

Transcript of 1822 November 27: James Miller to John McKnight and Andrew Scott, License to trade with the Indian nations, L.C. Gulley collection, Arkansas State Archives, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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Know all men by the presents, That we,  
John McKnight and Andrew Scott are  
held and firmly bound unto JAMES MILLER, Governor of the Territory of Arkansaw, and  
Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in and for said Territory, in the sum of one thousand dollars,  
good and  
lawful money of the Untied States, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind  
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents,  
Signed, sealed  
and dated this 27th day of Novr one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty two

The Conditions of the above Obligation are such, That, whereas the said governor  
of Arkansaw and superintendent of Indian affairs, has this day granted to the said John  
McKnight a licence to trade with the Indian nations residing within said  
Territory, for two years Now, if the said John  
shall faithfully comply with and perform all the duties which arise from the laws and regulations  
which now are or hereafter shall be made for the government of trade and intercourse with the  
Indian tribes,-if he is not a citizen or subject of a foreign power,-if he shall not carry among the  
Indians  
any uniform clothing, other than that of the United States, nor medals, flags, armbands or other  
ornaments of dress bearing the devices, figures or emblems of any foreign power,-if he has  
given  
to the said superintendent of Indian affairs a correct invoice of the merchandize which he takes  
with him for Indian trade,-if he shall not sell to or exchange spiritous liquors with the Indians,-  
if he shall not speak to the Indians disrespectful words of the government, laws, or constituted  
authorities of the United States, or of its Territories, or either of them,-if he shall not procure  
the  
Indians by bribe or otherwise commit insults or depredations on the person or property of any  
licenced trader or other citizen of the United States, and if he shall in all respects act  
comformably  
with the licence granted him this day, then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full  
force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF  
Nath. Philbrook  
John McKnight  
Andrew Scott

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