

Know all men by these presents that we <sup>A</sup> Henry Willard and Richard  
Collins are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of  
Virginia in the sum of \$150: to which payment well &  
truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors &  
adms<sup>rs</sup> jointly severally firmly by these presents; Seal & with  
our seals & dated this 10 day of December 1853

The condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Henry A. Willard has this  
day obtained a license for marriage with Ellen Collins  
Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said  
marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Henry A. <sup>his</sup> Willard *[Signature]*  
Richard <sup>mark</sup> Collins *[Signature]*

Witness  
W. D. Montague