

L.014 THIS IS A MARRIAGE CONTRACT FOR JESSE HODGES AND  
RACHEL DUMFORD (DUNFORD)

Entered in June of 1995 by Robert R. Hill Sr. of Brandon,  
Fla.

Know all men by these presents that we JESSE HODGES and MOSES  
HILL are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of  
Kentucky in the just and full sum of L 50 (50 pounds) to  
which payment will and truly to be made to said Commonwealth,  
we and each of us bind our selves, our heirs, do jointly and  
severally firmly by these presents, Signed sealed and dated  
this 27th day of April 1826.

The condition of above obligation is such that whereas this  
is a marriage shortly into (///) to be had and soleminized  
between the above concerned JESSE HODGES & RACHEL DUMFORD If  
therefore then there be no lawfull caus(e) to bbstruct the  
same then the obligation to be void else to remain in full  
power and virtue.

Signed/ JESSE HODGES (LS)  
MOSES HILL (LS)

Teste  
James Bulloch

Explanation: Rachel Dumford was the mother of the witness,  
Moses Hill. She had another son named John Hill. The father  
of both of these sons was Leonard Hill, who is thought to  
have married Elizabeth Dumford, a sister to Rachel and  
Susannah Dumford. Leonard Hill and the Dumfords all  
originally came from today's Fairfield County, South Carolina  
into what was then Fayette County, Virginia (Kentucky as of  
1st June 1792). Leonard Hill will clearly stated that Rachel  
Dumford was the mother of his two sons, John & Moses Hill.  
He also named her older sister, Susannah Dumford, as the  
mother of Mary Hill, Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Hill. He did  
not acknowledge either asd wives and the children appear to  
have all been born out of wedlock.