

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 *William Arden,*
and *Elijah Sikes,*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County,
this *9th* day of *April* 18*75*.

Amelia R. Tyler Dep. 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 Co.*

Full Names of Parties Married *William Arden & Elijah Sikes,*

Colour *(Colored)*

Age of Husband *31 years*

Age of Wife *19*

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) *(Widowed)*

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) *(Single)*

Place of Husband's Birth *Southampton Co.*

Place of Wife's Birth *G.*

Place of Husband's Residence *G.*

Place of Wife's Residence *G.*

Names of Husband's Parents

Names of Wife's Parents

Occupation of Husband *Farmer*

Given under my hand this *9th* day of *April* 18*75*.

William Arden

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the *11th* day of *April*, 18*75*
at a *Baptist Minister of the Gospel* I united in Marriage the above named and
described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

A. H. Buck

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.