

6th Aug 1816 Marriage Licence for Francis ELLIS & Margaret STEELE

KNOW all Men by there Presents, That we Francis Ellis of Settle in the County of York. Bankers Clerk and Matthias Steel of Giggleswick in the same County ? are bound and firmly obliged to the right Worshipful OSBOURNE 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 authorised in the sum of Two Hundred Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said OSBOURNE 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, out 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 the Obligation is such; That if the above bounden Francis Ellis and Margaret Steel now licensed to be married together, be neither of Consanguinity or Affinity the one to another, 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 License 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 John Coates Surrogate

Francis Ellis
Matthias Steel

In the Sixth Day of August in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen

On which Day appeared personally Francis Ellis of Settle in the County and Diocese of York Bankers Clerk and, being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, alleged 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 Consanguinity, Affinity, or any other Cause whatsoever, to hinder the said intended Marriage; And he prayed a License to Solemnize the said Marriage in the parish Church of Giggleswick

aforesaid, in which said Parish the said Francis Ellis further made 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 John Coates Surrogate