

Know all men by these presents that we Leonard  
Houtz & Henry Bouyer are held and firmly bound  
unto Wilson C. Nicholas esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One  
hundred and fifty dollars current money. The payment  
thereof will and truly to be made to the said Governor  
and his Successor we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors  
& Administration jointly & severally firmly by these  
presents sealed with our seals & dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1815

The condition of the above obligation  
is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly  
intended to be had and solemnized between the above  
bound Leonard Houtz and Elizabeth Frantz  
widow of David Frantz dec<sup>d</sup>.

If therefore there be no lawful cause or impediment  
to obstruct said marriage then this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed sealed & acknowledged  
in the presence of

H. Bouyer

Leonard Houtz Seal  
H. Bouyer Seal