

The State of Alabama - Pike County, 1855

To any Ordained or Licensed Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Circuit or County Courts, or Justice of the Peace for said County - Greeting

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rites of Matrimony between Hardy Browder Sr and Sarah Ann Stewart this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing

The above named parties } Given under my hand and seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1855 and of American Independence the Eightieth Year  
Nov. 15 1855  
J. S. De Witt  
Judge of Probate

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ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Hardy Browder and Sarah A Browder

do and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars; for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five

the Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if there be no lawful cause why Hardy Browder and Sarah Ann Stewart should not be joined together in Holy union of Matrimony, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in presence of Hardy Browder  
Sarah Ann Stewart  
J. S. De Witt  
Judge of Probate