

# 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 *Joe Bland* and *Martha Kell*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this *27* day of *May* 187*3*.

*LR Edwards* Clerk.

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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

Time of Marriage

Place of Marriage *Southampton County*

Full Names of Parties Married *Joe Bland & Martha Kell*

Colour *Colored*

Age of Husband *24* years

Age of Wife *35*

Condition of Husband (widowed or single)

Condition of Wife (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth *Southampton County*

Place of Wife's Birth *D<sup>c</sup>*

Place of Husband's Residence *D<sup>c</sup>*

Place of Wife's Residence *D<sup>c</sup>*

Names of Husband's Parents

Names of Wife's Parents

Occupation of Husband *Laborer*

Given under my hand this *27* day of *May* 187*3*.

*LR Edwards* Clerk.

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 187*3* at *My house in Southampton Co.* I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Given under my hand this, and date as above

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.

*R. Rawls*