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K NOW all Men by these Presents, That we
Francis Ellis of Settle in the County of York
Brokers Clerk and Matthias Steel of Giggleswick
in the same County Smith
are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshippful
OSBORNE MARKHAM, Master of Arts, Vicar General, and
Official Principal of the most Reverend Father in God *Edward*
by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of
England and Metropolitan, lawfully authorized in the Sum of
Two Hundred Pounds of good and lawful Money of *Great Britain*,
to be paid to him the said **OSBORNE MARKHAM**, Master of Arts,
or to his Executors, Administrators, Successors, and Assigns,
for the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, we oblige
ourselves, and each of us by ourselves, for the Whole and the
Full, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these
Presents, sealed with our Seals. Given the *sixth*
Day of the Month of *August* — in the Year of our
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and *sixteen* —

THE Condition of this Obligation is such; That if the above
bounden *Francis Ellis and Margareth Steel*
now licensed to be married together, be neither of Consanguinity
or Affinity the one to the other, within the Degrees prohibited for
Marriage: If also there be no other Lett, Impediment, or lawful
Cause whatsoever, but that they may be lawfully married together,
both by the Laws of God and this Land: Moreover, if the Persons
whose Consent is required by Law in this Behalf, be thereunto
agreeing; And lastly, if the said Marriage be done and solemnized
in such Manner, as in the Licence to them granted is limited, then
this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full Force and
Virtue

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Johncates Surrogate.

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Fra. Ellis
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Matthias Steel
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The *sixth* Day of *August*
in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Eight
Hundred and *Eighteen*.

ON which Day appeared personally *Francis Ellis of*
Settle in the County and Diocese of York Bachelor
Clerk

and, being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists, alledged and made
Oath as follows, That he is of the Age of *twenty four*
Years, and upwards, and a *Bachelor* — and intends to marry
Margaret Steel of Settle aforesaid in the Parish
of Giggleswick in the said Diocese
Aged *twenty five* Years, and upwards, and a *Spinster*

not knowing or believing any lawful let or impediment by Reason
of Contanguinity, Affinity, or any other Cause whatsoever, to hinder
the said intended Marriage: And he prayed a Licence to Solemnize
the said Marriage in the *Parish Church of Giggleswick*
Parish — the said *Francis Ellis* aforesaid, in which said
Oath, That *she* the said *Margaret Steel* hath had
her usual abode for the Space of four Weeks last past,

On the same Day the said
Francis Ellis
was Sworn before Me

Tras. Ellis

John Coates Surrogate.
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