

## Joel Biggs and Nancy Elder Marriage Record

Brunswick County, Virginia  
Marriage Bonds, 1751-1849  
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Permission to marry from **Joseph Elder**

I do hereby certify that Joseph Elder desired me to come  
with Joel Biggs to the Clerk's Office & inform him that  
he was willing a Licence should be granted to  
Joel Biggs to marry his Daughter Nancy & that he  
would have wrote - but that he could not write  
his name given under my hand this event  
day of April 1783

John Latimer

Marriage Bond

Thou all men by these presents that we Joel Biggs and  
John Latimer  
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of  
Virginia in the sum of fifty pounds current money of  
Virginia To which payment well and truly to be  
we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our  
heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated  
this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1753.  
The Condition of this obligation is such that  
Whereas there is a Marriage suddenly intended to be  
performed between the above bound Joel Biggs and  
Nancy Lawr Daughter of Joseph Lawr  
If therefore there be no lawfull cause to obstruct the said  
Marriage then this obligation to be void  
Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of }  
Drury Stith }  
Joel Biggs Seal  
John Latimer Seal