

COX-CARR MARRIAGE RECORD
November 8, 1794

Authorization of Marriage by Marian Carr:

An exact transcription of the authorization is as follows. The spelling and capitalization are as they appear in the document itself.

This is to Authorise You to Isue a Luesens for the marriage of my Daughter Rachel Carr with Thomas Cox and this shall Indemnify You in so doing.

Jstc Philip Gaines
her
Maryan **X** Carr
mark

An exact transcription of the bond follows. The spelling, capitalization, and punctuation are as they appear in the document.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Cox & P. Gaines are held and firmly Bound unto his Excellency Henry Lee Esq. Or his successors in office the penal sum of two hundred Dollars Current money to the which payment will & freely to be made to his Excellency Henry Lee Esq. His or his successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly & severally firmly by these presents seald with or seal & dated this 8th day of November 1794.

The Condission of the above obligation is such that wheos the above Bound Thomas Cox hath this day obtaind a Leusns for his marriage with Rachel Carr Daughter of Maryan Carr. Now if there be no Lawfull Cause to obstruct this marriage then this obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue.

Signd s---ld in presents of us

Jute---. Gaines
his
Thomas **X** Cox
mark
(Gaines appears to be marked out)

Aug----tin Webber

his
Samuel **X** Byrd
Mark
P. Ga---es