

PUTNAM COUNTY  
FAMILY RECORD

**CRAVEN MADDUX,  
SON OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER**

This record is owned by Mrs. F. E. Collier, Cookeville, Tennessee

Know all men by these presents, that we, Craven Maddux and George Silman are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe, Governor of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth, we bind ourselves our heirs Emors and Admors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1802.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Craven Maddux and Elizabeth Davis. Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and effect.

Craven Maddux (Seal)  
George Silman (Seal)

Sign'd sealed and delivered in the presence of Dan'l Withers

Sir please to grant license to Mr. Craven Maddux to marry my daughter, Elizabeth, and you will much oblige yours & c.

Wm. Davis

Mr. Francis Brooks, Clerk of Faquire Court December 21<sup>st</sup>  
Tests George Silman Thomas M. Maddux

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