

Know all men by these presents that we William Richard  
and Beecham Rhodes are held and firmly bound unto his excellency  
James Garrard esq. Governor of Kentucky and his successors in the just  
and full sum of Fifty pounds current money, to the payment of which  
well and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves and every of  
our Heirs Executors and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents,  
sealed with our seals and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1802

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound  
William Richard — and Betsey Rhodes — of the  
County of Nicholas. 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.

Teste

Lewis H. Arnold

William Richard

his  
Beecham Rhodes.

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