

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

KNOW all men by these presents, That we

Ryan Butcher, Lewis

Butcher, & Allen Butcher

are held and firmly bound unto the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions of Bertie County, in the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15th day of February 1825.

THE Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden

Ryan Butcher

hath begotten a Bastard Child on the body of
single woman: Now in case the said

Patsy Connor
Ryan

shall well and truly keep the County of Bertie harmless from the maintenance of the said Child, and shall pay to the said *Patsy Connor* such sum or sums as the Court of Pleas and Quarter-Sessions, held for Bertie County, may allow for the maintenance of said Child as the same shall become due; then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed, and acknowledged
in presence of

Est Rhoads

Ryan his *Butcher* (SEAL.)
Allen *Butcher* (SEAL.)
Lewis *Butcher* (SEAL.)