

By His Excellency WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq.
Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and
over His Majesty's Province of *New-Jersey*, and
Territories thereon depending in *America*, &c.

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To any Protestant Minister, or Justice of the Peace.
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WHEREAS there is a mutual Purpose of Marriage between *John Ross of*
the City of Philadelphia
of the one Party, and *Elizabeth Gascomb of the same place*
of the other Party, of which they have desired my Licence,
and have given Bond, upon Condition, that neither of them have any lawful Let or
Impediment, Pre-Contract, Affinity or Consanguinity, to hinder their being joined in
the Holy Bands of Matrimony. These are therefore to authorize and empower you to
join the said *John Ross and Elizabeth Gascomb*
in the Holy Bands of Matrimony, and them to pronounce Man and Wife.

G I V E N under my Hand and the Prerogative Seal, at *Burlington* the *fourth*
Day of *November*, in the *fourteenth* Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
G E O R G E the Third, by the Grace of G O D, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Twenty Three*

Entered in the Registry of the Prerogative Office.

James Bowman
