

Wayne County, NC - Nathan Pike & Rachel Maudlen Marriage Bond, 1781

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Eight Month, Fifteenth, 1781, Contentnea Meeting House

Whereas Nathan Pike son of Samuel Pike, and Rachel Maudlen daughter of Edmund Maudlen both of the County of Dobbs in North Carolina having laid their intentions to marriage with each other before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers in the county aforesaid whose proceedings therein after a deliberate consideration with regard to the Righteous Law of God and example of his people recorded in the Scriptures of Truth were approved by said meeting and being found clear of other marriage engagements and having consent of parents

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of said marriage the said Nathan Pike and Rachel Maudlen appeared in a public meeting of the aforesaid people met together at Contentney in the county aforesaid and then and there the said Nathan Pike taking the said Rachel Maudlen by the hand declared as follows: "Friends you are my witnesses that I take Rachel Maudlen to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a true and loving husband until death separate us" and the said Rachel Maudlen did in like manner openly declare as follows: "Friends you are my witnesses that I take Nathan Pike to be my husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a true and loving wife until death separate us" (or words to that effect)

And for further confirmation hereof the said Nathan Pike and Rachel Pike his wife, she according to custom assuming the name of her husband, have to these presents set their hands

Nathan Pike  
Rachel Pike

And we whose names are under written being present at the solemnization of said marriage and subscription have as witnesses there unto subscribed our names this 15th day of 8th Mo. 1781

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| Thomas Saint | Edmund Maudlin |
| Joseph Dew   | Samuel Pike    |
| Robert Bogue | Josiah Peele   |
| Mary Perisho | Isaac Hall     |
| Reuben Peele | Jesse Bogue    |
| Ann Hastings | Anna Pearson   |
| Jane Saint   |                |

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