

to wit:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, *John C. Griffin* and *Esther A. Byrd*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court of *Said County* this *20* day of *May* 1861

J. R. Edwards CLERK.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.
To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage, *22nd May 1861*
 Place of Marriage, *Southampton County*
 Full names of Parties Married, *John C. Griffin & Esther A. Byrd*
 Age of Husband, *20 years*
 Age of Wife, *19*
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) *Single*
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) *Single*
 Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton County*
 Place of Wife's Birth, *do*
 Place of Husband's Residence, *do*
 Place of Wife's Residence, *do*
 Names of Husband's Parents, *Robert C. Griffin & Lucy his wife*
 Names of Wife's Parents, *John Byrd & Caroline M. his wife*
 Occupation of Husband, *Physician*

Given under my hand this *20* day of *May* 1861

J. R. Edwards CLERK

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

VIRGINIA, *County of Southampton* to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages.

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, *Asa M. Atles* and *Ann Maria Beant* (free negroes.)

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court of *Said County* this *18* day of *May* 1861

J. R. Edwards CLERK.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.
To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage, *20 May 1861*
 Place of Marriage, *Southampton County Va.*
 Full names of Parties Married, *Asa M. Atles & Ann Maria Beant (free negroes)*
 Age of Husband, *21 years*
 Age of Wife, *21*
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) *Single*
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) *Single*
 Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton County*
 Place of Wife's Birth, *do*
 Place of Husband's Residence, *do*
 Place of Wife's Residence, *do*
 Names of Husband's Parents, *Hardy Atles & Lucy his wife*
 Names of Wife's Parents, *Lathice Beant mother*
 Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this *18* day of *May* 1861

J. R. Edwards CLERK