

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,

Thomas Harris and Laura Bens

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 11 day of April 1876

L R Edwards Clerk

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, _____
 Place of Marriage, _____
 Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas Harris & Laura Bens
 Color, Colored
 Age of Husband, 23 years
 Age of Wife, 21
 Condition of Husband, (unmarried as single), Single
 Condition of Wife, (unmarried as single), Single
 Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton Co
 Place of Wife's Birth, _____
 Place of Husband's Residence, _____
 Place of Wife's Residence, _____
 Name of Husband's Parents, _____
 Name of Wife's Parents, _____
 Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 11 day of April 1876

L R Edwards Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 13 day of April 1876, at
 Joseph Bens I united in Marriage the above named and
 described parties, under authority of the annexed License

Alfred Newby