

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Virginia---Southampton County, 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 *Nelson Lankford*
and *Martha Ann Young*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County,
this _____ day of _____ 18____.

Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage *January the 16th 1873*

Place of Marriage *Southampton County*

Full Names of Parties Married *Nelson Lankford and Martha Ann Young*

Colour *colored*

Age of Husband *20 years*

Age of Wife *21*

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) *Single*

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) *"*

Place of Husband's Birth *Southampton Co.*

Place of Wife's Birth *D^d*

Place of Husband's Residence *"*

Place of Wife's Residence *"*

Names of Husband's Parents *Simon & Melly Lankford*

Names of Wife's Parents *Castilind & Rachel Young*

Occupation of Husband *Farmer*

Given under my hand this *14th* day of *January* 1873.

Nelson Lankford

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the *16* day of *January*, 1873
at *F. Bradshaws Southampton Co.* I united in Marriage the above named and
described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. W. Joyner

eg The minister celebrating a marriage is required, within TEN days thereafter, to return the License to the office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.