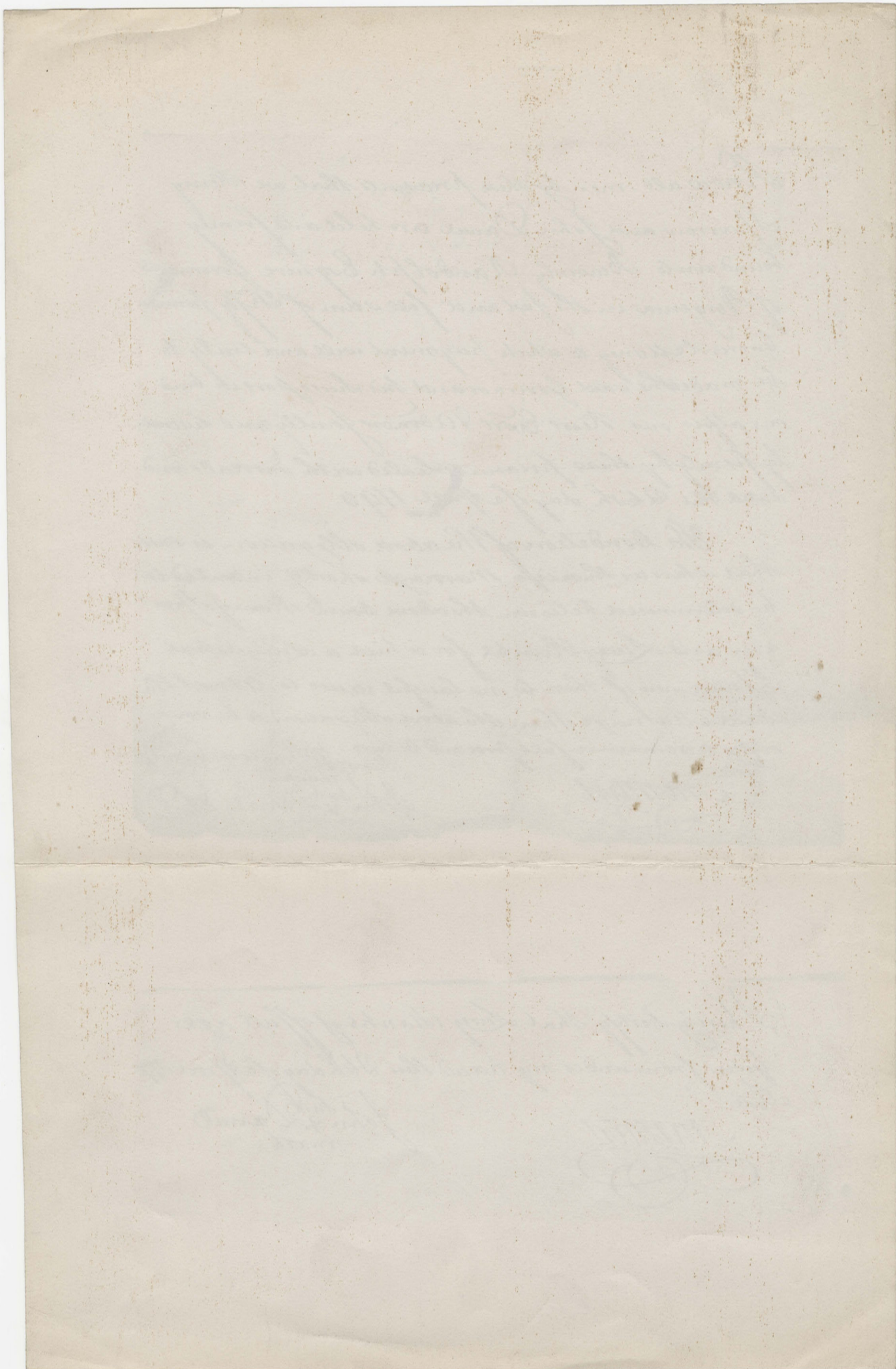
Teste
NATHAN

Henry Sparrow Seal
John Daniel Seal
mark

I hereby certify that Lucy Hanks is of full age given from under my hand this 26th day of April 1790

Teste
NATHAN

John Daniel
mark



Know all men by these presents that we Henry Sparrow and John Daniel are held and firmly bound unto Beavely Randolph Esquire Governor of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made the said Governor and his Successors we bind ourselves our Heirs Exors & Admors jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of April 1790

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Sparrow and Lucy Hanks for which a Licence hath issued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Teste
NATHAN

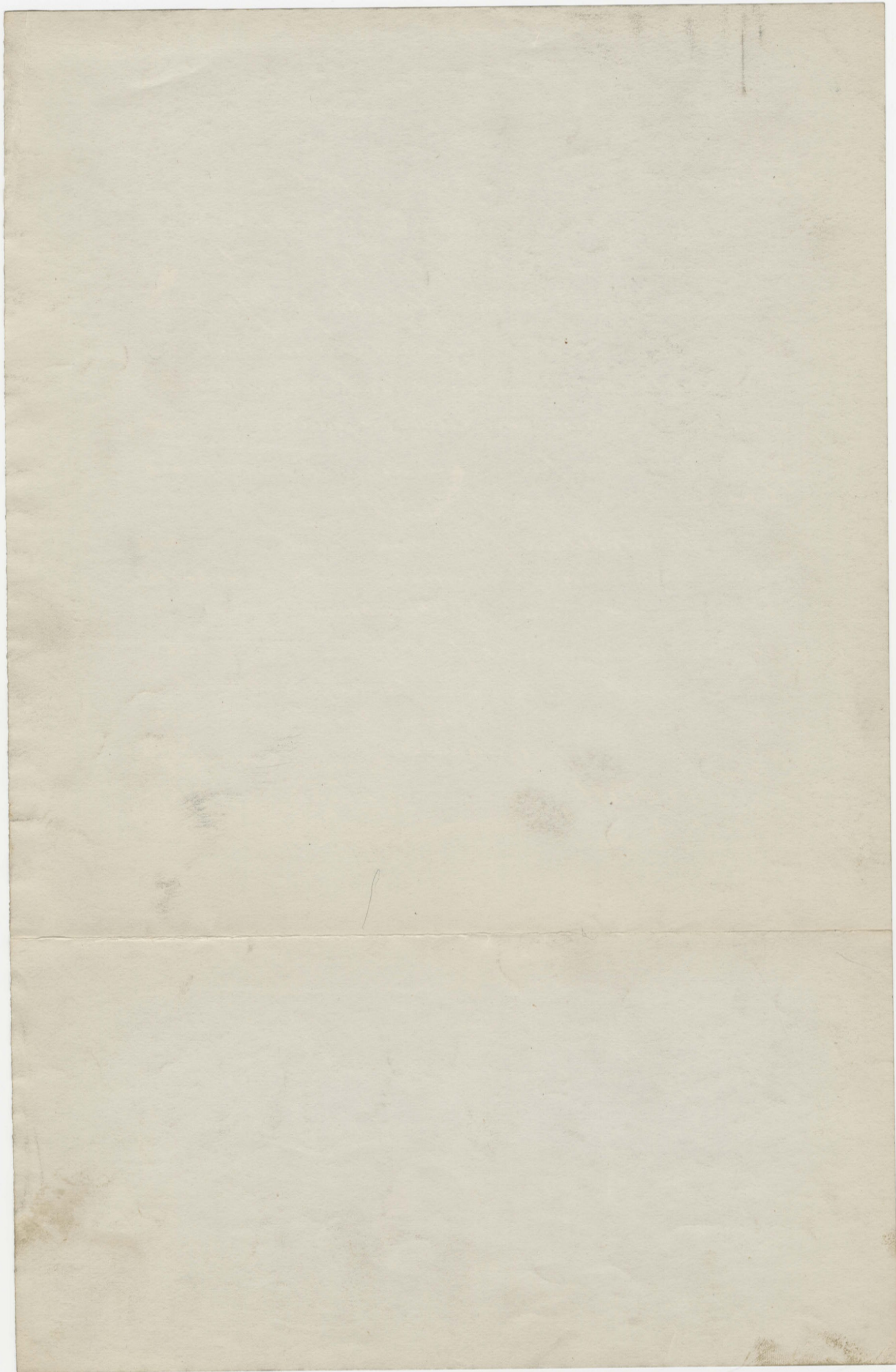
Henry Sparrow Seal
John Daniel Seal
mark

I hereby certify that Lucy Hanks is of full age given from under my hand this 24th day of April 1790

Teste

NATHAN

John Daniel
mark



April 26, 1790

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Sparrow and John Daniel are held and firmly bound unto Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of Virginia in the full and full sum of Fifty pounds current money to which payment well and truly to be made the said Governor and his Successors we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of April 1790

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Sparrow and Lucy Hanks for which a Licence hath I sued now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Teste
NATHANIEL

Henry Sparrow Seal
John Daniel Seal
mark

I hereby certify that Lucy Hanks is of full age given from under my hand this 26th day of April 1790

Teste

NATHANIEL

John Daniel
mark

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